



**From:** Raymond Smith, Facilities and Quality Director

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**Re:** Product Purity and Source

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This memorandum confirms that all sugar sold by United Sugars meets FDA regulations as food grade product for human consumption, is produced under current Good Manufacturing Practices as mandated by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and complies with the ICH/FDA guide Q3C for Residual Solvents.

Every manufacturing facility that is part of United Sugars Corporation maintains a documented HACCP plan.

Sugar sold by United Sugars Corporation meets Food Chemical CODEX standards for sucrose and is not less than 99.85% pure. As such, there can be no additives, preservatives, residual solvents or other ingredients. United Sugars' purity levels typically exceed 99.95%.

Regarding brown and powdered sugar products - the corn starch used in powdered sugar and the molasses syrup used in brown sugar meet all government and industry standards for food grade products. Granulated, powdered and brown sugar products are packaged in bags that are in conformance with all government and industry standards for materials meant to come in direct contact with food.

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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