



## **GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMO) STATEMENT**

**Food Grade Anhydrous 94-97% Calcium Chloride Pellets**  
**BRINERS CHOICE® Anhydrous Calcium Chloride Pellets**  
**LIQUIDOW® Food Grade Calcium Chloride Solution**

Calcium chloride products manufactured by Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem) are neither derived from nor manufactured with genetically modified organisms (GMO). These materials have not been subject to or derived from any technique of genetic modification as defined in Article 2(2) of European Directive 2001/18/EC. These materials do not contain genetically modified organisms in accordance with EC regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 and hence do not require additional labeling in relation to the presence of use of GMO. These materials are not Bioengineered substances as defined by the USDA in 7 CFR 66.1.

Calcium chloride products are inorganic chemicals made in the manner described below. No genetic modifications are involved at any time during the manufacturing process.

### **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 and purified. 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 transported to a third-party company for packaging and distribution.

Food Grade Anhydrous 94-97% Calcium Chloride Pellets, BRINERS CHOICE® Anhydrous Calcium Chloride Pellets, and LIQUIDOW® Food Grade Calcium Chloride Solution products are manufactured under current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) as defined by the FDA. Other grades are not produced under all cGMP requirements.

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