

CLAIMS

1. A seaweed powder, characterized by having:
 - 0.20 – 0.40 water activity;
 - 3.0 MPN/g or less *E. coli* count;
 - 5 negative *Salmonella* spp. count,wherein the seaweed is selected from *Eucheuma* sp., *Kappaphycus* sp., and *Gracilaria* sp.
2. The seaweed powder according to claim 1, wherein the moisture content is 4-9%.
- 10 3. The seaweed powder according to claim 1, wherein the aerobic plate count is 30,000 CFU/g or less.
4. The seaweed powder according to claim 1, wherein the mold and yeast count is 100 CFU/g or less.
5. The seaweed powder according to claim 1, wherein the color values are 58-62
- 15 L*, 1-3 a*, and 8-10 b*.