

# Acidity Regulators Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Product Type (Organic Acids, Mineral Acids, and Other Product Types), Function, Source, Form, Application and By Geography

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## Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Acidity Regulators Market is accounted for \$8.59 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$15.91 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 9.2% during the forecast period. Acidity regulators are food additives used to control the pH level in food and beverages, ensuring stability, safety, and flavour enhancement. They can function as acids, bases, or buffering agents, helping preserve food, improve texture, and maintain colour. Common acidity regulators include citric acid, phosphoric acid, and lactic acid. These compounds are widely used in processed foods, soft drinks, and dairy products to balance taste and extend shelf life.

According to the European Union, in 2019, 9% of EU citizens aged 15 and up consumed sugar-sweetened soft drinks on a daily basis, 6% 4-6 times per week, and 19% 1-3 times per week.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising demand for processed foods

The global demand for processed foods continues to rise due to changing lifestyles and increasing urbanization. Consumers are seeking convenient and ready-to-eat food products, driving the need for effective acidity regulators. These regulators help maintain taste, texture, and shelf life, making them essential for processed food

manufacturing. The growth of the food and beverage industry, coupled with innovations in food preservation, is further fuelling market expansion. Additionally, the rising awareness of food safety and quality is prompting manufacturers to adopt high-performance acidity regulators.

#### Restraint:

##### Stringent food safety regulations

Governments worldwide impose strict regulations on food additives, including acidity regulators, to ensure consumer safety. Compliance with these regulations requires extensive testing and certification, adding complexity and costs for manufacturers. Variations in regulations across different countries create challenges for international food producers, affecting market expansion. Additionally, concerns over potential health effects linked to synthetic acidity regulators have led to increased scrutiny. The regulatory landscape remains a key hurdle that companies must navigate for sustained market growth.

#### Opportunity:

##### Growing food safety and preservation needs

Rising consumer awareness about food safety is increasing the demand for effective food preservation methods. Acidity regulators play a crucial role in preventing microbial growth and spoilage, enhancing food shelf life. As food distribution channels expand globally, the need for long-lasting preservation solutions is becoming more significant. The shift toward organic and clean-label products presents opportunities for natural acidity regulators with minimal additives. Innovations in food processing technologies are also supporting the development of advanced acidity regulators with enhanced efficiency.

#### Threat:

##### Competition from alternative preservation methods

Alternative preservation techniques, such as high-pressure processing and natural fermentation, pose competition to acidity regulators. These methods are gaining popularity due to their ability to maintain food freshness without synthetic additives. Consumers are increasingly favoring preservative-free and natural food products,

impacting the demand for chemical acidity regulators. Advances in biotechnology and enzyme-based food preservation offer viable substitutes that may challenge traditional acidity regulators.

### Covid-19 Impact

The COVID-19 pandemic had a mixed effect on the acidity regulators market. While supply chain disruptions initially slowed production, the heightened focus on food safety boosted demand. Consumers prioritized long-lasting packaged and processed foods, leading to increased use of acidity regulators. Post-pandemic, the shift toward healthier and safer food options continues to influence the market positively. The crisis emphasized the importance of food stability and preservation, reinforcing the role of acidity regulators.

The organic acids segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The organic acids segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, due to its widespread use in food preservation and flavour enhancement. Organic acids such as citric acid, lactic acid, and acetic acid are highly preferred for their multifunctional properties. Increasing adoption of organic and clean-label ingredients is further boosting demand for natural acidity regulators. The growing preference for minimally processed food aligns with the increased use of organic acids.

The animal feed segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the animal feed segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. Acidity regulators play a vital role in maintaining the pH balance of animal feed, improving digestion and nutrient absorption. The rising demand for high-quality meat products is encouraging farmers to use effective feed preservatives. Organic acids such as fumaric acid and propionic acid enhance feed preservation and reduce microbial contamination. The push for sustainable animal farming and reduced antibiotic use is driving greater adoption of acidity regulators.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share due to its rapidly expanding food processing industry. Countries such as China, India, and Japan are witnessing increased demand for packaged and ready-to-eat

foods. Government initiatives promoting food safety and preservation are further supporting the adoption of acidity regulators. The rise in disposable income and changing dietary patterns are fuelling the need for food stabilization additives.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, owing to growing consumer demand for safe and high-quality food products. Stringent food safety regulations in the U.S. and Canada are prompting manufacturers to use effective acidity regulators. The shift toward organic and minimally processed foods is creating opportunities for natural acidity regulators. Additionally, advancements in food preservation technologies and ingredient innovation are driving market expansion.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players profiled in the Acidity Regulators Market include Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM), Cargill Incorporated, Jungbunzlauer Suisse AG, Tate & Lyle Plc., Corbion N.V., Bartek Ingredients Inc., F.B.C Industries Inc., Kerry Group, Brenntag A.G., Univar Solutions Inc., Fuerst Day Lawson Ltd., Celrich Products Pvt. Ltd., Chemelco International B.V., ATP Group, and Foodchem International Corporation.

Key Developments:

In May 2025, Cargill's Bioindustrial business Partners with Arizona State University to Explore New Materials for Semiconductor Innovation Cargill Bioindustrial and Arizona State University (ASU) are launching a new, year-long research partnership focused on advanced materials used in semiconductor technology — the foundation of modern electronics from smartphones to electric vehicles.

In May 2025, Brenntag announced a sole supplier agreement with GFBiochemicals to distribute their three Levulinate esters for the CASE markets in Europe. Applications for these more sustainable and safer solvents focus on industrial solvent-based coatings, safer formulations for removing of paints as well as serving special solubility requirements for coatings.

Product Types Covered:

Organic Acids

Mineral Acids

Other Product Types

Functions Covered:

pH Control Agents

Antimicrobial Agents

Preservatives

Flavor Enhancers

Sources Covered:

Natural

Synthetic

Forms Covered:

Powder

Granules

Liquid

Applications Covered:

Food & Beverages

Pharmaceuticals

Animal Feed

Cosmetics & Personal Care

Other Applications

#### Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
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