Kemin Food Technologies Launches Ingredient Library to Support Customers

New interactive database offers users insight into shelf-life and food safety solutions

DES MOINES, Iowa (April 27, 2021) – Kemin Industries, a global ingredient manufacturer that strives to sustainably transform the quality of life every day for 80 percent of the world with its products and services, has added a new tool to its Kemin Food Technologies – North America website: an ingredient library designed to help customers identify ideal color, freshness and safety solutions for meat and poultry, baked goods, snacks and fats and oils.

"We are excited to add a user-friendly ingredient library as a digital resource on our website," said Courtney Schwartz, Marketing Director, Kemin Food Technologies – Americas. "This new tool offers the industry information on various Kemin ingredient solutions that are available to solve flavor, color and safety challenges in foods such as meat, poultry and bakery products."

The ingredient library showcases the Kemin ingredient solutions, including:

- **Acerola**: label-friendly, multi-purpose ingredient that can be used as a cure accelerator in alternatively cured meats and even offers color protection in fresh meat products.
- **Green Tea:** consumer-friendly product that can be used to maximize flavor and color retention during long-term storage in red meats and all beef/pork sausage applications.
- **Rosemary:** a clean label alternative to synthetics that can be used in a wide range of applications to help delay flavor and color loss.
- **Propionic Acid:** safe to use as a preservative and flavoring agent in various types of packaged foods, keeping products fresh while enhancing flavor.
- **Dry Calcium Propionate:** used in a wide variety of food products to help preserve food by interfering with the ability of molds and bacteria to reproduce.
- **Buffered Vinegar:** label-friendly ingredient that can be used in all meats to enhance the safety of ready-to-eat products by controlling *Listeria* while maintaining taste and texture.

"Each ingredient has a dedicated page on our digital library with a summary of the ingredient's history, sourcing, usage and areas of application," said Schwartz. "Now, the industry can easily access our ingredient library and find out more about how our range of oxidation control and food safety solutions can help products stay fresher and safer for longer."

From lab bench to store shelf, no one understands shelf-life and operational challenges better than the Kemin team of experts. With quality solutions, an extensive knowledge of oxidation processes and an understanding of food products at the molecular level, Kemin provides customer-partners with testing with its Customer Laboratory Services (CLS) team to discover ideal shelf-life and antimicrobial solutions.

To learn more about the Kemin range of color, flavor and shelf life solutions, click here.

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About Kemin Industries

Kemin Industries (www.kemin.com) is a global ingredient manufacturer that strives to sustainably transform the quality of life every day for 80 percent of the world with its products and services. The company supplies over 500 specialty ingredients for human and animal health and nutrition, pet food, aquaculture, nutraceutical, food technologies, crop technologies, textile, biofuels and animal vaccine industries.

For over half a century, Kemin has been dedicated to using applied science to address industry challenges and offer product solutions to customers in more than 120 countries. Kemin provides ingredients to feed a growing population with its commitment to the quality, safety and efficacy of food, feed and health-related products.

Established in 1961, Kemin is a privately held, family-owned-and-operated company with more than 2,800 global employees and operations in 90 countries, including manufacturing facilities in Belgium, Brazil, China, India, Italy, Russia, San Marino, Singapore, South Africa and the United States.

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