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GENU® Pectin

general introduction

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#### What is Pectin?

Origin Plant / Fruit

**Chemical** Carbohydrate

**Polysaccharide** 

**Polygalactan** 

**Functionality Gelling agent** 

**Stabilizer** 

**Thickening agent** 





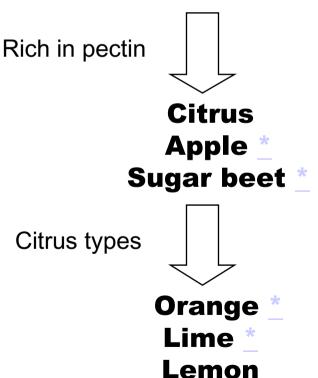
#### **Pectin Raw Material**

- Citrus fruits are grown for juices and oil production
- Peel is the waste product



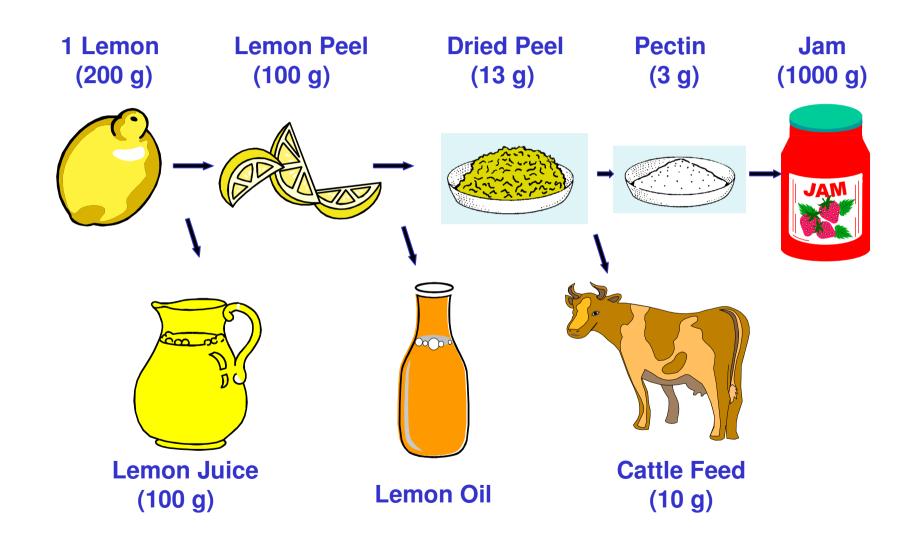
# All green plants

#### **Waste from food industry**



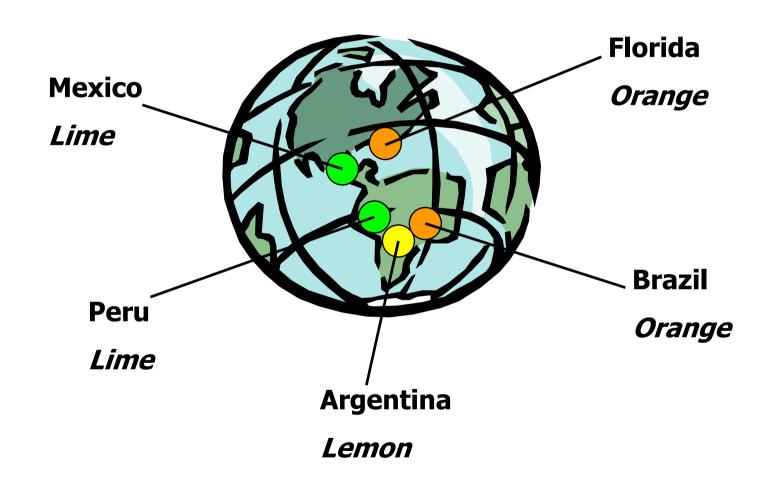


#### **The Lemon Tale**













- Use of apple pomace
- Traditional source of pectin
- Historically the major part of the industry is developed from utilization of apple
- Gives brown pectin





#### **Lime / lemon**



- Today the most important source of peel
- High specific viscosity in aqueous solution and low calcium sensitivity
- High breaking strength





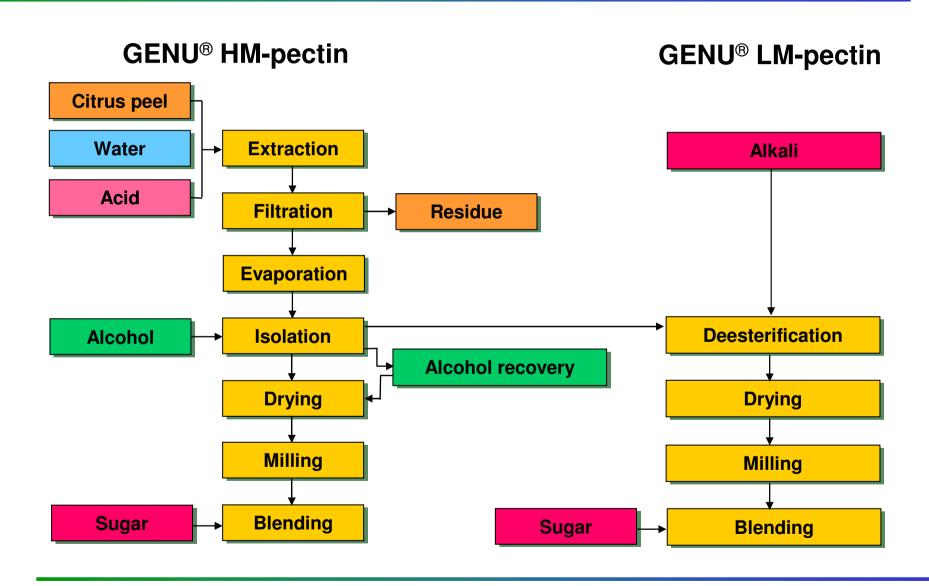
#### **Orange**



- Lower specific viscosity
- Higher calcium sensitivity
- Is less suited for traditional gel applications with calcium-rich fruit
- New technique can solve the problems



#### **General Pectin Manufacturing**







- High Methoxyl Pectin (HM)
- Low Methoxyl Pectin
  - **⇒ Low Methoxyl Conventional (LMC)**
  - ⇒ Low Methoxyl Amidated (LMA)

#### **Basic Structure of Pectin\***

#### Alpha (1-4) linked D-polygalacturonic acid

#### ~500 repeating units / molecules

**Degree of esterification (DE) =** amount of acid groups that are esterified



#### **Pectin market in China**

In China in 2010
 Juice beverage 1200-1500MT
 Confectionary 200-300MT
 Acidified milk drink 400MT
 Stirred yogurt 200MT

Jam and yogurt fruit preparation 100MT

Total 2100-2500MT

**Among them** 

**CPK 1240MT** 

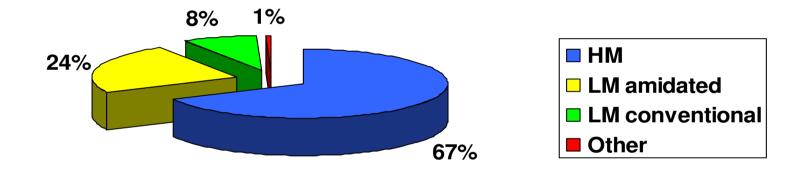
Danisco 500-600MT

**Cargill 300-400MT** 

**Others** 100-200MT



## Pectin types estimated world market 2009





### Pectin producers estimated world market share 2009

