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National Food Safety Standard -- Edible Salt

食品安全国家标准 食用盐

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Foreword

This Standard replaced GB 2721-2003 Hygienic Standard for Food Grade Salt, and No. 1 Amendment.

Compared with GB 2721-2003, this Standard mainly has the following changes.

- Modify the standard name into "National Food Safety Standard. Edible Salt";
- Modify the scope;
- Add the terms and definitions;
- Modify the sensory requirements;
- Modify the physicochemical index;
- Add the label requirements.

National Food Safety Standard. Edible Salt

1 Scope

This Standard is applicable to the edible salt.

2.1 Edible salt

The edible salt with major ingredient of sodium chloride.

2.2 Refined salt

Edible salt with brine or salt as the raw materials; produced through vacuum evaporated salt making process, mechanical thermo-compression evaporated salt making process, or crushing, washing and drying process.

2.3 Crushed and washed salt

Edible salt with sea salt, lake salt or rock salt as the raw materials; produced through crushing, washing process.

2.5 Low-sodium salt

Edible salt with one or several salts among refined salt, crushed and washing salt and solar salt as the raw materials, adding the nation allowed food additives (such as potassium chloride, and etc.) to reduce the concentration of sodium; produced through processing.

3.1 Raw material requirements

The raw materials shall conform to corresponding food standards and relevant regulations.

3.3 Physicochemical index

The physicochemical index shall conform to the provisions of Table 2.

3.4 Maximum residue limits of contaminants

The maximum residue limits of contaminants shall conform to the provisions of GB 2762.

4 Others

The low-sodium salt product label shall be marked with the potassium content, and be clearly marked "high temperature workers, heavy physical labor intensity workers, patients with renal dysfunction,

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