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Re: Microbiological standards for brown sugar

In response to inquiries regarding microbiological standards for brown sugar, United Sugars Corporation guarantees that our products will meet the following specifications

- Pathogenic microorganisms None
- Mesophiles NMT 500 CFU/ 10g
- Yeast NMT 10 CFU/ 10g
- Mold NMT 10 CFU/ 10g

Brown sugar is a food grade product manufactured in accordance with current Good Manufacturing Practices and complies with the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act and all other FDA regulations.

Micro results are not reported on the Certificate of Analysis because the results are based on composite shipping samples, not on a single shipment basis, and the results take a minimum of 48 hours to read once plated.

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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