



Calcium Chloride Products

Organic Compliance Statement

For BRINERS CHOICE™ Anhydrous Calcium Chloride Pellets

BRINERS CHOICE™ Anhydrous Calcium Chloride Pellets is a nonsynthetic, inorganic chemical that is manufactured by the Occidental Chemical Company in the manner described below:

Manufacturing Process

Aqueous brine is extracted from natural underground deposits by a third party company. This company adds lime to the brine to precipitate magnesium as magnesium hydroxide, which is removed by filtration and clarification. The remaining calcium chloride-rich brine is transferred via pipeline to OxyChem's Ludington, Michigan facility, where it is concentrated by water evaporation. The concentrated brine is fed to a dryer where white, free-flowing pellets of low water content are produced. After sieving to control particle size distribution, the pellets are loaded into railcars for transport to a third party company for packaging and distribution.

The following situations are not applicable to our product:

1. Use of “genetically altered material”, “genetically modified microorganism” or “derivation via gene technology”;
2. Use of “irradiation” for sterilization and/or shelf life improvement;
3. Incorporation of “sewage sludge fertilizer”.

Furthermore, pursuant to 7 CFR 205.605, BRINERS CHOICE is allowed and approved as an ingredient in or on processed products labeled as “organic” or “made with organic” ingredients. In addition, pursuant to 7 CFR 205.602, BRINERS CHOICE is allowed for use in organic crop production when used as a foliar spray to treat a physiological disorder associated with calcium uptake.

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