

California Oils Corporation

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Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Information Palm, Palm Kernel, & Coconut Oils

Based upon information provided by our raw material suppliers, crude and semi-refined oils as supplied and used by California Oils Corporation to produce various edible oil products of palm, palm kernel, and coconut origin are not a product of transgenic or recombinant DNA technology, commonly referred to as Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO).

While California Oils Corporation does not control nor monitor the specific processes, we are informed that the associated trees are produced through traditionally accepted plant breeding and harvesting methodologies.

Our refined, bleached, deodorized (RBD) products have a small amount of citric acid added at the time of deodorization for the purpose of metal ion sequestration. This product is produced by a fermentation process employing non-GMO strains of *Aspergillus niger*. The product has been verified by the manufacturer to be free of modified DNA and/or the proteins associated therewith by PCR testing. No enzymes are used in any of our processes.

Products containing customer-requested additives and their associated raw materials and/or carriers may or may not be derived from sources of genetically modified organisms. Vendor specific information relating to the status of that additive can be provided. California Oils Corporation may source from multiple vendors.

California Oils Corporation Representative:

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Quality Assurance Manager

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This information is believed to be accurate and is offered in good faith for the benefit of user of products produced by California Oils Corporation, Richmond, California.



LEADING FULL LINE PRODUCER OF SEASONALLY PRESSED CALIFORNIA VARIETAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS GROWERS OF OLIVES AND GRAPES · GOURMET FOOD DISTRIBUTORS

REFINED CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL, NINETY-TEN (REFINED + EXTRA VIRGIN) CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL LETTER OF GUARANTEE & GMO STATEMENT

Nick Sciabica & Sons guarantees that the grade of California Olive Oil will meet or exceed the standards for the class Olive Oil as outlined in Section 2.1.1.1. Subsection (i) of the TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO OLIVE OIL and the OOCC (Olive Oil Commision of California) Standard. Olive Oil is mechanically pressed either by use of the Hydraulic Press method and/or the Centrifugal Press method and is done without the use of heat that would lead to alterations of the oil. It is produced, packed and originates exclusively in the United States of America and is made from only California olives.

ALL CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL SOLD BY NICK SCIABICA & SONS IS GMO FREE.

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Nick Sciabica & Sons also guarantees that, in accepting and filling any purchase order, all materials and products are the best of the grade specified and will conform to the description, quality and performance stated, or if not stated, to standard commercial specifications and that all food and food materials will comply with all applicable International, Federal (United States) and State (California) Pure Food Laws and will not be adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended, and will not be articles which may not under the provisions of Section 404 of the Act be introduced into Interstate Commerce and will be free from organisms and/or chemicals which would make the materials and/or food items unsuitable for processing and/or human consumption. All olive oil will comply with the designations and definitions for olive oil for International Trade as set forth in the Trade Standard Applying to Olive Oil of December 5, 2003. All olive oil will comply with the USDA FSIS Directive 7237.1 and with the State of California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement of 1986 as updated December 2, 2005.

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LETTER OF GUARANTEE & GMO STATEMENT

Nick Sciabica & Sons guarantees that the grade of 100% Extra Virgin California Olive Oil will meet or exceed the standards for the class Extra Virgin Olive Oil as outlined in Section 2.1.1.1. Subsection (i) of the TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO OLIVE OIL of December 5, 2003. 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil is mechanically pressed either by use of the Hydraulic Press method and/or the Centrifugal Press method and is done without the use of heat that would lead to alterations of the oil.

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Nick Sciabica & Sons guarantees that the grade of 100% Extra Virgin California Olive Oil will meet the standards for Indications of source as outlined in Section 10.1.5.1. of the TRADE STANDARD APPLYING TO OLIVE OIL of December 5, 2003 and will be produced, packed and originate exclusively in the United States of America and be made from only California olives.

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