

Citric Acid and Citrates - US

GMO Information

Cargill has tested certain random citric acid and citrate lots for the presence of corn DNA using qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing. The lab reported that the test results were negative for corn DNA for all samples tested from such lots.

As you may know, corn DNA is present in all corn, whether genetically modified or not. Therefore, because the lab did not detect corn DNA using this PCR procedure, we do not believe that there is a scientific basis to test for any specific genetically modified corn DNA markers in citric acid or citrate.

Citric acid and citrates are produced in accordance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), and meet the specifications of major world codex and pharmacopoeia standards including United States Pharmacopeia (USP), Food Chemical Codex (FCC), British Pharmacopeia (BP), European Pharmacopeia (EP), Japanese Pharmacopeia (JP), and Deutsches Arzneibuch (DAB).

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