

Vegetarian and Vegan Status of Sugar

National Sugar Marketing, (NSM) and its Member Partners provide sweetener products that are considered vegan suitable; however, they are not certified vegan. Domestically manufactured beet sugar is extracted from sugar beets through a water-based process that employs no animal-derived components, including bone char. All processing aids or ingredients are Kosher and are of plant or synthetic sources. No materials are knowingly or intentionally added which contain or are composed of animal-derived components. This evaluation includes granulated, powdered, and brown sugar products. Also, no product testing on animals is required or performed.

NSM ensures that all cane sugar marketed by NSM also does not include any animal-derived process aids or additives. This evaluation ensures that no bone char is used for the decolorization of the cane sugar syrups. No materials are knowingly or intentionally added which contain or are composed of animal-derived materials.

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