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## **SPECIFICATION SHEET**

**Code:** NAT1000111300

**Description:** CASING FIBROUS CLEAR EP 43X500 CL 20

Fibrous Casing is manufactured by forming a special thin paper made from selected abaca fiber into a continuous tube which is then impregnated with viscose prepared from wood pulp. Fibrous Casing is a smokeable and inedible casing for processed meat and poultry products and smoked cheese.

**Structure:** Pure regenerated cellulose 52-72%

 Glycerin
 20-24%

 Moisture
 4-22%

 Oil
 0-2%

 Additives
 0-4%

Note: If supplied in pre-shirred form, then the casing also contains an approved proprietary anti-mould agent.

**Available sizes:** Approximate filled sizes range from a calibre of 38mm to 200mm.

**Colours:** Fibrous Casings are available in natural and several colours.

**Storage:** Avoid excessive heat (>95°F/35°C) or temperatures below 39°F

(4°C). Humidity loss should be avoided. Keep boxes closed and stored at 70% RH. Fibrous Casings are "Best Before" 12 months

from the date of packing.

**Instructions:** Product should be soaked in water between 30-40°C) for a minimum

of 30-60 minutes (pieces) and 60 minutes (shirred material). For sanitary purpose and retention of quality, Fibrous Casing, once soaked, should be used within the same day. The edges of Fibrous Casing should be protected against abrasion and not be allowed to

contact hard or rough surfaces directly.

Country of origin: Raw material 100% USA

Manufactured material 100% Australia.

**Compliance:** The casings are intended to be used in direct contact with meat and

poultry products to temperatures associated with good

manufacturing practices. They comply with the requirements of

21CFR176.170.

Viscofan Group Casings (collagen, plastic, cellulose and fibrous) are produced by several Viscofan Group's companies under the strictest quality and safety parameters. All Viscofan Group companies

quality and safety parameters. All Viscofan Group companies involved do hold ISO 9001 and BRC certifications for Quality and Safety parameters. Viscofan Group Casings (collagen, plastic, cellulose and fibrous) are produced in accordance with relevant regulations below, suitable for use in direct contact with food and there are no restrictions for their use in food product manufacturing.

CELLULOSE AND FIBROUS European Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on

materials intended to come into contact with food.

USA Title 21 CFR, 176.170. Components of paper and paperboard

in contact with aqueous and fatty foods. Complies with AS

2070.1999.

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