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To Our Customers:

Re: PCC Microbial

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) USP Grade products are manufactured from limestone quarried on our site in Adams, Massachusetts, or other proprietary locations. The Adams facility works to Q7 regulations, and the water used in processing is UV treated.

The United States Pharmacopeia Monograph for Calcium Carbonate does not have a microbiological specification. Calcium Carbonate does not support microbial growth, as it is inorganic, has no protein present, and has a typical pH of 10.

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 Negative, 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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