

**Product Specification BEST Melanoidin Light**

## BEST Melanoidin Light

BEST Melanoidin Light is a malt characterized by a high content of dextrans and aroma- and color-intensive Maillard compounds, the so-called melanoidins. In addition to a russet color, these impart a special flavor and a dry, full-bodied character to the beer. Melanoidins can have a positive effect on the shelf life of the beer. Since the malt contains a high proportion of enzymes, high grain bill proportions can also be used without any problems.

**Flavor:** Blackberry, malt, Plum

The below mentioned figures are subject to harvest-specific variations. All analysis are performed by independent, certified laboratories according to MEBAK „Brew-Technical Analysis Methods“.

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
Moisture content		4.9	%
Extract (dry substance)	75.0		%
Protein, dry basis		12.0	%
Wort color	40 / 16	60 / 23	EBC / L
Wort pH	5.0	5.8	
Grading > 2.5 mm	90.0		%

### Raw material

Top-Quality Brewing Barley

### Raw material source

Germany

### Ingredients

Barley, water

### Recommended

Brewery, food industry

### Brewery application

% of the grain bill up to 70 % For dark and russet beers, Alt, Märzen, Bock, wheat beers as well as many other specialty beers.

### For food industry

As requested

### Shipping units

25-kg/55-lb bag, 50-kg/110-lb bag, BigBag, bulk

### Shelf life

Under dry (< 35 RH %) clean storage conditions, within a temperature range of < 20° C (68° F), our products have a minimum shelf life of 24 months.

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### Note

All raw materials are being tested for traces of pesticides, mycotoxins, heavy metals and meet the requirements of VO (EG) 165/2010 and 396/2005.

All BEST brewing malts are being tested regularly for N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA). Their nitrosamine content is below the permitted technical guideline value.

All BESTMALZ products are in compliance with VO (EG) Nr. 1829/2003, 1830/2003, 49/2000, 18/2001 and 50/2000, they are not radiated and do not contain any genetically modified raw materials, ingredients or additives.

All BESTMALZ products and packing materials are manufactured in strict conformity with DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 and HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) food safety management system.

All BESTMALZ products comply with the German Beer Purity Law (Reinheitsgebot).

All BESTMALZ products are fully traceable according to the guideline EC/178/2002 from barley cultivation up to malt delivery.

### Further properties

#### Parameter

- Plant impurities/foreign grain: max. 1 %
- Foreign matter (metal/glass): absence
- No plant particles: max. 0,1 %

#### Mycotoxins

- Aflatoxin B1: max. 2 µg/kg
- Aflatoxin B1+B2+G1+G2: max. 4 µg/kg
- Ochratoxin: max. 3 µg/kg
- Zearalenone: max. 100 µg/kg
- Deoxynivalenol (DON) : max. 750 µg/kg

#### Heavy metals

- Lead: max. 0,2 mg/kg
- Cadmium: max. 0,05 mg/kg

**The product is ionization and radiation free.**

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