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Dear Valued Customer:

Following is a description of the lot numbering system used by FMC at its Green River facility for Sodium Bicarbonate.

Sodium Bicarbonate Lot Numbering System FMC Green River, Wyoming Facility

Each container receives a lot number as it is filled. For bags, regardless of size, the following system is used.

yy-julian date Example: **01-037**, packaged on the 37th day of 2001 (February 6, 2001)

The lot code is located on at least one side of the bag. If the product grade (e.g., #1) is not printed on the bags, the lot code will include the grade number (e.g., **01-037-#1**).

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

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

Sincerely,



Steve Hickerson
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