

ALLERGEN STATEMENT

Sethness Products Company manufactures Sethness Roquette Caramel Colors according to 21 CFR 73.85 in which only corn or cane derived carbohydrates are utilized. No protein allergens are used to produce any of our Caramel Colors, nor are any protein allergens used on any equipment or stored in our facility.

Our Caramel Colors are not made from and do not contain any of the following materials, including the **Big 9**:

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| milk or milk products | eggs or egg products | any tree nuts or nut products | peanuts or peanut products |
| soybean products including HVP and TVP | wheat, barley, oats, rye or triticale or products thereof | fish, shellfish including crustacean or mollusk products | seeds including celery, cotton, sesame , sunflower, mustard and poppy, or products of |
| "gluten" protein (gliadin) | lupin | latex | chocolate or its derivatives |
| any meat products including beef, pork, lamb, and any fowl | monosodium glutamate (MSG) | antioxidants including BHA, BHT, TBHQ and tocopherols | FD&C food dyes |

Sethness Products Company certifies that our Caramel Colors do not contain any gluten and meet the requirements for 21 CFR 101.91. Gluten is **not** present in corn or cane derived carbohydrates, therefore our Caramel Colors do not contain any gluten.

Sulfite in the USA is considered a sensitizer. According to 21 CFR 73.85, **sulfites** are listed under the salts that may be employed to assist in caramelization. Sulfites are only used as **reactants** (bound) in Class II and Class IV Sethness Roquette Caramel Colors. Sulfites are not added to Caramel Colors of any class as a preservative (unbound/free/oxygen scavenger). While sulfite is not used in the manufacture of Class I and III Caramel Colors, low levels may be present due to residual sulfite from the carbohydrate raw materials and/or shared equipment. The sulfite content complies with regulatory specifications for Caramel Color.

For more information, please visit www.sethness-roquette.com for the Product Specifications & Technical Data document for the product of interest. Our Sulfite Statement can also be found there which further explains the presence of sulfite.

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