

# NOVATION Prima® 309 and 609 certified organic functional native corn starches deliver organic appeal that lasts

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## Why organic?



#### **Trust**

- Many consumers have lost trust in CPG companies to provide them with safe, high quality products
- Organic is the most transparent, most heavily regulated and consumerdriven food system
- Organic provides traceability



#### **Nutrition**

- Consumers perceive organic as healthier
- Consumers are concerned with artificial ingredients and use of pesticides as well as ingredients that do not appear on the label



#### **Sustainability**

- Organic is better for the environment – carbon sequestration in soil, decreased energy use, less greenhouse gas release, better soil structure
- CPG's can tell their brand stories; sustainability is a story resonate with younger consumers





## Consumers' insights on organic packaged food

90% +

of organic packaged food consumers claim to read nutrition labels and make purchase decisions based on ingredients in the product



highly likely to be noticed and influence decision-making across all of the organic categories studied



Organic claims drive purchase decisions as much, if not more so, than price and taste







## Insights on organic packaged food by application

- RTE frozen meals U.S. consumers are more likely to find organic corn starch "acceptable" and prefer it over organic rice and tapioca starches
- Fresh/refrigerated sauces Consumers would like to see corn starch converted to an organic version (more so than rice and tapioca starches)
- Soups Organic corn starch and organic rice starch have the highest consumer acceptability; they're viewed as 'completely acceptable' followed by organic tapioca starch and pectin
- Alternative dairy yogurts 44% of consumers perceive organic corn starch as 'good for you'

## NoVATION Prima 309 & 609 certified organic corn starches

Allow product developers to achieve **organic positioning** in foods systems that require harsh
processing conditions and cold temperature stability

#### NoVATION Prima 609

Moderate process tolerance for gentler cooking methods

- RTE frozen meals
- Fresh/refrigerated sauces
- Fresh/refrigerated soups

#### NoVATION Prima 309

Superior process tolerance for high shear/high temperature applications

- RTE frozen meals
- Fresh/refrigerated sauces
- Fresh/refrigerated soups
- Alternative dairy/ dairy yogurts
- Fruit preparations













## Key features

Certified organic by Lacon Institut and can be used in "Organic" or "Certified Organic" processed foods Non-GMO Project Verified Unprecedented superior cold temperature stability & process tolerance Once cooked will impart a smooth, short texture that does not set to a gel Potential cost savings and simplification of ingredient deck by removing other texturizers that are no longer needed Convert to a more attractive "organic corn starch" label instead of using non-organic corn starch Meets FDA definition of gluten-free







## NoVATION Prima 609 certified organic corn starches

in action

The evidence in white sauce

#### AFTER 6 FREEZE/THAW CYCLES

Former best clean label organic corn starch

Innovation: NOVATION® Prima 609



LOW freeze/thaw stability:

Grainy texture and low eating quality after defrosting



HIGH freeze/thaw stability:

Short, smooth texture and high eating quality after defrosting

### N<sub>O</sub>VATION<sup>o</sup>Prima

Certified organic corn starch delivers cold temperature stability

#### **EVEN AFTER**



freeze/thaw cycles





## NoVATION Prima certified organic corn starches

improve product shelf-life cold temperature stability and the eating experience across a full range of applications

FUNCTIONALITY	VALUE	REGULATORY STATUS
<ul> <li>Texturize</li> <li>Thicken</li> <li>Stabilize</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Perform in organic products that undergo harsh process conditions</li> <li>Maintain stability throughout freeze/thaw cycles to create</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Certified organic by Lacon Institut</li> <li>FSSC/ ISO Certified</li> <li>Certified Kosher and Halal</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>appealing flavors and textures</li> <li>Consumer desired 'organic corn starch' label</li> <li>Simplify organic labels by removing other texturizers that may no longer be needed</li> <li>Gluten-free</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meet FDA definition for Gluten-free</li> <li>Non-GMO Project Verified</li> <li>Label declaration: organic corn starch</li> </ul>
		GRAS status:     Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS)  Ingredien.—

## Thank you!

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