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# The safety of Hakata Salt

## Location of factories

Hakata Factory: 841 Kinoura, Hakatacho, Imabari, Ehime, Japan

Akehama Factory: 1-696-4 Tawarazu, Akehamacho, Seiyo, Ehime

Omishima Factory: 32 Utena, Omishimacho, Imabari, Ehime

## Ingredients

Solar sea salt:

Imported from Mexico or Australia

Seawater:

(Hakata Factory, Omishima Factory) Taken from the sea near the Omishima Factory

(Akehama Factory) Taken from the sea near the Akehama Factory

## **Radiation measuring equipment**

Hakata Salt has complied with the testing system under the New Standards for Radionuclides in Food enacted on April 1, 2012, by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. However, to respond to environmental changes more flexibly, we installed our own radiation measuring equipment.

Measuring equipment: Gamma ray spectrometer

Voluntary inspection: Once a month with the results published on our website



Gamma ray spectrometer

## Hakata Salt internal analysis test results

Sample	Test items	Results	Detection limit	Date of manufacture
Hakata Salt (Akehama Factory)	Iodine-131	Not detected	1.22 Bq/kg	January 13, 2018
	Cesium-134	Not detected	1.58 Bq/kg	
	Cesium-137	Not detected	1.36 Bq/kg	
Hakata Salt (Omishima Factory)	Iodine-131	Not detected	1.00 Bq/kg	January 26, 2018
	Cesium-134	Not detected	1.10 Bq/kg	
	Cesium-137	Not detected	1.19 Bq/kg	

- The detection limit varies according to the specific gravity of the sample and so on.
- Roasted salt uses the same Hakata Salt in which no radioactive substances are detected and so the analysis results are the same.
- The analysis results above indicate that no radioactivity was detected, so you can use Hakata Salt with peace of mind.