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Re: ViCALity Ingredient Statement

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s ViCALity® is a product manufactured from limestone quarried on our site in Adams, Massachusetts. Being a natural product, the composition of the material will vary slightly. Its principal and only ingredient is:

Name	Identifier (CAS No)	Percentage
Precipitated Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	> 98%

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 413-662-9968.

Sincerely,

Parvin Golbayani

Parvin Golbayani, PhD
Divisional Quality Assurance Manager
Performance Minerals Division
Specialty Minerals, Inc.



2023

To Our Customers:

Re: PCC - California Proposition 65

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products are manufactured from naturally occurring limestone quarried at our site in Adams, Massachusetts, or other proprietary locations. These products contain small but detectable impurity amounts of Lead (< 3 ppm), which is a listed substance in the California Safety Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

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To Our Customers:

Re: ICH Guidelines Q3C - Residual Solvents

Specialty Minerals, Inc.'s Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) and Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) produced at Adams, Massachusetts, do not use any of the Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 solvents as defined in ICH Guidelines Q3C(R8) (latest revision of 22 April 2021) during the manufacturing process of these products.

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at (413) 662-9968.

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2024

To Our Customers:

Re: Allergen Program non-Applicability

Specialty Minerals Inc. Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products are manufactured from mineral limestone quarried at our site in Adams, Massachusetts or other proprietary locations. The raw materials are mined from natural deposits and are processed by mechanical methods in closed production processes to produce the finished products. The products do not contain or come into contact with any commonly listed allergens. Therefore, an Allergen Program is not applicable to our operations.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 413-662-9968.

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To Our Customers:

Re: TSE/BSE Assessment

Specialty Minerals Inc. Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) Food Grade and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) USP Grade products from the Adams, MA facility are manufactured from naturally occurring minerals. The raw materials are mined from natural limestone deposits and are processed by mechanical methods to produce the finished products.

There are NO Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) present in the products.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Parvin Golbayani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Parvin Golbayani, PhD
Divisional Quality Assurance Manager
Performance Minerals Division
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To Our Customers:

Re: FDA Registration Number

Specialty Minerals Inc. Adams facility has registered with the FDA as an API Manufacturer. The registration number for the Adams, MA facility is 1214544.

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To Our Customers:

Re: Gluten

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products are manufactured from limestone quarried from our site in Adams, Massachusetts, or other proprietary locations.

All our products are Gluten free.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 413-662-9968.

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To Our Customers:

Re: Natural Status

Specialty Minerals Inc. Adams' Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products are considered "Natural" in the Food context guidelines provided by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) as:

- There is nothing artificial or synthetic added that would not normally be expected to be in the Calcium Carbonate,
- The products have underwent minimal processing that does not fundamentally alter the product.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

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To Our Customers:

Re: PCC Organic Status

Specialty Minerals Inc. Adams' Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products are approved to be used as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic" (specified ingredients or food group(s)) in accordance with the USDA 7 CFR National Listing section 205.605 (a) (6).

A 2018 petition accepted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Technical Report recognizes the PCC (CAS 471-34-1) as "Calcium Carbonate" in its final ruling as a Non-Synthetic allowed under the CFR 205.605(a). For further reference, please visit:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/petitioned-substances/calcium-carbonate>

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To Our Customers:

Re: Sulfates and Sulfites

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products are manufactured from limestone quarried on our site in Adams, Massachusetts or other proprietary locations. Due to their nature, and the manufacturing process, these products do not contain sulfates or sulfites.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

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To Our Customers:

Re: Vegan

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) USP Grade and Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) Food Grade products are manufactured from limestone quarried on our site in Adams, Massachusetts, or other proprietary locations. Our products are suitable for a vegan diet and there are no animal derived materials in these products.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

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Re: GMO, Sewage, Bioengineered Irradiation.

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) Food Grade Products and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) USP Products are manufactured from natural limestone quarried from our site in Adams, Massachusetts, or other proprietary locations.

These products are free from any Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) and are NOT bioengineered.

We do NOT use sewage sludge in the process and do NOT use irradiation for the products.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

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