

Company Description

Primex ehf. is an Icelandic marine biotech company and the global leader in sustainable production of high quality chitosan. Primex markets products under the brand names ChitoClear®, LipoSan Ultra®, ChitoCare® and SeaKlear®.

Primex is based in Iceland in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean. Pristine waters of the North Atlantic surround the island where warm water, brought up by the Gulf stream, mixes with the cold Arctic waters from the North Pole to create fruitful conditions for rich plant

and animal life. Our chitosan source is the shell of North Atlantic coldwater shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) due to its aptitude as a raw material for high quality chitosan production.

Since 1999, Primex has been running a state of the art plant for chitin and chitosan manufacture in Siglufjörður, Iceland. Equipped with modern sophisticated computerized technology and a stable source of raw material, the plant delivers consistent, high quality products all year round.

FOUNDED IN 1997

Primex Products

ChitoCare®

We proudly introduce our newest family member: ChitoCare® wound care products for personal care. Upon application on irritated skin, a film is formed that protects superficial wounds or temporary skin defects and promotes natural healing. Patent pending products. We are happy to supply ChitoCare® natural products to customers all over the world.



Long time Primex top seller chitosan weight management product, LipoSan Ultra® (US patent No. 6,130,321), solubilizes rapidly in stomach acid and provides high fat-binding in an all-natural product. LipoSan Ultra® traps fats and oils from your meal, reducing their intestinal absorption and lowering your calorie intake. Available in an end-user packaging or as a bulk ingredient to complement your line of food supplements. Our latest development is LipoSan Ultra® Micro (patent pending), a microencapsulated weight management product for new dietary supplements and functional foods. The microencapsulation is an ingenious means to protect LipoSan Ultra's bioactivity from the food matrix and mask any chitosan off-flavors, while allowing rapid chitosan solubilisation in stomach acid to become an active fat-binder. Available in bulk or in a convenient 175-ml container for direct use into your meals.

ChitoClear®

A range of high quality chitosan products, certified as Natural, for a wide range of applications. Our B2B customers are using ChitoClear® chitosan as an ingredient for manufacturing hemostatic products, medical devices, cosmetics, textiles, food supplements – to name only a few! ChitoClear® chitosan has a self-affirmed GRAS status for food applications in USA. Primex provides natural ChitoClear® wound care products for animals, large and small. Ideal for vets, farms, pet and companion owners, our products are fast-acting and cost-efficient, containing natural ChitoClear® chitosan. Primex provides custom solutions to meet the needs of each market.

SeaKlear®

A natural pool clarifier for hot tubs and swimming pools. With SeaKlear®, swimming pool owners and operators can reduce chlorine usage by up to 40%. SeaKlear® removes oils, lotions and other impurities within minutes of use and can be added at any time of the day. Available in a concentrated form for worldwide shipping.

Key Personnel

Sigríður Vigfusdóttir **CEO & MARKETING**

Hélène L. Lauzon **R&D DIRECTOR**

Ólafur Stefánsson **FINANCIAL MANAGER**

Rúnar Marteinnsson **PRODUCTION & PURCHASING MANAGER**

Gudny Helga Kristjansdóttir **QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER**

Vígfus Rúnarsson **SALES REPRESENTATIVE (EU)**

Christina Young **SALES REPRESENTATIVE (USA)**

Ólafur Björnsson **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Quality & Certifications

Primex ehf. is a qualified food manufacturer with an established HACCP management system, according to Icelandic and European food legislation, to assure product safety and quality. Primex has the following certifications: ISO 22000:2005, Halal and Natural products.

The Halal Authority Board has assessed Primex ehf. and confirmed that our processes, systems and food products comply with HAB's Worldwide Standards for Halal Certification and the requirements to Islamic Shariah Law, as accepted by Hambali, Shaf'i and Maliki Schools of Jurisprudence.

Tún ehf. has confirmed that ChitoClear® and LipoSan Ultra® chitosan production satisfies the requirements of the Tún Standards for Certified Nature Products, certifying the products as Natural.

Sales & Distribution

Primex has a global presence with sales representatives, distributors, or agents in Asia, Middle East, America and Europe. Please contact us for more information.

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Primex has warehouses in Rotterdam in Europe and Portland, ME in USA.

Innovation Award

Primex ehf. received the Icelandic Innovation Award for great progress in turning waste into value. The award is given to companies who have surpassed all others in new development and been successful in the marketplace.

