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Nonorganic Processing Material Affidavit

- ▶ **CCOF Client:** Forward this affidavit to your material manufacturer. They must complete and sign this form. Submit one affidavit for each nonorganic ingredient or processing aid on National List 205.605, 205.606, or agricultural ingredients used in your organic products. For flavors, submit [Natural Flavor Affidavit](#) instead of this form. Search for approved materials on [MyCCOF.org](#).
- ▶ **Material Manufacturer:** Fill out this form so CCOF can review this material for the CCOF certified client's use.

A. Manufacturer Business Name: _____

Nonorganic processing aid or ingredient ("material"): _____

Function in finished organic product (e.g. defoamer, thickener, etc.): _____

List all ingredients or attach a complete ingredient statement. Include carriers, preservatives, incidentals, ancillaries, adjuvants, and any other ingredients. Attached

B. The material listed above conforms to the following criteria:

- | | True | False |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Genetically modified organisms were not used in the production of this material. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Irradiation was not used in the production of this material. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Sewage sludge was not used in the production of this material. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. If the material listed above is one of the following, **also** attest to the applicable criteria below.

Additional information may be required.

Requirement	True	False
• Acidified Sodium Chlorite – Acidified with citric acid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Activated Charcoal – From a vegetative source o List source:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Animal Enzyme (rennet; catalase; lipase; pancreatin; pepsin; trypsin) – Rennet derived from animals, catalase from bovine liver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Attapulgite – Not acid-treated, acid-activated, or acid-leached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Bentonite – Not acid-treated, acid-activated, or acid-leached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Calcium Carbonate – From mined source and not further processed via synthetic ¹ salt metathesis process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Calcium Chloride – Isolated from natural brine and not produced via the Solvay process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Calcium Sulfate – Mined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cellulose – Powdered cellulose is non-chlorine bleached <i>Note – microcrystalline cellulose is prohibited</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Citric Acid – Produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substance o List carbohydrate substance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Color – No synthetic ¹ solvents and carrier systems or artificial preservatives were used o List agricultural source:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Enzyme – From edible, nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or non-pathogenic bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gellan Gum – High-acyl form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gellan Gum – Low-acyl form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Glucono delta-lactone – Produced via microbial fermentation or enzymatic oxidation of carbohydrate substance. Not produced by the oxidation of D-glucose with bromine water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Glycerin – Produced from agricultural source materials and processed using biological or mechanical/physical methods as described under 205.270(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gum (Arabic; Guar; Locust Bean; Carob Bean) – Water extracted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Hypochlorous Acid – Generated from electrolyzed water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Requirement	True	False
• Kaolin – Not acid-treated, acid-activated, or acid-leached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Lactic Acid – Produced via fermentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Lecithin – De-oiled (dried)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Magnesium Chloride – Derived from sea water, terminal lake brine, subsurface brine deposit, or mineral ore deposit. Hydrochloric acid not used in production.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Magnesium Sulfate – Mined form without further synthetic ¹ processing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Microorganisms – Food grade bacteria, fungi, or other microorganism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Nitrogen – Oil-free grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Oxygen – Oil-free grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Pectin – Non-amidated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Potassium Chloride – Extracted from non-synthetic ² source material (mined or from brine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sodium Bicarbonate – Produced via the Trona process and not the Solvay process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sodium Carbonate – Produced via the Trona process and not the Solvay process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Tartaric Acid – Made from grape wine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Tocopherol – Derived from vegetable oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Wax – Non-synthetic ² (wood rosin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Yeast – Non-synthetic ² , not grown on petrochemical substrate or sulfite waste liquor. For smoked yeast, non-synthetic ² smoke flavoring process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Manufacturer Statement

I am qualified to assess the validity of the statements in sections A, B, and C, and the statements in sections A, B, and C regarding the material produced by my company are true to the best of my knowledge.

Manufacturer Representative's Name & Title (please print)

Manufacturer Representative's Authorized Signature Date

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²**Non-synthetic (natural).** A substance that is derived from mineral, plant, or animal matter; does not undergo a synthetic process as defined in section 6502(21) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 6502(21)). Non-synthetic is used as a synonym for natural.