





# **California-Grown Spirulina**

## Spirulina Superfood provides exceptionally balanced nutrition

At Sun Chemical, we offer Spirulina (Arthrospira platensis) that is sustainably cultivated and manufactured at Earthrise farm in California, U.S. Spirulina provides the most complete and balanced nutrition available for humans. Spirulina is composed mainly of protein (60-70%), providing all the essential amino acids in addition to several non-essential amino acids.

Moreover, Spirulina contains a spectrum of phytochemicals like beta-carotene, mixed carotenoids, phycocyanin, chlorophyll and polysaccharides. Spirulina is widely known as the king of superfoods and is commercially sold as a dietary supplement.

There is increasing usage of spirulina in food and beverage applications in recent years due to increasing consumer demand for vegan, vitamin/mineral fortified, plant protein, dietary fiber and its various health benefits (e.g. immune support\*).

#### Main Nutrient Comparison with Vegetables (per 100g)

Components	Spirulina *1	Green and Yellow Vegetable *2	Light-colored Vegetable *2
Protein (g)	67.5	1.7	0.9
Dietary Fiber (g)	6.1	2.5	1.5
Calcium (mg)	194	58	27
Iron (mg)	49.4	1.1	0.3
Beta- Carotene (mg)	253	2.7	0.1
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> (mg)	3.39	0.08	0.04
Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> (mg)	3.82	0.11	0.03

- \*1 From component analysis example
- \*2 Average value of 8 representative vegetables
- \*This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

#### Key attributes and benefits:

- Cultivated and manufactured in California
- Nutritional value of spirulina is about 5 times the protein of eggs, 20 times the beta-Carotene of carrots, and 45 times the amount of iron in spinach
- Fine dark green powder
- Partially soluble in water
- Kosher and Halal certified
- GRAS and Non-GMO Project Verified
- Compliance with California's Proposition 65 and FDA regulations

### **Applications for Spirulina**



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