



From: Raymond Smith, Vice President - Quality and Warehousing

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Re: Product Purity and Source

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This memorandum confirms that all sugar sold by United Sugars meets FDA regulations as food grade product for human consumption, is produced under current Good Manufacturing Practices as mandated by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and complies with the ICH/FDA guide Q3C for Residual Solvents.

Of the total amount of sugar sold by United Sugars Corporation each year, the vast majority is produced and processed by our members in the United States. However, in order to meet customer requirements, we occasionally process and sell sugar from sugar cane that was grown outside the United States.

Every manufacturing facility that is part of United Sugars Corporation maintains a documented HACCP plan.

Sugar sold by United Sugars Corporation meets Food Chemical CODEX standards for sucrose and is not less than 99.85% pure. As such, there can be no additives, preservatives, residual solvents or other ingredients. United Sugars' purity levels typically exceed 99.95%.

Regarding brown and powdered sugar products - the corn starch used in powdered sugar and the molasses syrup used in brown sugar are produced in the United States and meet all government and industry standards for food grade products. Granulated, powdered and brown sugar products are packaged in bags that meet all government and industry standards for materials meant to come in direct contact with food.

Please call or write if you have any questions or concerns. United Sugars Corporation is committed to continued service to our valued customers.

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