

A FEW USES OF ALGAE

Toothpaste

Filters for swimming pools

Cockroach toxicant

Glassware, ceramics

Laxatives

Leather

Rayon

Latex paint

Varnish

Wool

Gelatin

Shampoo

Soaps

Fertilizers

Energy

Wastewater treatment

Nitrogen fixation (economic, ecological uses)

Vitamins (e.g., iodine, vitamin C (at levels equivalent to citrus fruits), A, D, B₁, B₁₂, E, riboflavin, niacin, pantothenic acid, folic acid, trace elements)

Food – direct (soups, 'chips,' flavorings, milkshakes, ice cream, various cereals, sausage, canned meat or fish, frozen fish, food coloring) or indirect (aquaculture or commercially important fish and shellfish; basis of the food web in many aquatic habitats).

Medicine – anaesthetics, ointments, vermifuges, anti-cholesterol compounds, anti-herpes virus-compounds, anti-leukemia compounds; compounds involved in "dissolvable" sutures, making caps for teeth, treatment of heavy metal or radionucleotide poisoning; anti-carcinogenic compounds.

Cosmetics (lipsticks, powders, liquid makeup etc.)

Beer, wine production