



October 12, 2017

Re: **Genesis Alkali Sodium Carbonate - Lot Numbering of Bagged Product**

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your interest in the lot numbering system used by Genesis for packaged Soda Ash products. The lot numbering system used for material packaged at the Genesis Green River, Wyoming facility is explained below. Material packaged elsewhere may follow a different system. Each container receives a lot number as it is filled. For bags, regardless of size the following system is used.

On Certificates of Analyses (CoA): **0216172100B** = MMDDYYShiftGrade =
Packaged on February 16, 2017, Second Shift, Grade 100.

On bags: **0216172**, MMDDYYShift = Packaged on February 16, 2017, Second Shift. Since the grade of product is printed on the bag label, it is not repeated in the ink jet printer lot number.

The container and/or paper work may have a batch number printed on it. This is an internal Genesis Alkali number used in production and marketing tracking. There is no customer usable information built into it.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Michael Kemmerer'.

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