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## [Food Chemicals Codex \(FCC\)](#)

The *FCC* is a compendium of internationally recognized standards for determining the purity and quality of food ingredients. It is a valuable resource for authenticating a wide variety of ingredients, including processing aids, preservatives, flavorings, colorants, and nutrients. The *FCC* is revised and updated through an open collaborative revision process involving industry, government, and the public. [Learn more about the FCC development and revision process.](#)

### **FCC Updates**

- [FCC Unavailable Reference Standards List Updated](#) (01–Aug–2017)
- [FCC10, Third Supplement – Compendia Approvals, Deferrals, Cancellations](#) (01–Aug–2017)
- [2015-2020 Cumulative List of FCC Revisions and Errata Notice](#)(01–Aug-2017)
- [Food Fraud Database Version 2.0 Available](#)
- [Download USP's Food Fraud Mitigation Guidance](#)

### **Important Information About Your *FCC* Online Subscription**

On September 1, 2016, USP launched a new enhanced *FCC* Online platform, coinciding with the release of *FCC* 10, Supplement 1.

As part of an ongoing effort to improve compendial products based on user feedback, the new *FCC* Online features include:

- Search enhancements
- Simpler navigation
- Bookmark and search saving

To access these enhancements, *FCC* Online users need to create/login with an 'Access Point' account that has a valid subscription key. 'Access Point' accounts are individual user logins that allow for workspace personalization and single sign on with other USP compendial products such as [FCC Forum](#).

**Note:** The new *FCC* Online requires IE 11 or Google Chrome.

### **Accessing the *FCC* Online**

#### **Current Subscribers**

##### **Step 1: Get your Company's Subscription Key**

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- **Step 1a:** Click the **Get Subscription Key** button. Enter your company's current subscription Username and Password in the pop-up box.
  - **Step 1b:** Within the pop-up box, click the **Convert** button and then copy your new subscription key.

## **Step 2: Create an Access Point Account and Link Your Subscription Key to Gain Access**

**Note:** If you already have a USP Access Point account that you use for other on-line free resources and applications (*FCC Forum* or *Pharmacopeial Forum*), please go to **Step 2b**.

- **Step 2a:** To create a USP Access Point account, please [click here](#). Upon creation of your account, an activation link will be sent to your email account for confirmation. Please complete confirmation and then continue with **Step 2b**.
- **Step 2b:** [Click here](#) to add the subscription key to your USP Access Point account.
- **Step 2c:** [Click here](#) to access the *Food Chemicals Codex* Online.
- **Step 3: Please note:** If you have purchased a multi-user subscription to *FCC* Online, please be sure to provide the subscription key and the instructions for setting up new *FCC* Online accounts to all users who need to access the *FCC* Online.

## **New and Renewing Subscribers**

1. If you are a new or renewing *FCC* Online subscriber, you will receive a subscription key by e-mail. Have this information ready for your first login to the new *FCC* Online.
2. A USP Access Point account is required to login to the new *FCC* Online. If you do not have a USP Access Point account, [create one here](#). Upon creation of your account an activation link will be sent to your email account for confirmation. Please complete confirmation to activate your account.
3. [Click here](#) to add the subscription key to your USP Access Point account.
4. You will use your Access Point e-mail address and password to enter the new *FCC* Online.
5. **Please note:** If you have purchased a multi-user subscription to *FCC* Online, please be sure to provide the subscription key and the instructions for setting up new *FCC* Online accounts to all users who need to access the *FCC* Online.

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## Questions or Technical Issues

1. If you experience problems accessing the *FCC* Online, contact [custsvc@usp.org](mailto:custsvc@usp.org).
2. Contact [support@usp.org](mailto:support@usp.org) for issues regarding subscription keys.