

Gluten-Free Status of Sugar

All sugar marketed by National Sugar Marketing (NSM) is guaranteed to be gluten-free. The sugar is pure carbohydrate and is derived by water extraction from sugar cane or sugar beets. It does not contain any materials from grain species such as barley, barley malt extract or flavoring, wheat, farina, hydrolyzed wheat protein, kamut, malt vinegar, oats, rye, triticale, vital wheat gluten, wheat bran, wheat germ, or wheat starch.

No gluten or gluten-containing materials are used in the extraction of sugar from sugar cane or sugar beets. The extraction process includes precipitation, filtration, and crystallization which eliminates any potential of contamination by gluten-containing materials that may occur in the environment in which the cane or beets are grown. Domestic granulated sugar production facilities perform annual gluten-gliadin testing via third-party laboratories to continually monitor the gluten-free status of sugar.

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