



## HALAL STATEMENT

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

Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem) calcium chloride products (all grades) do not contain or intentionally incorporate any haram materials or additives into the manufacturing process, which are listed in the table below. To the best of our knowledge, OxyChem's calcium chloride products meet all standards necessary to receive halal certification, but OxyChem has elected not to obtain halal certification at this time.

These products are produced at Occidental Chemical Corporation's Ludington, MI facility. 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 either filtered to remove insoluble and loaded into bulk trucks and railcars for transport to customers or 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.

OxyChem certifies that it does not use, nor intentionally add, any of the substances listed below in the manufacture of the calcium chloride products listed above:

Substances			
Alcohol (Including as processing aid)	Blood plasma	Human consumable alcohol (Ethyl Alcohol)	Natural L-cysteine, extracted from hair or feathers
Animal and animal by-products	Bloods of any origin and/or blood by-products	Lard	Rennet
Animal fats and/or extracts	Enzymes	Lipids	Swine and all pork by-products and/or their derivatives
Animal shortening	Gelatin	Meat by-products, meat broth, meat stock	Tallow

Only the food-grade calcium chloride products listed above are manufactured under current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) as defined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The manufacture of products under cGMP supports the sanitation and traceability of products required for halal certification, but again, OxyChem has elected not to obtain halal certification at this time. Other grades of OxyChem calcium chloride are not manufactured under all cGMP requirements.