



Next Generation Anti-caking Agent for Edible Salt

Iron Tartrate

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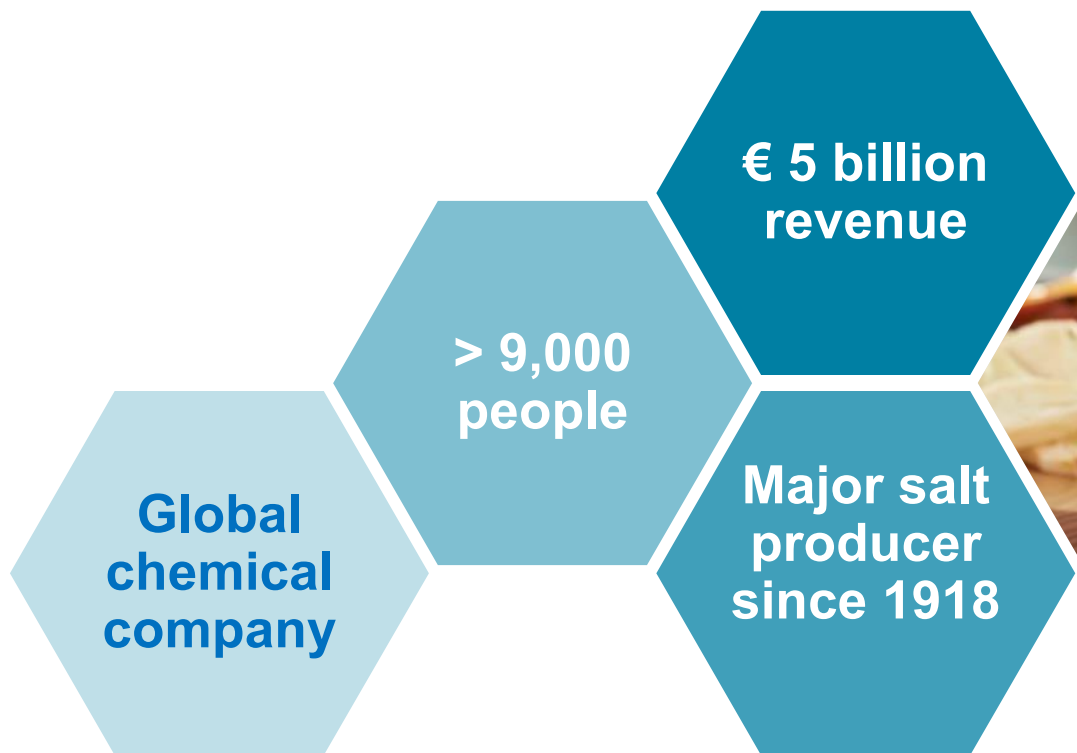
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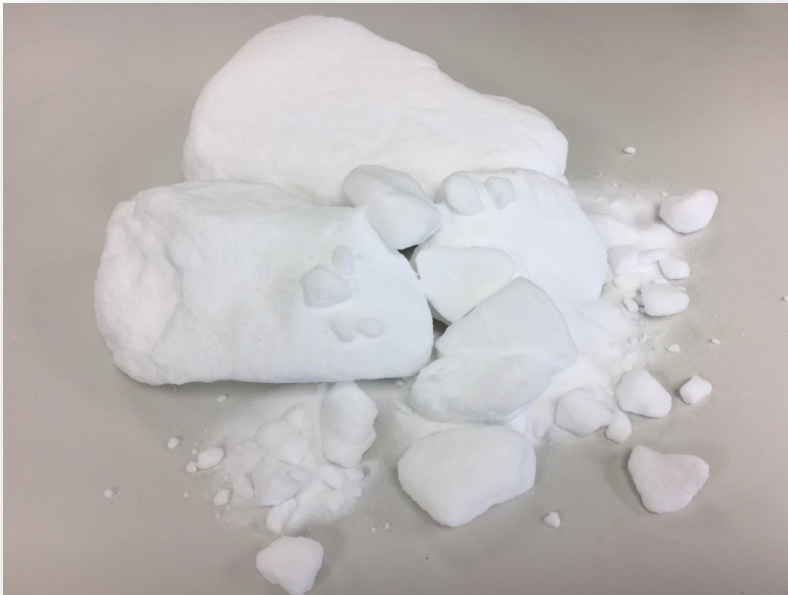
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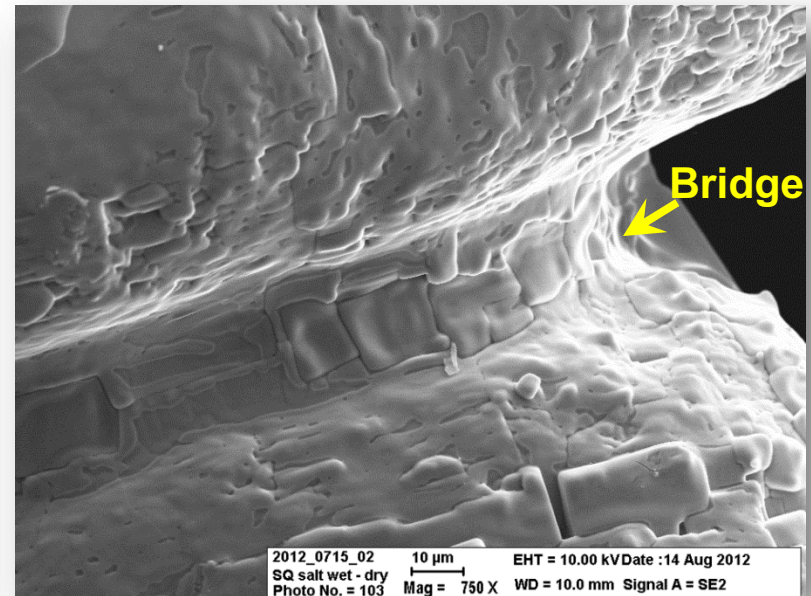
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20% eco-premium solutions
25 – 30% reduce Carbon emissions



Salt caking



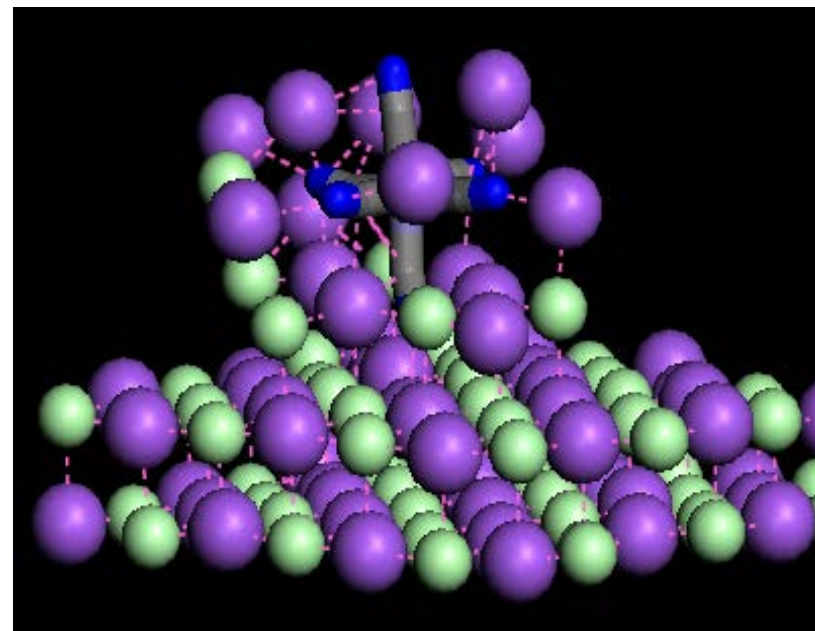
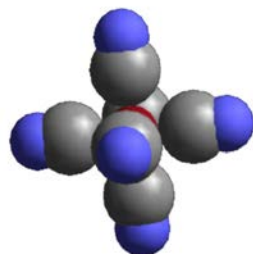
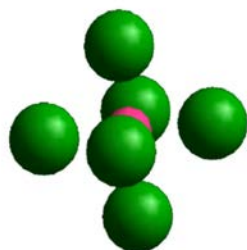
Handling difficulty



Crystal bridge via
dissolution & recrystallization

Traditional anti-caking agent

- **Solution:** applying anti-caking agents
- **YPS ($\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$):**
 - ✓ Patented by AkzoNobel (1953)
 - ✓ Worldwide standard



YPS complex builds into NaCl grid
Molecular dynamics simulation

YPS = Yellow prussiate of soda

Driving force for next generation anti-caking agent

Growing demand
natural &
bio-based
food additives

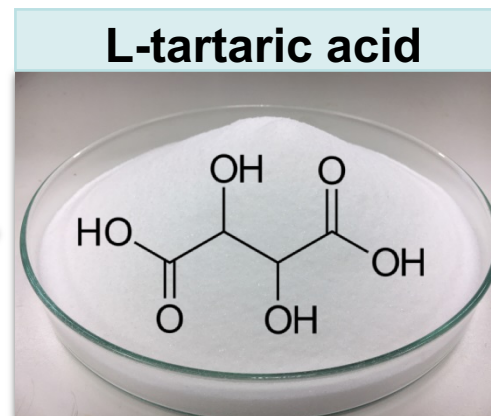
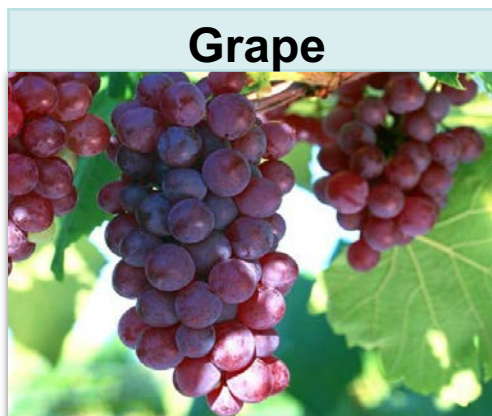
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at the heart of
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Preparing for
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→
Next
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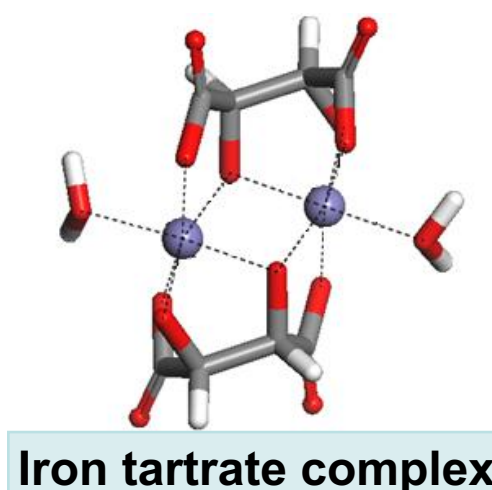
Key criteria:

- Natural / bio-based material
- Strong anti-caking at ppm level
- Easy to apply in practice

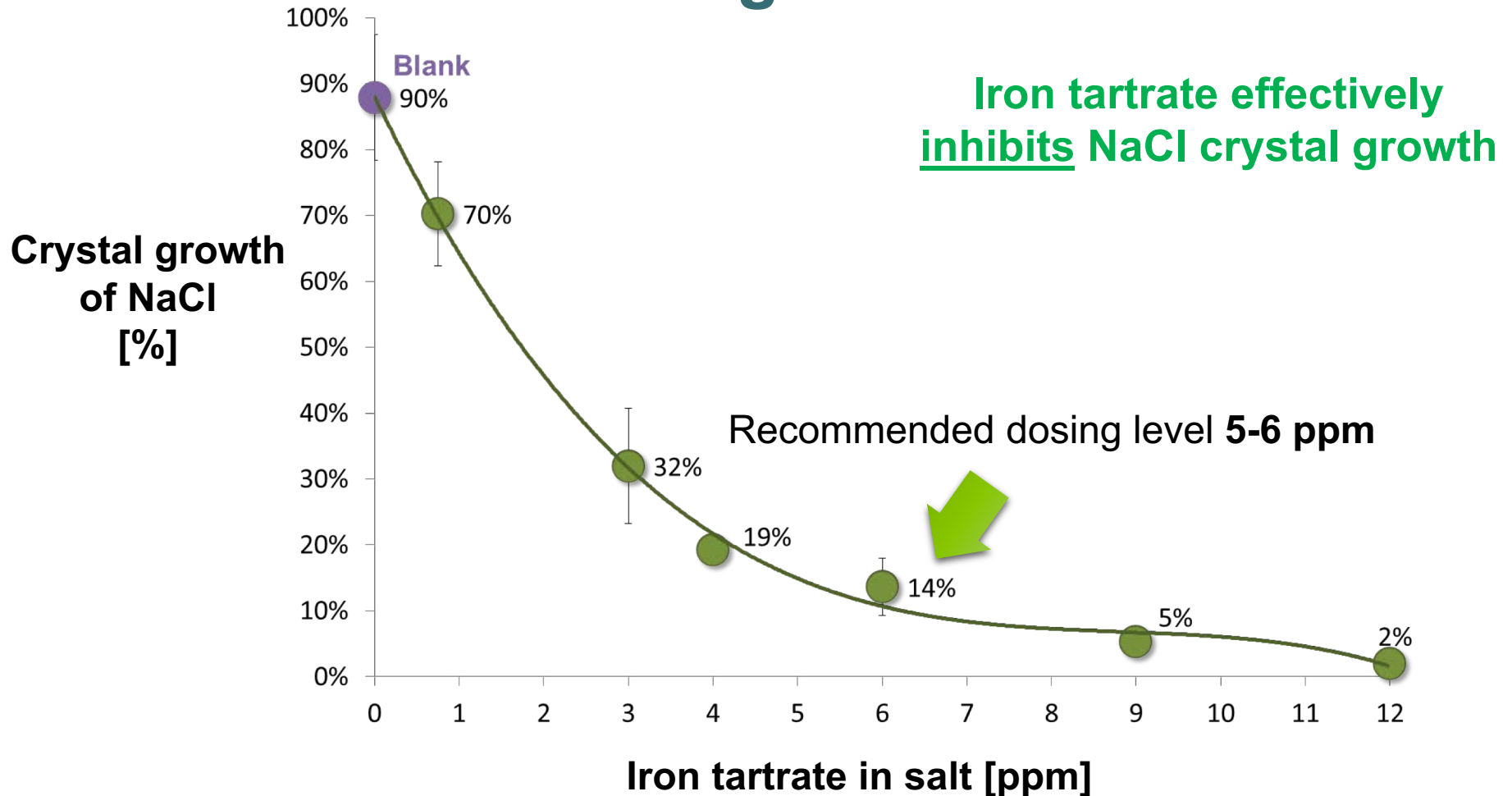
Next generation anti-caking → Iron tartrate



meso-tartrate
D-tartrate
L-tartrate
Fe



Anticaking mechanism





Long-term storage test: Flowability

- 1: Excellent
- 2: Very good
- 3: Good
- 4: Acceptable
- 5: Below standard

Iron tartrate is the **next generation** anti-caking agent.

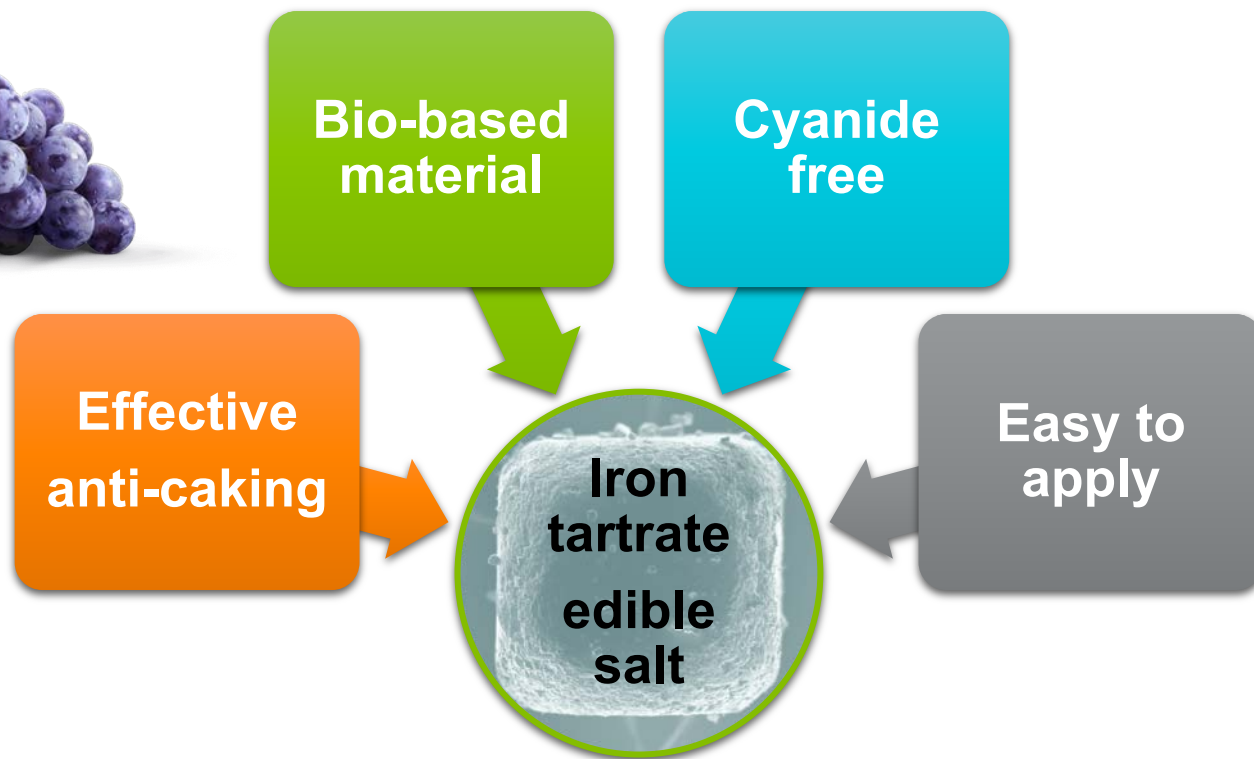
Salt type	Package type	3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
Salt + 5 ppm iron tartrate	Bag	1	1	1	2	2
	Box	1	1	3	3	3
Iodized salt (KI) + 5 ppm iron tartrate	Bag	1	1	2	1	1
	Box	1	1	1	1	1

Approvals for use in edible salt

United States	FDA_GRAS	2015	GRN 532
Europe	EFSA	2015	E534
China	National Health Commission	2016	Included in Chinese Standards for Food Additives GB2760

- ❖ Iron tartrate for use as anti-caking agent in edible salt.
- ❖ Dosing level ≤ 12 ppm calculated as Fe.

Iron tartrate next generation anti-caking agent



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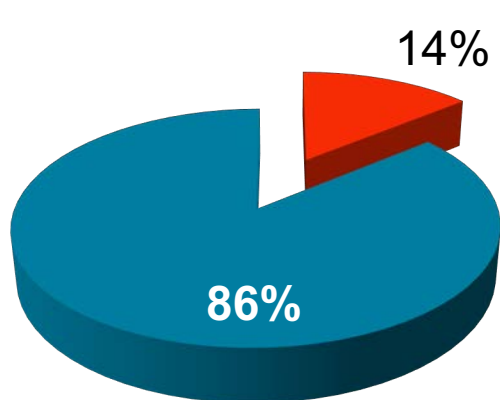


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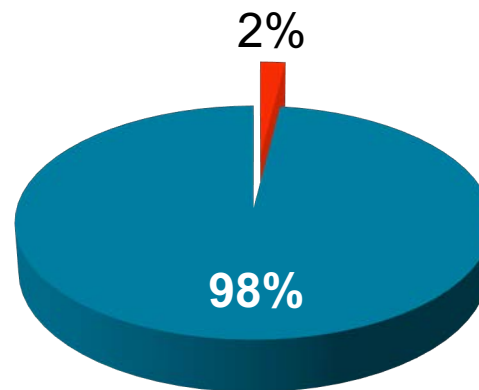
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Anticaking mechanism

Iron tartrate effectively inhibits NaCl crystal growth



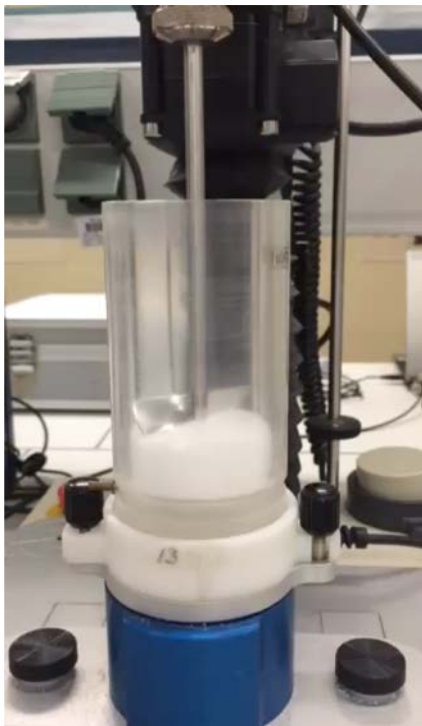
6 ppm iron tartrate



12 ppm iron tartrate

■ Crystal growth
■ Inhibition

Iron tartrate prevents salt caking



Powder flow analyzer

