

FMC Corporation

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Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to confirm that the manufacture of FMC's sodium bicarbonate (all grades) is based on the refining of trona, a naturally occurring mineral, and does not contain any bovine products or animal derivatives as part of its origin. Its purity is >99% with a trace of naturally occurring mineral content. Therefore, this product would not be at risk for carrying transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) materials. This guarantee continues with the product only as long as the product remains in the original unopened container from FMC's plant in Green River, Wyoming.

Please contact me at (307) 872-2271 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Hickerson
FMC Corporation

