

## OUR OAT PORTFOLIO



Trends in the plant-based food and beverage market are quickly evolving to meet consumer needs. As a result of consumers' hectic lifestyles and simultaneously rising health and sustainability consciousness, consumers are incorporating more plantbased food and beverages into their diets.

They are more knowledgeable about what they eat and drink, and they care about the consequences of food and beverage consumption.

- Working alongside our world class dairy business, our innovative plant-based solutions are a direct response to market trends delivering great tasting, highly functional and nutritious ingredients, suitable for a range of applications.
- We use traditional methods to produce a range of best-in-class oat ingredients delivering the highest quality and consistency that our customers demand.
- At Tirlán, we have a long-standing relationship with our local growers, enabling us to secure the best that nature has to offer for our products.

## Tirlán

Tirlán is an ingredient solutions partner to some of the world's leading companies and brands. At the forefront of ingredient technology, we offer a range of solutions to match the ever-changing demands of the food and nutrition industry and its consumers. With quality dairy and grains sourced from 5,000 Irish family farms, combined with advanced market research and insights, our unique platform offers fully traceable and sustainably produced natural solutions to help our customers stay ahead of the curve.

## **OUR PRODUCT** PORTFOLIO

Tirlán has an extensive range of oat flakes and flours.

Sourced from Irish family farms, we take great care to guarantee the highest quality of oats - conventional, organic, and gluten-free.

Oats are an excellent source of nutrition and are one of the most promising raw materials for preparation of functional plant-based food or beverage.

Our oat ingredients are boosted by a sustainable and natural positioning that reflects consumer demands.

Our extensive range of oat flakes and flours can be used in a range of solutions and applications to deliver greattasting, highly functional and nutritious products.

- Oats are nutritious and healthy
- Oats contain on average between 11-13% protein<sup>1</sup>.
- They are high in soluble fibres, especially ß-glucan, which helps to lower blood cholesterol<sup>2</sup>.
- Naturally low in sugar, salt and saturated fats.
- Oats contain a range of minerals such as calcium, iron, magnesium, and zinc.
- Suitable for vegans & vegetarians.



## Oats

Available in Conventional, Organic, and Gluten Free



Groats



**Steel Cut Oats** 



Shredded Oats



Jumbo **Oat Flakes** 



**Quick Cook Oat Flakes** 

## **Speciality Oat Ingredients**



Oat-Standing™ **Gluten Free Oat** Flour 710



Oat-Standing<sup>™</sup> **Gluten Free Oat** Flour 550



Oat-Standing<sup>™</sup> **Gluten Free Oat** Flour 270



Oat-Standing<sup>™</sup> **Gluten Free Functional Oat Flour LV** 



Organic Oat-Standing" Functional Oat **Flour LV** 



Oat-Standing<sup>™</sup> **Gluten Free** Liquid Oat Base

Our extensive range of oat flakes can be produced on a bespoke basis to meet your requirements.

They can be used in a range of applications - from breakfast to desserts, in baked and raw treats, delivering excellent functionality.

## **Oat Groats**

Groats are the hulled kernels of oat, ready for food use without being milled further. They are whole and include the cereal germ, the bran, and the endosperm of the grain. Groats can be used as ingredients in food processing and as a thick textural addition to a wide range of products. They are very nutritious but often require soaking prior to cooking and remain somewhat chewy.

## **Applications**



## **Steel Cut Oats**

Steel-cut oats are made by cutting the groat into 2 or 3 pieces using a steel blade. When cooked, steel cut oats give a deliciously nutty and rich texture. They are yellow or golden brown in colour and have a clean oaty flavour and aroma.

## Applications



## Shredded Oats

Shredded oats are made using a roll cutter. As a result, they require less cooking time.

They are cream to golden brown in colour and have a full oaty flavour and aroma. They will cook in 5-7 minutes on the hob and are not recommended for microwave cooking.

### **Applications**







### **Key Benefits**



Available as conventional, gluten-free, and organic

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## **Quick Cook Oat Flakes**

Quick cooking oats are steel-cut oats that have been steamed and flaked. The smaller flakes allow for a quicker cooking time. They are white to yellow brown in colour and have a clean, oaty flavour and aroma. They have consistent shape and high water absorption which makes them perfect for quick cooking. They will cook in 2-3 minutes.

## Applications













## **Jumbo Oat Flakes**

Jumbo oats are made by steaming and flaking whole oat groats. They are sometimes called "old-fashioned." As their name suggests, are the largest variety of wholegrain flaked oat.

They are white to light brown to a light golden colour and have a fresh, clean, oaty flavour and aroma. Jumbo Oats will provide your finished product with clear oat definition and will be slow to absorb moisture when compared with smaller flakes They have consistent flakes and will cook in 3–5 minutes on the hob and 3 minutes in the microwave.

## Applications



## **Key Benefits**



## OAT FLOURS

Our range of oat flours can help manufacturers meet demand for natural, and functional oat products.

Our oat flours can be used in a range of applications – from bakery to dairy alternative, delivering excellent functionality.

## Oat-Standing™ Gluten Free Oat Flour 270

This flour combines secure heat treatment technology with superfine, cold milling technology to deliver the safest ingredient without the grittiness found in standard plant-based options.

## Applications



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## Oat-Standing™ Gluten Free Oat Flour 550

This gluten-free whole meal oat flour is milled to a maximum particle size of 550 micron, resulting in an economical oat flour for a range of applications.

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## Oat-Standing™ Gluten Free Oat Flour 710

This gluten-free wholegrain oat flour is milled to a maximum particle size of 710 micron, helping manufacturers add the natural goodness of wholegrain oats to their end product while providing a price advantage over finer flours.

## Applications





## Oat-Standing™ Functional Oat Flour LV

## Available in gluten free or organic

Oat-Standing™ Functional Oat Flour LV, can help manufacturers meet demand for natural and functional oat products.

This hydrolysed flour is milled through a proprietary process and provides consistent viscosity throughout heating and cooling cycles. It is an ideal ingredient when you are looking to add flavour, nutrition, and consistent viscosity to a wide range of end products.

## Applications





## LIQUID OAT

Our liquid oat base can provide manufacturers with a highly functional oat product.

Our liquid oat base can be used in a range of dairy alternative applications.

## Oat-Standing™ Gluten Free Liquid Oat Base

This liquid oat base is an oat concentrate that can help manufacturers achieve a pleasantly sweet taste and a smooth texture in the finished product.

Our liquid oat base solves the common challenge of grittiness found in standard plant-based options. It is easily incorporated into a variety of beverages and dairy alternative applications.

### **Applications**







Key Benefits	
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	Smooth mouth-feel
	Sweet oaty taste
	High Solubility
	Natural goodness of oats
$\langle  \rangle$	Made with 100% Irish Oats
ĘĴ	Easily incorporated into a variety of applications

## APPROVALS & ACCREDITATIONS



## **OUR PRODUCT STANDARDS**

## **Organic Oats**

Our organic oats are organically grown in Ireland, without any synthetic pesticides, herbicides, or fertilisers. Our oats are seasonally harvested, lightly steamed and rolled providing full flavour.

## **Gluten-Free Oats**

Our gluten-free oats are grown in Ireland through our strict closed-loop supply chain called OatSecure™.

OatSecure<sup>™</sup> encompasses seed development, land and grower selection, sowing, crop monitoring, harvesting, drying, storage and milling. It was developed in conjunction with our selected supplier farmers who work to a strict code of practice.

- Tirlán Agronomists select the fields where the oat crop is grown.
- Only the purest oat seeds are grown, and all seed used is traceable.
- Drills are inspected before sowing to avoid contamination.
- All fields are mapped and rigorously inspected throughout the growing season.
- Harvests are done with dedicated Tirlán-leased combine harvesters and transporting equipment to ensure no contamination risks.
- Sampling and testing at our grain intake are a verification of the agronomy.

## **Key Benefits**

- Certified organic
- Free from synthetic pesticides, herbicides, and fertilisers
- Fully traceable back to farm
- BRC accredited oat-only mill

Our gluten free oats are processed in our state-of-the-art, BRC-accredited oat-only mill.

## **Key Benefits**

- <5ppm gluten-free guarantee</p>
- Fully traceable back to farm
- Stored in a specialised gluten free facility
- BRC accredited oat-only mill

## Tirlán Gluten Free Standard

Tirlán Gluten Free Oats have a gluten guarantee of <5ppm compared to the industry standard of <20ppm.

## OatSecure™ gives us maximum confidence in our gluten-free guarantee.



## WHAT MAKES OUR OATS UNIQUE?



## **Full Traceability**

Our products can be fully traced from seed to finished product.



## Irish Origin

Our oats are grown on contracted Irish family farms. Growers receive a premium to ensure specification is met and to encourage grower loyalty to Tirlán.



## **Global Certification**

- Origin Green certified
- Coeliac Society of Ireland
- BRC Food Certified
- NSF Gluten Free

## **Consistent Grain Quality**

Our oats are held to a very high quality specification (54 kph) to deliver consistent grain quality.



## **Oats Only Site**

Our oats are assembled in an oats-only site which reduces risk of contamination.



### Each individual tote bag is sampled and analysed for physical, chemical and





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An 18-month shelf-life is generated by our unique 4.6 log heat treatment.

**Strict Specification** 

microbiological parameters

to meet strict specification

**State of the Art Milling** 

Processing occurs in ultra-

with renowned Buhler

AA accredited.

Long Shelf Life

modern, state of the art oat

only mill. The mill is equipped

technology and is BRC grade

requirements.

## **Bespoke Solution Offering**

We have the flexibility to manufacture bespoke products to meet your specific requirements, for example, by thickness, density, or weight.



## **Gluten Free**

Gluten free oats are available as part of our portfolio. They are certified gluten-free by, the Coeliac Society of Ireland, NSF, and labeled with the Crossed Grain symbol.

## Organic



Organic Oats are available as part of our portfolio. They are certified by the Irish Organic Association and with the European Union organic logo.



## Environmental Sustainability

Oats grown in Ireland have a low CO<sup>2</sup> footprint and <u>produce high</u> yields

## Zero Waste



Any waste from our products is recycled as an animal feed ingredient and any chaff and dust go to composting, resulting in zero finished product wastage.

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## IRELAND'S <u>UNIQUE</u> OAT GROWING ENVIRONMENT



## Cleanest air in Europe

Urban outdoor air pollution index



Island Location On the edge of the Atlantic

Ocean with

plentiful rain



Trusted Partner Supporting leading global

brands



Irish farming tradition and heritage





Pure water and

rich soil

Boost nutritional

value

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Temperate maritime climate

Perfect conditions

for oat cultivation



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Natural, Non-GMO & Kosher

## OUR R&D FUNCTION



## The innovation hub

Our Innovation Hub houses world class facilities enabling us to bring our concepts to life.



### Leading the way in process and technology

Functionalising and developing ingredients whilst always maintaining nutritional integrity.



Our external ecosystem

Our extensive network of external partners ensures we are agile.



## Developed by our experts

Our team of experts passionately researching the worlds of dairy and plant.



### Providing superior nutrition

At Tirlán the foundations of nutrition are built on dairy and plant. Our ethos: "Good for You, Good for the Planet".



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