

DSM Nutritional Products introduces the Teavigo® Seal of Guarantee

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Green tea has been considered a healthy drink in Asia for centuries. And today scientific data demonstrate that green tea extract can play an active role in your overall health and increased sense of well-being, as evidenced by its strong antioxidant properties, positive role in weight management, oral care and more.

DSM Nutritional Products has a long-standing and proven track record of extracting the highest possible purity levels from natural sources, and Teavigo® is no exception. With patented and proven production methods, it has been possible to obtain a standardized and guaranteed purity level of a minimum of 94% on dry basis.

With the Teavigo® Seal of Guarantee DSM's customers get a unique product compatible with a broad range of foods, beverages and dietary supplements. The Teavigo® Seal of Guarantee attests to natural and pure green tea extract (EGCG):

- Free of caffeine, herbicide and pesticide residues
- Little to no impact on taste and colour
- Constant high purity



In addition, DSM's solid safety and scientific documentation meets the regulatory requirements put forth by the EU and the US. "Teavigo® is the only green tea extract on the market with its own clinical data. We have developed a comprehensive set of efficacy data for our compound and we will continue to do so", explains Frank Thielecke, Teavigo® Global Science Manager.

Please find more information about the Teavigo® Seal of Guarantee on the new website www.teavigo.com or by visiting DSM at Vitafoods International in Geneva, Switzerland - May 8-10, 2007- booth # 436 - www.vitafoods.eu.com

About DSM Nutritional Products

DSM Nutritional Products is the world's leading supplier of vitamins, carotenoids and other fine chemicals to the feed, food, pharmaceutical and personal care industries. The business has sales of about EUR 2 billion and a long tradition as a pioneer in the discovery of new products, new formulations and attractive applications for all industry segments. For further company information please visit www.dsmnutritionalproducts.com

About DSM

DSM is active worldwide in nutritional and pharma ingredients, performance materials and industrial chemicals. The company develops, produces and sells innovative products and services that help improve the quality of life. DSM's products are used in a wide range of end-markets and applications, such as human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive and transport, coatings and paint, housing and electronics & electronics (E&E). DSM's strategy, named Vision 2010 – Building on Strengths, focuses on accelerating profitable and innovative growth of the company's specialties portfolio. The key drivers of this strategy are market-driven growth and innovation plus an increased presence in emerging economies. The group has annual sales of over €8 billion and employs some 22,000 people worldwide. DSM ranks among the global leaders in many of its fields. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas. More information about DSM can be found at www.dsm.com

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