



2017

To Our Customers:

Re: Country of Origin

Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) and Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) are manufactured and packaged at the Adams, Massachusetts facility. The country of origin for these products is the United States of America. Corporate offices are located in New York City, New York.

All products packaged at the Adams, Massachusetts Plant of Specialty Minerals, Inc. are assigned a unique lot number. Each lot number indicates the date packaging was started. An explanation of our lot numbering system is as follows:

|       |      |                           |       |                        |
|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| A     | 17   | 332                       | 1     | 3                      |
| Adams | 2017 | Julian day # of packaging | shift | packaging equipment ID |

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 413-743-6205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anh D. Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anh D. Nguyen  
Carbonates East  
Quality Assurance Manager