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To Our Customers:

Re: GCC Microbial

Specialty Minerals Inc. Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) Food Grade products are manufactured from limestone quarried on site in Adams, Massachusetts. Calcium Carbonate does not support microbial growth, and therefore, we do not treat the product with heat or any other microbial deterrent.

There is no requirement from the Food Chemical Codex for microbial activity. Because of this, Specialty Minerals Inc. does not test each lot for microbial or pathogen activity.

An outside laboratory performs total yeasts and molds, total aerobic plate count, Bile Tolerant Gram Negatives, E. Coli, and Salmonella analysis every six months for informational purposes.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

Sincerely,

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