



October 5, 2017

Re: **Genesis Alkali Sodium Hydroxide Non-Food Grade Status**

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the food grade status of Genesis sodium hydroxide solution, 50% (caustic soda).

The product is manufactured by Genesis according to standards that are consistent with the various industrial and chemical uses of caustic soda. The product is submitted quarterly for testing to the FCC specifications for sodium hydroxide; although the material meets the FCC specifications, it is neither produced in a GMP facility nor does it comply with FSMA regulations. Genesis does not maintain a HACCP plan or GFSI (or other food safety system) certification for our sodium hydroxide production facility. Therefore, Genesis does not certify or represent this product as "food grade".

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Michael Kemmerer
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