



ALLERGEN STATEMENT / CERTIFICATION OF INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT NAME: GLUTEN FREE MILLED OAT PRODUCTS

INCLUDING: ROLLED FLAKES, WHOLE GROATS, CUT GROATS, OAT BRAN, OAT FLOUR

The following is certification that this product/ingredient does not contain any of the substances listed below, except those identified by a "yes" response.

<u>Substance/Allergen</u>	YES; in product, facility and/or on shared equipment	explanation	NO; not in this product in any form +
Peanuts			X
Tree nuts (almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios and walnuts)			X
Eggs			X
Milk			X
Soy			X
Fish			X
Crustacean Shellfish			X
Wheat	X	*1, *2, *3, *4	
<u>Substance/Food Sensitivities</u>			
Gluten (Wheat rye, barley, oats*, spelt, kamut or their hybridized strains)	X	*3, *4	

Additional Allergens and Food Sensitivities:

Celery			X
Mustard			X
Sesame Seeds			X
Sulphur dioxide & Sulfites (at levels above 10mg/kg)			X

+ these products may be found in vending machines in the employee break rooms.

*1) Precautionary measure as trace amounts are unavoidable in field grains: Receiving control procedures limit acceptable quantities of wheat contamination in oat grains. Processing controls are in place to ensure that oats that do contain wheat, barley or rye contamination are identified and directed to other than the gluten free stream.

*2) Wheat flakes are produced within facility on a separate dedicated line. Documented allergen control procedures are utilized.

*3) Wheat gluten is gliadin protein; Oat gluten is avenin protein (some studies have shown that celiac disease-food sensitivity may not occur in oats). Barley gluten is hordein protein.

*4) Gluten Free oats are sampled and tested on a per pallet basis using automatic continuous samplers. The samples collected are homogenous representing the entire pallet. Finished product must test at <10ppm Gluten to make Gluten-Free status. Product testing over the 10ppm threshold will not be designated as Gluten Free.

Allergen Control Program consists of documented procedures to control
allergen contamination within this facility.

Change-over logs are utilized to monitor effectiveness. Color coded packaging is utilized.

This product contains no other ingredients, additives, dyes or fillers.