

**Company:** Taiyo Kagaku

**Country of Origin:** Japan



## Products:

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- **Green tea extracts:** high catechin content (anti microbial, physiological antioxidant), natural flavonoids (deodorizing effects, oral care)
- **Green tea powder:** Green tea leaves milled under special conditions giving taste and colour
- **Suntheanine:** L-theanine (amino acid for relaxation, without drowsiness)
- **Fibre:** A water soluble dietary fibre from the Guar bean splits with low GI index.
- **Functional emulsifiers:** Sunactive Fe; iron fortification by super dispersion technology dispersible in liquid, no unpleasant iron taste, no change of colour, mild on stomach, sustained release effect on iron.

## Company profile:

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Founded in 1946 Taiyo Kagaku is a leading company in the food processing industry for over 50 years. In Japan they are very well known for their excellence in emulsifiers, processed egg products, fruit preparations and more recently functional food ingredients.

Also in the USA they are very successful with the functional ingredients. For about five years now, they have been heavily promoting these ingredients in EU and they are becoming successful in Europe as well. They have received several rewards at international food fairs like the FIE and HIE.

Taiyo is one of the world's largest producers of green tea extracts with processing plants in the green tea fields of Japan and China. Besides green tea, they have a further strong hold on soluble fibres with processing plants in the USA and India.

In Japan green tea extracts are considered as magic ingredients that can be incorporated in as many products that we can think of with effects in the areas of relaxation, fat-burning, anti-oxidation, oral care and odour masking.

As consumers around the world are very much concerned about their health as a way of life they also start to recognise the highly positive benefits of green tea and other ingredients that Taiyo Kagaku can offer. Worldwide consumption of these functional ingredients for food & beverage will further increase and Taiyo can help to fill in that demand.

