

NON-ORGANIC PRODUCT DECLARATION
USDA National Organic Program Compliance of Non-organic Ingredient or Processing Aid

Product: Tartaric Acid

Manufacturer: Vinicas

Indicate whether the three statements for "All Products" are True or False. Then find the type of product that applies (citric acid, color, flavor, etc.), and indicate whether the statements are True or False for that product type.

The product indicated above conforms to the following criteria:

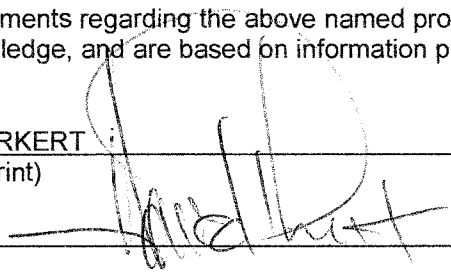
	True	False
❖ All products		
1. No genetically engineered micro-organisms were used in production	<u>X</u>	_____
2. This product has not been irradiated.	<u>X</u>	_____
3. Sewage sludge was not used in production of the product or ingredients	<u>X</u>	_____
▪ <u>Citric Acid</u> Produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substance	_____	_____
▪ <u>Colors</u> Derived from non-synthetic* source(s) only.	_____	_____
▪ <u>Flavors</u> Derived from non-synthetic* source(s) only. No synthetic solvents or carrier systems were used in production. Does not contain any artificial preservative(s).	_____	_____
▪ <u>Enzymes</u> Derived from edible nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or non-pathogenic bacteria.	_____	_____
▪ <u>Yeasts</u> This yeast is non-synthetic*. No growth on petrochemical substrate and/or sulfite waste liquor	_____	_____

The above statements regarding the above named products produced by my company are true to the best of my knowledge, and are based on information provided by our supplier or vendor.

HOWARD PARKERT
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GENERAL MANAGER U.S. OPERATIONS
Title/Department

Signature



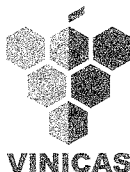
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Date

*Non-synthetic (natural). A substance that is derived from mineral, plant, or animal matter and does not undergo a synthetic process as defined in section 6502(21) of the Act (7U.S.C. 6502(21)). For the purposes of this part, non-synthetic is used as a synonym for natural as the term is used in the Act.

*Synthetic. A substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally occurring plant, animal, or mineral sources, except that such term shall not apply to substances created by naturally occurring biological processes.

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