



From: Raymond Smith, Facilities and Quality Director

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Re: Testing for heavy metals in sugar

United Sugars Corporation adheres to the following practice in testing for heavy metals:

Heavy metals are checked quarterly. The attributes tested are the following: heavy metals (as lead), antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, iron, magnesium, mercury, selenium, silver and zinc. Our sugar is guaranteed to meet the CODEX standards for all heavy metal residues.

We moved to this schedule after sufficient historical data indicated that more frequent testing was not required.

Please call or write if you have any questions or concerns. United Sugars Corporation is committed to continued service to our valued customers.

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