

## Statement on Dioxin

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distributing Guar Gums globally  
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DANISCO A/S hereby informs that when producing our guar products utmost care is taken to keep the contaminant levels of dioxin as low as can reasonably be achieved by following good manufacturing practices.

Dioxin content is monitored in a random sampling program with no levels to date exceeding regulatory guidelines.

Our suppliers of guar splits and guar gum have confirmed the absence of PentaChloroPhenols(PCP)/Dioxins in the materials supplied to our production sites. We can confirm that India Glycols Ltd. is not an approved supplier of ours, thus their material is not used in our production facilities.

Due to the extra attention currently given to the possible risk of high levels of PentaChloroPhenols(PCP)/Dioxins in Guar Gum products, we have, as an additional precaution, and in accordance with the EU Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) 2007.0499-add07, sampled and analyzed for the contaminants in question our Guar Gum raw materials from India and Pakistan. The results of these additional analyses have confirmed that we are not exceeding the regulatory guidelines.

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