

# Food Acidulants Market to Reach USD \$9.49 Billion by 2029 at 8.2% CAGR

*The Business Research Company's Food Acidulants Global Market Report 2025 - Market Size, Trends, And Global Forecast 2025-2034*

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## [How Big Is The Food Acidulants Market In 2025?](#)

In recent times, the food acidulants market has experienced substantial growth. The market size is projected to climb from \$6.42 billion in 2024 to \$6.91 billion in 2025, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.6%. Factors contributing to this upward trend in the historic period include rising consumer demand for processed and convenience foods, heightened awareness about food preservation and extending shelf-life, worldwide growth of the food and beverage sector, the necessity for enhancing flavor and modifying taste in food, approval from regulatory bodies for the safe use of acidulants in food products, and an increase in demand for acidulants in the bakery, confectionery, and beverage industries.

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Over the next several years, the food acidulants market is anticipated to witness substantial growth, reaching \$9.49 billion in 2029 with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.2%. This expansion during the forecast period is largely due to the increased use of acidulants in clean label and natural food formulations, an emphasis on pH regulation and acidification in food processing, ongoing research and innovations in acidulant blends for specific applications, the requirement for acidulants in low-sugar and reduced-calorie food items, growth of acidulant use in dairy and dairy alternative products, and the rising demand for acidulants in the meat and seafood processing industries. Some of the key trends projected for the forecast period include

the dominance of citric acid and its derivatives, the introduction of innovative acidulant blends, the growing use of lactic acid, the rise of natural and clean label acidulants, and the microbial production of acidulants.

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What Are The Key Driving Factors For The [Growth Of The Food Acidulants Market](#)?

The food acidulants market is anticipated to expand due to the rise in processed meat consumption. Processed meat, which refers to any meat whose taste has been enhanced or preservation period extended, often utilizes food acidulants. These substances are used to prolong the shelf life of processed meat, poultry, and seafood products, prevent the proliferation of harmful bacteria, enhance flavor, and improve binding and retention capacity. For example, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development - Food and Agriculture Organization (OECD-FAO) Agriculture, it is projected that global meat consumption will grow by 12% from 2020 to 2029. Moreover, 570 million tons of meat is expected to be consumed globally by 2050. As a result, the upward trend in processed meat consumption is fueling the expansion of the food acidulant market.

Who Are The Key Players In The Food Acidulants Industry?

Major players in the Food Acidulants Global Market Report 2025 include:

- ADM (Archer Daniels Midland Company)
- Bartek Ingredients Inc.
- Caremoli Group
- Cargill Incorporated
- Hawkins Watts Limited
- Corbion
- FBC Industries
- Dairy Chem
- Jungbunzlauer Suisse AG
- Parry Enterprises India Limited

What Are The Upcoming [Trends Of Food Acidulants Market](#) In The Globe?

Leading firms in the food acidulants market are adopting innovative technologies like Sugar Reduction Technology to bolster their market profitability. This technology allows the use of less sugar in a recipe while preserving its original taste. Nestle S.A., a Swiss based food company, for example, launched Sugar Reduction Technology in the food acidulants sector in July 2023. This technology allows food acidulant manufacturers to meet consumers' demand for healthier, low-sugar products without sacrificing taste or quality.

What Segments Are Covered In The Food Acidulants Market Report?

The food acidulants market covered in this report is segmented –

- 1) By Type: Citric Acid, Lactic Acid, Acetic Acid, Phosphoric Acid, Malic Acid, Other Types
- 2) By Form: Solid, Liquid
- 3) By Application: Beverages, Dairy And Frozen products, Bakery, Meat Industry, Confectionery, Other Applications

Subsegments:

- 1) By Citric Acid: Anhydrous Citric Acid, Monohydrate Citric Acid
- 2) By Lactic Acid: D-Lactic Acid, L-Lactic Acid
- 3) By Acetic Acid: Glacial Acetic Acid, Diluted Acetic Acid
- 4) By Phosphoric Acid: Food-Grade Phosphoric Acid, Technical-Grade Phosphoric Acid
- 5) By Malic Acid: L-Malic Acid, D-Malic Acid
- 6) By Other Types: Tartaric Acid, Fumaric Acid, Succinic Acid

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Which Region Is Expected To Lead The Food Acidulants Market By 2025?

In the 2025 Global Market Report for Food Acidulants, the Asia-Pacific region led in size, followed by North America. The report projected growth for these regions, providing an overview of several areas including Asia-Pacific, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa.

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