



Nonorganic Ingredient and Processing Aid Affidavit

Instructions:

VOF Producer: Complete the VOF Producer Information below before forwarding this affidavit to your nonorganic material manufacturer. They must complete, sign and return this form unless they have provided you with other documentation verifying the relevant material information. Once completed, save a copy for your records and submit a copy to VOF for review. Submit one affidavit for each nonorganic ingredient or processing aid used in or on your organic product(s).

- For flavors, submit the [VOF Natural Flavor Affidavit](#) instead of this form.
- For vitamins and minerals, complete and submit the [VOF Vitamins and Minerals Affidavit](#) instead of this form.
- Organic producers are required to document their search for commercially available organic forms of materials listed on the National List [§205.606](#) and select materials on [§205.605](#) as per material annotations. The [VOF Commercial Availability Search: Ingredients & Processing Aids form](#) can be used for this purpose.

Material Manufacturer: Fill out the Nonorganic Material Information section below as it applies to the specific material listed in the VOF Producer Information section and return to the producer. Manufacturer documentation confirming compliance of the nonorganic material may be submitted in place of this affidavit.

VOF Producer Information:

Business name: _____

Contact person and title: _____

Nonorganic material name (as appears in your product formulations submitted to VOF):

Product formula(s) this material is used in: _____

Function in finished organic product(s): _____

Nonorganic Material Information:

Manufacturer business name: _____

Manufacturer address: _____

Full nonorganic material name, including brand: _____

CAS Number or other product code, if applicable: _____

Intended function in final product(s): _____

Material ingredient list (including carriers, preservatives, incidentals, ancillaries, adjuvants, etc.):

☐ *Ingredient list attached as a separate document*

Nonorganic Material Production Criteria:

The material listed above conforms to the following criteria	True	False	N/A
Genetic engineering, genetically modified organisms, and excluded methods ¹ as defined in NOP 205.2 were not used in the production of this material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ionizing radiation as described in 21 CFR 179.26 was not used in the processing of this material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sewage sludge was not used in the production of this material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For salt: whiteners, anti-caking/free-flow agents, or other prohibited additives were not used in the production of this material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nonorganic Material Composition:

Indicate whether the nonorganic material above consists of any of the following substances.

If yes, indicate whether the material meets the applicable criteria below by selecting "True." Provide additional information for applicable criteria in the fillable form fields provided.

Requirement per National List §205.605(a) Allowed Nonsynthetics	True	False
Citric Acid – Produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substance List carbohydrate substance: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Enzyme (rennet; catalase; lipase; pancreatin; pepsin; or trypsin) – Rennet is derived from animals, catalase is from bovine liver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attapulgate – Used as a processing aid in the handling of plant and animal oils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calcium chloride - nonsynthetic source only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calcium sulfate – Mined	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enzyme – From edible, nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or non-pathogenic bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gellan Gum – High-acyl form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glucono delta-lactone – Not produced by the oxidation of D-glucose with bromine water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kaolin – Not acid-treated, acid-activated, or acid-leached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lactic Acid – Produced via fermentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magnesium Chloride – Derived from sea water, terminal lake brine, subsurface brine deposit, or mineral ore deposit. Hydrochloric acid is not used in production.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magnesium Sulfate – Mined form without further synthetic ³ processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microorganisms – Food grade bacteria, fungi, or other microorganism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nitrogen – Oil-free grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oxygen – Oil-free grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potassium Chloride – Extracted from nonsynthetic ⁴ source material (mined or from brine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sodium Bicarbonate – Produced via the Trona process and not the Solvay process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requirement per National List §205.605(a) Allowed Nonsynthetics	True	False
Sodium Carbonate – Produced via the Trona process and not the Solvay process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tartaric Acid – Made from grape wine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wax – Nonsynthetic ⁴ (wood rosin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yeast – Nonsynthetic ⁴ , not grown on petrochemical substrate or sulfite waste liquor. For smoked yeast, nonsynthetic ⁴ smoke flavoring process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requirement per National List §205.605(b) Allowed Synthetics	True	False
Acidified Sodium Chlorite – Acidified with citric acid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activated Charcoal – From a vegetative source. List source: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cellulose – Powdered cellulose is non-chlorine bleached. Not microcrystalline cellulose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gellan Gum – Low-acyl form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypochlorous Acid – Generated from electrolyzed water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tocopherol – Derived from vegetable oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requirement per National List §205.606 Nonorganically produced agricultural products allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as “organic.”	True	False
Casings - from processed intestines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Color – No synthetic ³ solvents and carrier systems or artificial preservatives were used. List agricultural source: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish oil - stabilized with organic ingredients or only with ingredients on the National List 205.605 and 205.606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glycerin – Produced from agricultural source materials and processed using biological or mechanical/physical methods as described under NOP 205.270(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gum (Arabic; Guar; Locust Bean; or Carob Bean) – Water extracted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inulin - oligofructose enriched	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lecithin – De-oiled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orange shellac – unbleached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pectin – Non-amidated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Manufacturer Statement:

Pursuant to NOP [§205.2](#), [205.105](#), and [205.605-606](#), I, on behalf of the named manufacturer, hereby attest that the information provided in this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. Per NOP [§205.100\(c\)\(2\)](#), any person falsifying statements to an accredited certifying agent shall be subject to the provisions of section 1001 of title 18, United States Code.

Manufacturer Representative Name

Title

Phone

Email address

Manufacturer Representative's Authorized Signature
(Digital, Ink, or E-Verified)

Date

¹ **Excluded Methods (NOP 205.2).** *A variety of methods used to genetically modify organisms or influence their growth and development by means that are not possible under natural conditions or processes and are not considered compatible with organic production. Such methods include cell fusion, microencapsulation and macroencapsulation, and recombinant DNA technology (including gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign gene, and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology). Such methods do not include the use of traditional breeding, conjugation, fermentation, hybridization, in vitro fertilization, or tissue culture.*

² **Salt.** *Salt formulated with magnesium carbonate is allowed in products labeled as "made with organic ingredients." However, using salt formulated with magnesium carbonate is prohibited in products labeled "organic" (products containing at least 95% organic ingredients) or "100% organic". Organic food producers who want to use iodized salt must submit the list of ingredients in the salt to their certifying agent for review and approval. Iodized salt typically consists of salt, an iodizing agent, and a stabilizer for the iodine. Note that non-synthetic potassium iodide is on the list of allowed substances in organic foods so non-synthetic potassium iodide could be used to iodize the salt in all categories of organic products. Common stabilizers like nonsynthetic sodium bicarbonate and sodium carbonate are allowed for use in organic production and could be used to stabilize an iodized salt.*

³ **Synthetic (NOP 205.2).** *A substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally occurring plant, animal, or mineral sources; ...shall not apply to substances created by naturally occurring biological processes.*

⁴ **Nonsynthetic (natural) (NOP 205.2).** *A substance that is derived from mineral, plant, or animal matter; does not undergo a synthetic process as defined in section 6502(21) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 6502(21)). Nonsynthetic is used as a synonym for natural.*