



November 1, 2017

Re: Heavy Metals Statement - Sodium Sesquicarbonate

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to confirm that the manufacture of Genesis Alkali Sodium Sesquicarbonate is based on the refining of trona, a naturally occurring mineral. Its purity is >99% with trace naturally occurring mineral content. No metal catalysts or metal reagents are used in the manufacture of Genesis Sodium Sesquicarbonate product.

Heavy metal content is analyzed weekly on composite samples from lots produced during that week. The test is conducted using a method which analyzes for a variety of heavy metals, but reports all heavy metals detected "as Lead". The metals included are Ag, As, Bi, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Sb, Sn, Mo. It is a "pass/fail" test with a maximum limit of 10 ppm as Lead (Pb). Genesis has not had a "fail" result in 15 years of testing conducted.

Cr-VI, PBB, and PDBE's are not specifically tested for in our product; however, based upon our raw materials and processing steps we do not expect them to be present. This guarantee continues with the product only as long as the product remains in the original unopened container from the Genesis plant in Green River, Wyoming.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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