



RE: Halal Statement – BP Glacial Acetic Acid

This is in response to your recent inquiry concerning whether Acetic Acid is Halal.

The acetic acid sold by BP is made by the methanol carbonylation process; this is the same process used by other leading acetic acid producers, and it is the primary process used today to make acetic acid. It is synthetic; the raw materials used are carbon monoxide and methanol, and are not of animal or biological origin. Acetic acid does not contain alcohol, additives of an organic nature, animal fats, animal by-products or any products of animal origin, and therefore, in our opinion, meets the requirements to be considered Halal.

I trust that this information addresses your concerns. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at +1-409-949-9599 or by email at gary.elbert@bp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary Elbert'.

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