

ALLAND & ROBERT

Fair Trade Gum Acacia

Available for senegal
and seyal qualities

The first and only **fair-trade**
certified gum acacia



In Sudan, harvesters of gum acacia use a tall wooden stick to knock the gum nodules off the acacia trees. The trees only exudate gum in the Sahelian desert.

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What is Acacia Gum ?

Acacia gum is an entirely natural additive and ingredient widely used in the food, cosmetic and pharma industries. It has the advantages of being 100 % plant-based and multifunctional. Acacia gum provides many functional properties and is used in thousands of day-to-day products worldwide.



Acacia gum is a high safety food additive and ingredient which comes from an exudation of acacia trees after the incision of their stems and branches. This natural product is a complex mixture of glycoproteins and non starch polysaccharide, with many functional properties, useful in consumer products. Acacia gum is harvested by hand in the "Gum belt", located in the south of the Sahel, and carefully sourced by Alland & Robert.

LABELLING ACACIA:

- ✓ Acacia gum / Gum acacia
- ✓ Acacia fiber
- ✓ Gum Arabic
- ✓ E414



Both grades of **acacia gum** are available certified

Acacia gum is a sustainable, natural and vegetal additive or ingredient that undergoes no chemical modification, from the harvest to the manufacturing process. Only mechanical transformation is applied to obtain a spray-dried or instant powder, or high-density granules. Both seyal and senegal qualities are available FAIR FOR LIFE certified.



EMULSION
Emulsifying properties and stabilization



COATING
Film forming abilities, perfect for gumming operations



TEXTURING
Better textures and hardness



NATURAL GLUE
Safe and organic food adhesive



FIBRE ENRICHMENT
90% minimum fibre content, highly soluble



ENCAPSULATION
Flavor retention, protection and use as a carrier



MOUTHFEEL IMPROVEMENT
Softening action and longer taste



EXTRUSION
Processing aid, texture improver



« This certification is the result of our ambitious corporate and social responsibility policy. To us, this is the recognition of our long-term efforts towards a gum acacia supply chain that is beneficial to all parties involved. Fair trade promotes healthy and beneficial trade for people and the Earth. Participating in this collective effort makes us particularly proud ».

Violaine Fauvarque, sustainability manager at Alland & Robert

The Fair For Life certification, an international standard for Fair Trade and responsible supply-chains

Products displaying the FAIR FOR LIFE label are guaranteed to come from environmentally friendly processes practiced by fairly paid farmers, from a transparent and traceable supply chain.

Fair for Life promotes an approach of Fair Trade that allows producers and harvesters to take charge of their destinies through the recognition of their work. It is a collective and meaningful construction of life and society. The Fair For Life certification is also a guarantee of strict economic, social and environmental standards, set by the Ecocert group.

These principles apply throughout the whole supply chain covering producers, traders, manufacturers and brand holders. Fair Trade is part of a broader context of sustainable development within a region that safeguards and supports the local social fabric, particularly in rural settings.

Particularly demanding, the FAIR FOR LIFE label provides guarantees

A FAIR PURCHASE PRICE HIGHER THAN MARKET PRICES

DECENT AND SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR

PURCHASE COMMITMENTS OVER 3 YEARS MINIMUM

STRENGTHENING THE AUTONOMY OF PRODUCERS

A PROTECTION MECHANISM FOR PRODUCERS IN THE EVENT OF A CRISIS

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

Alland & Robert advocates for **ethical supply chains** and leads by exemplarity

Alland & Robert is committed to be the leader of a fair industry that respects human rights and the environment.

OUR INITIATIVES FOR AN ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY-CHAIN

Sedex

MEMBER

CDP

MEMBER

ecovadis

MEMBER

ecovadis

SIGNATORY

OUR COMMITMENTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Fondation ALLAND

The Corporate Foundation Alland is active since 2021 for the Sahel environment and local communities.



Our reforestation initiative « **Let's plant trees together** » in partnership with NGO TREE AID is based on our volume of gum acacia.



Our Climate Strategy aims at reducing our carbon footprint in line with the 2015 Paris agreement to keep global warming well below 2°C.



Our unique range of high density granules provides a low carbon footprint that is decreased to a minimum (compared to standard acacia gum, on scopes 1+2+3).

ALLAND & ROBERT

We are your expert of acacia gum.

Created in 1884, Alland & Robert is a family company and a leader in tree exudates, with a strong focus on acacia gum. Alland & Robert's main focus is on customized R&D, customer service and partnerships with internationally recognized universities.

Alland & Robert exports to over 70 countries through a network of 40 distributors.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Creamy white powder available in 25 kg paper bags. Other packaging available on request.



- GMO-free, allergen-free
- Halal and Kosher certified
- Vegan ingredient
- Shelf stable with a shelf life of 3 years

Why choose us?

- A strong expertise on vegetal and natural hydrocolloids thanks to a dedicated R&D and laboratory team, investments in ultra modern equipments, research programs and exclusive partnerships with globally recognized universities.
- Production and laboratory that reach the highest quality standards through international certifications, including BRC and ISO certifications, HACCP procedures, social and societal commitment through a membership to the SEDEX and fair-trade certification.
- A strong will to develop the quality and safety of products through investments in highly technical production equipments.
- Solid partnerships with an extensive network of African suppliers to ensure security of supply and work to develop local communities related to tree exudates.
- A focus on sustainable development, social investment and environmental awareness to maintain the naturality of products, a sustainable harvest of natural resources and the respect of people and stakeholders.

OUR PRODUCTS CERTIFICATIONS



Our products are halal and kosher certified, more information upon request.



R&D STRONG
EXPERTISE



INTERNATIONAL
CERTIFICATIONS



SUPPLIER NETWORK
FOR SUPPLY SAFETY



CUSTOMIZED
CUSTOMER SERVICE



CORPORATE
RESPONSIBILITY



INTEGRATED
SUPPLY CHAIN

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