

SUNSHINE SUGAR

MANILDRA HARWOOD SUGARS

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GM Free

Being a highly refined food, sugar is exempt from GM labelling under the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. The refining process removes all protein from the final product, the purity of which is confirmed during routine analysis during the manufacturing process.

This alone, however, does not permit us to claim “GM Free” and to do so may contravene Australian consumer law. We can confidently assert that Sunshine Sugars are “GM Free”, as:

- There is no GM sugar cane commercially available and our sugar cane is certified as Non-GM by independent auditors
- As non-GM sugar cane is the only material processed in our mills and refinery, the potential for cross contamination does not exist.
- There are some processing aids used in the production of sugar that have the potential to be from GM sources. In particular, vegetable oil, enzymes and emulsifiers. MHS has guaranteed the supply of non-GM versions of these products and this has been certified by our suppliers.

As there is no protein present in refined sugar, it is not possible or realistic to test for novel DNA. Should, in the unlikely event that Manildra Harwood Sugars employs genetically modified cane or processing aids, we will inform all of our customers of such a change and reconfirm the GM status of our products at such a time.

Greg Malcolm
National Quality Assurance Manager

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