



October 18, 2017

Re: **Genesis Alkali Sodium Bicarbonate GMO Status**

Dear Valued Customer:

The manufacture of Genesis Sodium bicarbonate is based on the refining of trona ore, a naturally occurring mineral found in the Southwest region of Wyoming in the United States. The product is neither manufactured with, nor does it contain, any Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs). Under the NGP standard sodium bicarbonate is considered a Non-Risk material (Non-Risk Materials that are not derived from biological organisms and are not, therefore, susceptible to genetic modification).

In addition, Genesis Alkali Sodium Bicarbonate is a single ingredient product that is manufactured without inputs and processes involving microorganisms, enzymes, synthetic biology, animal derived materials, or plant derived materials.

Genesis Alkali offers sodium bicarbonate products listed with OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute). OMRI listed product certificates are available on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Kemmerer'.

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[*]GMO Definition based on V12 of the NGP Standard: A plant, animal, microorganism, or other organism whose genetic makeup has been modified using recombinant DNA methods, also called gene splicing, gene modification, or transgenic technology. Cloned animals and their progeny are also considered GMOs under this Standard, as are the products of synthetic biology. Any organism or input from an organism—whether used as inputs or as process elements in the creation of substances or materials—is a product of synthetic biology if it is associated with synthetically created nucleic acid sequences and/or genes.