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| **Operation Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

*Nonorganic ingredients are allowed in products labeled “Organic” only when organic forms are not commercially available, and the ingredient appears on the National List §205.605/ 205.606, and other technical criteria are met (per* [***Nonorganic Processing Material Affidavit***](https://www.ccof.org/documents/nonorganic-processing-material-affidavit)*). If an organic version is commercially available, you must use it. Cost cannot be a factor in determining commercial availability.*

*Commercially available – “The ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function”.*

* Complete one H2.7 form for each 205.606 National List nonorganic agricultural ingredient used in products labeled “Organic” or other material requiring commercial unavailability documentation; ex: yeast, flavors, silicon dioxide, collagen gel casing, colors, gums, gelatin, carnauba wax, and more. You are required to search for organic ingredients at least on an annual basis. You may create a spreadsheet to track this information if you source multiple ingredients.

## Organic Ingredient Search

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| 1. Nonorganic ingredient:
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| 1. Used in the following “Organic” product(s):
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1. Describe your search (potential suppliers, dates, search methods).

*You must contact at least three potential organic sources and use resources such as the* [*USDA Organic Integrity Database*](https://organic.ams.usda.gov/integrity/)*, or explain why this search is not possible. If an organic version is commercially available, you must use it. Cost cannot be a factor in determining commercial availability.*

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## Which of the following makes this product unavailable organically? Check all that apply.

## [ ]  Form [ ]  Quality [ ]  Quantity [ ]  Essential Function

## Explain your answer using specific details.

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## Ongoing Annual Monitoring Plan

1. Describe your ongoing plan to find an organic ingredient and attach records that will be used to document your search and any product testing. [ ]  Attached

*You must contact at least three manufacturers annually and use resources such as the* [*USDA Organic Integrity Database*](https://organic.ams.usda.gov/integrity/)*. Records or documents of continued efforts to locate an organic source will be reviewed at your annual inspections.*

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