



RE: Nuts & Seed Cross-Contamination Prevention

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To Whom It May Concern,

NOW Foods confirms that the following list of nuts and seeds are part of our product inventory, whether as part of our food or personal care categories: almonds, brazil nuts, cashews, coconut, hazelnuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios, shea nuts, walnuts, pumpkin seeds, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds.

However, through our strict manufacturing processes and adherence to our GMP status, we assure that we avoid comingling of these products or cross-contamination with our product lines during any of our manufacturing and packaging processes.

We achieve this by running any products containing nuts and seeds in a separate facility or on separate equipment and packaging lines from our dietary supplement products. There are also no shared blenders, encapsulators and bottling lines. All production lines are cleaned between every run and swabbed for the presence of any allergens.

We must follow these rigorous processes to maintain all our various certifications, including our GMP-Certificates of Conformance for Dietary Supplements, SQF Certification for Foods, ISO Certifications, as well as Kosher, Halal, Organic and Non-GMO certifications.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Scotellaro".

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