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Low Glycaemic Sweetener alternative to Sugar.

Hawkins Watts Australia Pty Ltds ("HWA") today launched Herbasweet AS03B, a new natural sweetener derived from apple.

The Sydney University Glycaemic Index Research Service ("SUGiRS") tested Herbasweet AS03B and found to have a GI rating of under 55.

The Herbasweet range is manufactured by Herbafood Ingredients GmbH, Germany and contains the normal spectrum of naturally occurring sugars including glucose and fructose, as well as Sorbitol and traces of high saccharides.

Through selective blending Herbafoods have developed the AS03B product, ensuring it has the correct balance of sugars in compliance with Glycaemic Index guidelines.

"With a similar sweetness profile to cane sugar, Herbasweet AS03B offers manufacturers an excellent cost effective alternative to other sweeteners" said Barry Edwards, Managing Director of HWA. "This product works well in fruit, bakery, confectionery and a range of other applications"

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