# Becodur<sup>®</sup> Dinkel Spelt Gluten

The innovative ingredient for your high quality spelt-based products



**BECODUR® Dinkel Spelt Gluten** is a plantbased protein specially designed for bakery products and a wide range of vegetarian and vegan foods. This fine light brown powder forms an elastic and soft gluten network when mixed with water.

### Why Spelt?

- Ancient grain, low cross-breeding and hybridization level
- Recognized as easier to digest
- Growing spelt trend in Europe

## Challenges with spelt flour

- Poor quality bakeries: dryer, less elastic crumb, smaller volume.
- Higher variations from one our batch
- to another
- Low dough stability and machinability

Manufacturers often use wheat gluten to overcome these issues, which leads to consumer distrust.

When I read "Spelt bread", I expected no wheat based ingredients (like wheat gluten). This is misleading and disappointing.

> Thankfully i found a bread with "100% spelt" ingredients, which I now consume daily

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**Maria S.** 32, from Germany

# Properties

Like wheat gluten, spelt gluten contributes to:

- an improved elastic structure
- enhanced water absorption
- increased volume in baked goods (e.g. in wholegrain)
- adjustment and/or standardization of protein content
- hydrated spelt gluten is slightly softer and more extensible than wheat gluten
- declaration spelt gluten, spelt starch
- also available in organic quality



Baking studies revealed an increased volume in whole grain spelt bread enriched with **Becodur® Dinkel Spelt Gluten**.

Spelt gluten addition is expressed as % gluten contained in dry flour mix.

# Advantages of **Becodur<sup>®</sup> Dinkel**

for Manufacturers	<ul> <li>No process adjustments necessary when switching from wheat to spelt gluten</li> <li>Better machinability: addition of spelt gluten reduces stickiness of the dough</li> <li>Possibility of standardizing protein level in four</li> </ul>
for Customers	<ul> <li>"100% spelt" declaration</li> <li>Increased acceptability / consumer friendly</li> <li>Pleasant elastic texture, increased perceived quality</li> <li>Product formulation in line with consumer «wheat-free»</li> </ul>

expectation, leading to brand trust



### **SPELT BAKERY**

- Significantly increases the baking volume of spelt bread
- Replaces wheat gluten thereby allowing the declaration of 100% spelt-based ingredients
- Ideal for standardizing or increasing the protein content of spelt ours
- Brings dough stability for easier shaping and during shock freezing



### PASTA & CO.

- Imparts structure and texture to formulations
- Confers bite for a typical "al dente" texture (e.g. lentil pasta or quinoa pasta)



#### **VEGETARIAN & VEGAN**

- Innovative protein source for products such as vegetarian boiled sausages and meat substitutes
- Grants a meat-like texture



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