

Company Profile and value proposition

Natural Ingredients for Healthy Foods



WE ARE A MANUFACTURER OF INGREDIENTS DERIVED FROM CEREALS AND LEGUMES

VEPINSA INGREDIENTES SAPI DE CV

Company created by local businessmen from Los Mochis, Sinaloa and businessmen from Monterrey; who have had previous production and marketing businesses in agriculture, agribusiness and food ingredients in the national and international market.

In 2017, they had the initiative to reactivate the wet corn milling plant located next to their plant known as Industrias Vepinsa SA de CV and to name it **Vepinsa Ingredientes SAPI de CV.**

STRATEGIC LOCATION

SINALOA IS THE STATE IN MEXICO WHERE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND NATURAL RESOURCES FAVOR THE COUNTRYSIDE, BEING THE STATE THAT HARVESTS THE MOST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE COUNTRY.

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Vepinsa Ingredientes has a sister company, Industrias Vepinsa SA de CV, which, through innovative processes, produces natural extracts and functional pigments. VEPINSA

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OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANDAGES

Unique roasted corn germ, due to its aroma and flavor; You can substitute almonds, walnuts, and peanuts. It can be adjusted to the particle size that the application needs.
Unique corn pericarp on the market; high in dietary fiber, neutral in taste and aroma. It can be adjusted to the parti-

cle size that the application needs.

- Starch HP unique in the market; native corn starch high in protein, provides high viscosities and high capacities for water and fat retention.
- We are the only supplier that can offer grits mixed with pericarp and corn germ to formulate cereal grain and with this, extruded products (Snacks and Breakfast Cereals) can have the claim of whole grain.
- We are the only Mexican company to offer legume flours (beans, chickpea and pea) without pericarp.

OUR TECHNOLOGY

The plant has technology acquired and developed internally:

1. Dry grinding *European technology*

Products: germ, fiber, grits, food flour, industrial and livestock corn flour, special flours (pinto beans, yellow beans, chick peas, peas and white sorghum)

2. Wet milling

Multi-vendor integration project Products: starch and protein

INDUSTRIAL **FACILITIES**



Vepinsa Ingredientes has a grinding capacity of 70,000 MT per year from Valle del Fuerte and the state of Chihuahua and 21,000 tons of legume grains produced in Sinaloa.



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PLANT CERTIFICATIONS





RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Vepinsa Ingredientes has a technical team that helps you in your project of applying its ingredients from start to finish.

Vepinsa Ingredientes offers to independent an R&D team for exclusive attention.

Vepinsa Ingredientes offers the availability of establishing confidentiality agreements with its clients.



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"Offer healthy food ingredients through sustainable innovation processes"

QUALITY **ASSURANCE**

We have a Quality Assurance department, whose functions are:

· Implementation and administration of the SQF System

 Coordination with our clients to meet the requirements o their quality assurance systems

 Lead projects to ensure the safety and quality of the company

Manage documentation related to quality processes

For the attention of corporate clients we offer the attention of an independent Quality Assurance executive to the attention of other companies in the same market segment.

If you require a document related to quality assurance, request it from the Quality Manager at the following email: cesar.sanchez@vixim.com.mx

QUALITY DEPARTMENT

It has three laboratories at the Mochis Plant:

- Raw Materials Laboratory
- Process laboratory
- · General laboratory

Analysis capabilities:

- · Grain reception quality
- Physical analysis of products
- · Chemical analysis of products
- · Microbiologic analysis
- · Colorimetry analysis

Third party analysis:

Presence of transgenic genes
 Pesticide presence

SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT

Vepinsa Ingredientes SAPI de CV has a supplier development program with farmers from the Rio Fuerte Sur Valley, who plant non-transgenic yellow corn and other legume grains.

The Program consists of the celebration of Agriculture by Contract where the prices, quality and volumes of grain to be purchased are clearly established. In this way, producers have the necessary certainty to receive financing for their crops.

Additionally, the company offers specialized advice to farmers throughout the agricultural cycle. In the case of the Chihuahua grain supplier, Vepinsa Ingredientes has an alliance with the Grupo Uno company, which already has its own supplier development and is a grain gatherer.

SOCIALLY AWARE COMPANY

The President of Vepinsa Ingredientes SAPI de CV is President of the Board of Trustees of Casa Hogar Santa Eduwiges AC; a house that cares for homeless children in the North of Sinaloa. Additionally, some of the company's collaborators make a voluntary contribution to the sustenance of this organization.



CLIENTS

Vepinsa Ingredientes SAPI de CV is starting its commercial operations and the current clients are the following:

• Sigma Alimentos Noroeste SA de CV

Best Ingedients de México
 SA de CV

· Granos, Semillas y Servicios agrícolas SA de CV

CONTINGENCIES REACTION PLAN

Vepinsa Ingredientes SAPI de CV has designed and implemented a "Crisis Plan" that is activated when there is an environmental, social, economic or health contingency. This Plan contemplates how the company is organized to diagnose the situation, respond and follow up on the action plans defined by the Crisis Committee.

Regarding the supply of raw materials, **Vepinsa Ingredientes** has suppliers in two different regions (northern Sinaloa and Chihuahua) and two agricultural cycles (autumn-winter in Sinaloa and spring-summer in Chihuahua), which makes it less vulnerable to weather events than may arise.



CORN INGREDIENTS PORTFOLIO



CORN INGREDIENTS PRODUCT PORTFOLIO







Vixim Germ

Vixim Germ 100 Toasted milled germ

Vixim Germ 200 Chopped toasted germ

Vixim Germ E Toasted Whole Corn Germ

Functional and nutritional benefits

- · Provides a light flavor of roasted nuts
- · Contains tocopherols
- · Minimum fiber content of 19%
- \cdot Minimum protein content of 14%
- \cdot In combination with Vixim Grits and Vixim Fiber

it can be declared on toast or rolled snacks as

"Made with whole grain"

- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural

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Vixim Fiber

Vixim Fiber 100 Milled pericarp Vixim Fiber 200 Chopped pericarp

Functional and nutritional benefits

- · Minimum fiber content of 65%
- · Water retention capacity
- · Usable in a wide range of food applications
- · Craft appearance
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural

In combination with Vixim Grits and Vixim Fiber it can be declared on toast or rolled snacks as "Made with whole grain"

Vixim Fiber

· Pigmented

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- With chili flavor
- Pungency level control

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Vixim Grits

Vixim Grits F-1 Yellow Corn Grits (Corn flour)
Vixim Grits F-1B White Corn Grits (Corn flour)
Vixim Grits F-2 Yellow Corn Grits (Corn flour)
Vixim Grits M-1 Yellow Corn Grits (Corn flour)
Vixim Grits M-2 Yellow Corn Grits (Corn flour)
Vixim Grits M-3 Yellow Corn Grits (Corn flour)

- · Protein content of 6% -7%
- \cdot Promotes expansion in snacks and extruded cereals
- Whole grain profile when mixed with Vixim Germ and Vixim Fiber
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural



Vixim Flour

Vixim Flour 100 Baking flour

- · Applicable in a wide variety of foods, particularly in baked goods
- · Gluten free
- · 100% natural



Vixim Starch HP

Vixim Starch HP 100 Starch for dairy and meat

Vixim Starch HP White Corn Starch for dairy and meat

- · Protein content of 5.5% -7%
- Excellent binder in meat products, yogurt among others, providing a texture with a certain firmness, short and good mouth feel
- \cdot Can replace partially or totally potato starch
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural



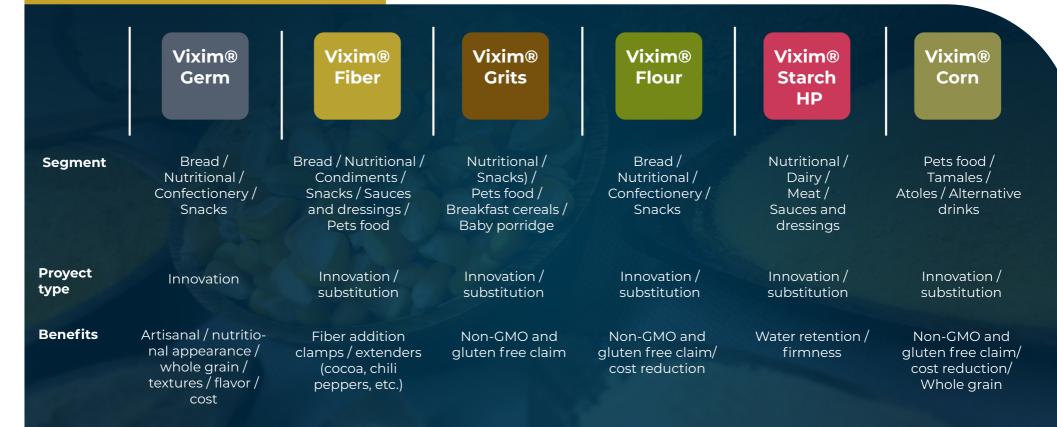
Vixim Corn

Vixim Corn Corn flour

- · Whole grain flour
- \cdot Applicable in Tamales, Atoles, Alternative Drinks and Baking
- · Gluten free
- · 100% natural

APPLICATIONS AND BENEFITS





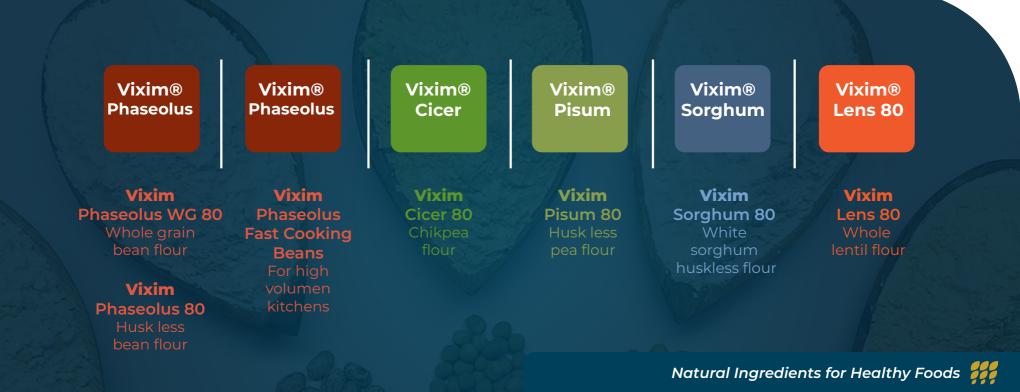


SPECIALTY FLOUR PORTFOLIO











Vixim Phaseolus

Vixim Phaseolus WG 80 Whole grain bean flour

Vixim Phaseolus 80 Husk less bean flour

Functional and nutritional benefits

- · Applicable in a wide variety of foods, particularly meat, dairy and baked goods
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural
- \cdot Rich in protein and fatty acids

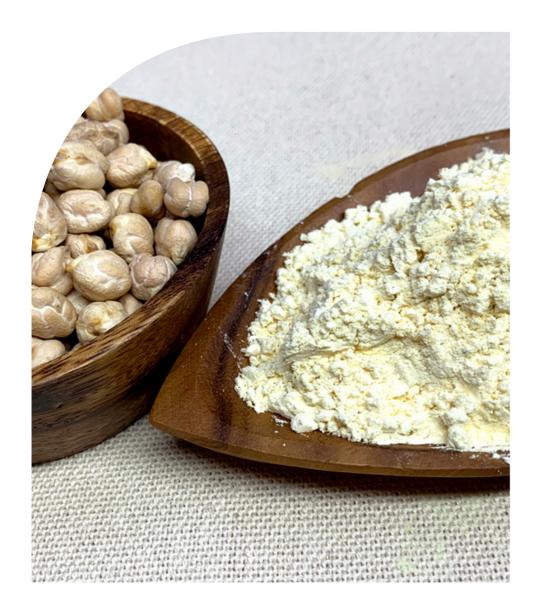
Since it does not contain pericarp, it is poor in oligosaccharides with anti-nutritional characteristics.



Vixim Phaseolus Fast Cooking

For high volumen kitchens

- · Cooking about 15 minutes
- · It does not need to be ground or crushed in its preparation of refried beans
- · Gluten free
- · 100% natural
- \cdot Rich in protein and fatty acids



Vixim Cicer

Vixim Cicer 80 Chikpea flour

Functional and nutritional benefits

- · Applicable in a wide variety of foods, particularly meat, dairy and baked goods
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural
- \cdot Rich in protein and fatty acids

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Vixim Pisum

Vixim Pisum 80 Husk less pea flour

Functional and nutritional benefits

- · Applicable in a wide variety of foods, particularly meat, dairy and baked goods
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural
- \cdot Rich in protein and fatty acids

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Vixim Sorghum

Vixim Sorghum 80 White sorghum huskless flour

Functional and nutritional benefits

- · Applicable in a wide variety of foods, particularly meat, dairy and baked goods
- \cdot Gluten free
- · 100% natural

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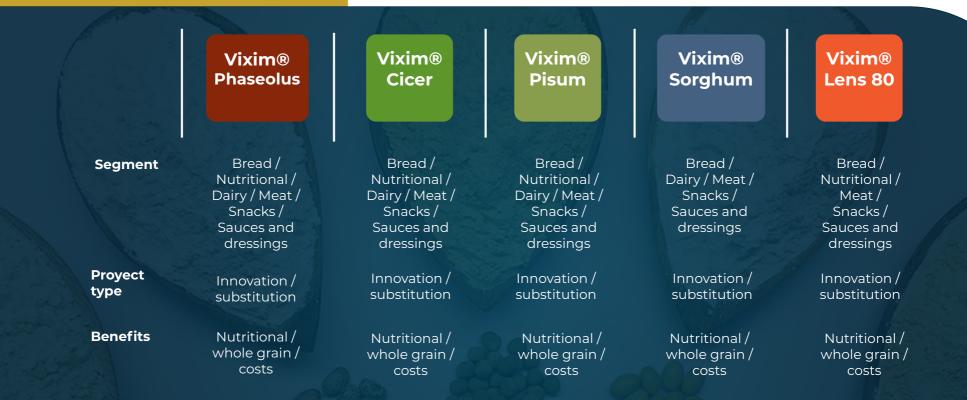
Vixim Lens

Vixim Lens 80 Whole lentil flour

- Applicable in a wide variety of foods, particularly meat, dairy and baked goods
- · Gluten free
- · 100% natural
- \cdot Rich in protein and fatty acids

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FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY POLICY

Vepinsa Ingredientes SAPI de CV.

A manufacturer of foods derived from cereals and legumes, is committed to establishing, maintaining and continuously improving a food safety management system, through the implementation of the SQF Code Version 8.1 and with full compliance with the current national and international food legislation, the foregoing, with the primary objective of always providing safe food.

 \cdot Evaluate and select our suppliers to ensure the safety of raw materials and supplies to develop a relationship of long-term mutual commitments.

· Guarantee compliance with the requirements of our customers on food safety, considering current national and international food legislation.

· Comply with the annual maintenance program of facilities and equipment, thereby achieving increased efficiency, effectiveness and productivity in our processes. • Plan and execute an annual training program for our collaborators, to train people committed to ensuring the safety and quality of ingredients manufactured in the plant.

• Apply effective communication tools with our internal and external clients, which provide us with an environment of active and positive participation.

• Our philosophy is to offer always healthy food ingredients, with high quality standards, innovating and maintaining continuous improvement in our processes, with the fundamental objective of exceeding the expectations of our customers.

Vission

To be the best value proposition in products derived from cereals and legumes that contribute to a healthy life

Mission

Offer healthy food ingredients through sustainable innovation processes

Value proposition

Vepinsa Ingredientes offers the international food industry innovative solutions with added value (Bromatology, functionality, cost) through healthy ingredients derived from cereals and legumes



BELIEFS

• We believe that work is a means to seek the integral development of people and their families. The center of our decisions will always be the person; seen in our collaborators, clients, suppliers, shareholders and society to which we belong.

• We are committed to generating results that allow for community building in a sustainable environment.

• We believe in operational efficiency by making processes simple and effective, adopting new technologies, eliminating waste and unnecessary expenses. • We believe in productive innovation as a means to make a company sustainable over time.

• We are a community that transcends and remains in time.



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