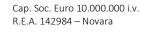


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MARKET COMMUNICATION ON THE USE IN WINEMAKING **OF POTASSIUM POLYASPARTATE**

- Esseco Srl products have been applied, and have already demonstrated their effectiveness, on tens of millions of hectoliters of various wines all over the world.
- In its capacity as owner, among others, of the patent EP2694637, valid until March 29, • 2032, it was Esseco Srl to ask the EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) to assess whether there was any toxicological risk regarding the food safety of potassium polyaspartate as a stabilizing additive for wines.
- EFSA therefore conducted the required risk assessment based on the chemical-• physical specifications and the production process of thermal polymerization of potassium polyaspartate described in the dossier presented by Esseco Srl and available on the web page https://www.efsa.europa.eu/it/efsajournal/pub/4435
- The potassium polyaspartate used by Esseco Srl is obtained exclusively with the • thermal polymerization process and is produced in the United States of America under the direct control of Esseco Srl.
- The potassium polyaspartate is further processed by Esseco Srl in its production • plants, thanks to specific know-how, to obtain compounds that offer maximum effectiveness and ease of use in the cellar.
- Esseco Srl markets its various formulations potassium polyaspartate solely and exclusively through its own distribution channels.