









Usage of fish by-products for feed- and foodgrade applications



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By-products - amount



Source: FAO Fishstat

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Raw materials used for fish oil and fish meal





Fish by-products - seasonality





History fish by-products

_		Products		Costs	
Alle Added Aglue A	city & Quality	General fish oil General fish meal Fertilizer		Processor pays for waste removal	
Recent CAT 3 may be GMP, QS, MSC certified	ease in Specifi	General fish oil Salmon fish oil General fish meal Salmon fish meal Saithe fish meal (MSC)	ing costs	Processor is paid for raw material	
Recent Foodgrade may be IFS, MSC, ASC certified	Incr	Species specific fish oils Species specific fish protein powders	Increas	Processor is paid for raw material	

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Potential applications of fish by-products





Cat-3 fish meal and fish oil

aquafeed

- no by-products from farmed fish
- **Fish-meal** high in protein, high digestibility low in ash, TVN
- Fish oil high in EPA/DHA low FFA

Pigs & Poultry

- Fish-meal

high in protein, high digestibility low in ash, TVN

- Fish oil high in EPA/DHA low FFA





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Fish meal and fish oil for petfood

- no ethoxyquine

- fresh raw materials, quality demands comparable to food

- Fish-meal

high in protein, high digestibility species specific fish meal preferred ASC or MSC certifications preferred low in ash, TVN

- Fish oil

refined fish oils strongly preferred (refinement includes desodoration as essential step to remove fish odor) species specific fish oil, at best MSC or ASC certified, preferred righ in EPA/DHA low FFA









Fish protein for human consumption

- fresh raw materials, must fit food standards (i.e. as fish filets)
- processing must fit hygienic demands for food grade production

- Fish-proteins

+ fish hydrolysate for applications as dietary ingredient or a protein booster crude protein ≥ 90%
must be neutral in odor & taste, color must be white no intestines allowed in raw materials

- + fish protein for applications as texture enhancer crude protein ≥ 90% must be functional no intestines allowed in raw materials
- + fish gelatine or collagen hydrolysate for nutrition and cosmetic industry crude protein > 90%, hydroxyproline content > 6-10% collagen hydrolysate must be neutral in odor & taste, color must be white fish gelatine must be functional (= gel forming) only fish bones and skins allowed in raw materials, no heads, no intestines
- + functional fish peptides for medical applications (e.g. ACE inhibitors) ongoing research promising
 - introduction into pharmaceutical markets will take time







Fish oil for human consumption

- fresh raw materials, must fit food standards (i.e. as fish filets)
- processing must fit hygienic demands for food grade production
- refined or natural
- 18% EPA / 12% DHA for standard refined fish oil, high in DHA for pregnants and kids
- species specific fish oil, at best ASC or MSC certified, preferred
- fish oil concentrates for pharmaceutical applications







Trends

- access to high quality raw materials is essential for all applications
- sampling and transport of raw materials should imply its quality
- processing must be adapted to allow species specific products of high quality
- processing of food-grade fish proteins and fish oils must fit EC regulations concerning food production and hygienics









Example: LIPROMAR strategy





Lipromar – raw materials





- selected raw materials, species specific sampling
- Delivery cooled or frozen in special isolated containers
- Quality control at arrival
 - + temperature
 - + appearance and odor
 - + TVBN value



Lipromar – processing

- production in a new factory
- established 2011 for fish oil production,
- extended for fish protein production in 2015
- capacitiy: about 10.000 t raw materials per year
- 3 shifts a day
- digitally controlled, three employees / shift









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- Access to sufficient volumes of high quality by-products is essential
- Trend towards species-specific products
- Trend towards products certified for sustainability
- Promising research on functional peptides for medical applications



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