



# MORTON SALT

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: **Organic Statement**

According to the USDA National Organic Program, salt cannot be certified as organic because salt is a mineral and not an agricultural product. In addition, 7 CFR 205.303(b)(1) and 7 CFR 205.304.(b)(1) state that: "Water or salt included as ingredients cannot be identified as organic".

In addition, salt does not contain nor is it derived from Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's). It does not contain materials that are subjected to ionizing radiation. It is not derived from nor is it exposed to sewage sludge in processing.

However, if the salt is produced with an additive, the additive must be listed under 7 CFR 205.605 as a nonagricultural (nonorganic) substance allowed as an ingredient in or on processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specified ingredients of food group(s))."

Based on past acceptances, the following Morton Salt products may be considered for use in organic products. However, it is important to keep in mind that the acceptability of any ingredient in an organic product is dependent upon approval by an organic certification agency. It is the responsibility of our customers to seek approval of their ingredients, including salt and potassium chloride, from their organic certification agency when marketing an organic product.

Please let us know if we can provide further information about any of our products.

California Pure Coarse Sea Salt  
California Pure Fine Sea Salt  
California Pure Medium Sea Salt  
Coarse Sea Salt  
Coarse Vacuum Salt  
Culinox® 999® Fine Salt  
Culinox® 999® Food Grade Salt  
  
Dried Coarse Salt  
  
Extra Coarse Sea Salt  
Extra Fine 200 Salt\*  
Extra Fine 325 Salt\*  
Extra Fine Refined Sea Salt\*

Flour Sea Salt\*  
  
H.G. Blending Salt  
  
Medium Sea Salt  
  
Potassium Chloride, USP  
PureSun™ Culinary Crystals  
Purex® Salt  
Purex® All Purpose Salt  
Purex® Fine Prepared\*  
  
Refined Sea Salt  
Rock Pretzel Salt

Sea Salt  
Select Sea Salt

TCP Extra Fine 70 Sea Salt\*

White Pretzel Coarse Salt  
White Pretzel Extra Coarse Salt  
White Pretzel Medium Salt

\*Products designated with an asterisk contain tricalcium phosphate (calcium phosphate, tribasic) which is an allowed synthetic for processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specified ingredients of food groups(s))." Tricalcium phosphate is the only anticaking additive used in these products. Products without an asterisk do not contain additives.

Best Regards,



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This statement is valid for two (2) years from the date set forth above.