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Current Organic Status of Amarnakote Release Agents

STATEMENT:

The Amarna Company is in the process of developing a release agent product that can be certified as either 95% or 100% organic. At this time we do not have this certification; however, we currently offer a blend that may be acceptable for use in "organic" labeling. The definition of "organic" per the USDA National Organic Program § 205.301 is as follows:

"(b) Products sold, labeled, or represented as "organic." A raw or processed agricultural product sold, labeled, or represented as "organic" must contain (by weight or fluid volume, excluding water and salt) not less than 95% organically produced raw or processed agricultural products. Any remaining product ingredients must be organically produced, unless not commercially available in organic form, or must be nonagricultural substances or nonorganically produced agricultural products produced consistent with the National List in subpart G of this part. If labeled as organically produced, such product must be labeled pursuant to § 205.303."

With this definition in mind, the Amarna release agents would need to be reviewed and approved by each customer's organic certifier. It is not our stance, nor would we declare, that our products are acceptable for use in "organic" production. That determination must be made by the organic certifier, though we offer this option for them to consider.

Please note that "100% organic" and "organic" are different designations. The definition of "100% organic" per the USDA National Organic Program § 205.301 is as follows:

"(a) Products sold, labeled, or represented as "100 percent organic." A raw or processed agricultural product sold, labeled, or represented as "100 percent organic" must contain (by weight or fluid volume, excluding water and salt) 100 percent organically produced ingredients. If labeled as organically produced, such product must be labeled pursuant to § 205.303."

Due to this, it is important to clarify with each customer as to whether they are producing "100% organic" or "organic" products. The Amarna Company does not currently offer a release agent that would be acceptable under the "100% organic" labeling.

If you have any questions regarding this information please don't hesitate to contact Melissa Kitzmiller at our office using the contact points below.

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