



Howard Products Food-Grade Certificate for the ingredients in our food-grade products.

Food-Grade Mineral Oil:

Meet or exceeds **U.S. Food and Drug**

Administration (FDA) requirements

- For direct use in food, 21 CFR 172.878
- For applications where incidental food contact may occur, 21 CFR 178.3570
- For use in animal feed, 21 CFR 573.680
- For use as technical white oils, 21 CFR 178.3620(b)
- For use as a plasticizer polymeric substances, 21 CFR 178.3740

Meet all **U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP)** requirements for mineral oils

Meet all **Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association (CTFA)** requirements for white mineral oils

Meet all **Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)** requirements for white mineral oils

Are certified by **NSF** and are acceptable as lubricants where incidental food contact may occur (H1) in and around food processing areas and as a release agent (3H) where direct food contact may occur. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements of appropriate use, ingredient review and labeling verification.

Are certified Kosher, Pareve and Halal.

All European Pharmacopeia (EP) requirements for mineral oils

Allergens/Hypersensitivities: Howard Products does not perform any testing for food allergens.

- White mineral oil is produced from virgin mineral oils and has no contact with nuts or gluten or other potentially allergenic materials either in production, storage or transport.

Beeswax:

Direct Food Substances Generally recognized as Safe: Beeswax is approved for end use under regulation 21 CFR 184.1973 and is listed in the Personal Care Products Council. Beeswax is also coded as E901 by the European Food Safety Authority. Beeswax is Kosher certified by Kosher Technical Konsultants.

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Concerning listed potential food allergens, we can reasonably estimate our Beeswax is free from the following food allergens:

- Gluten (Wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut) and products thereof
- Eggs and products thereof
- Crustaceans and products thereof
- Fish and products thereof
- Soybeans and products thereof
- Milk and products thereof
- Nuts and products thereof
- Celery and products thereof
- Mustard and products thereof
- Sesame seeds and products thereof
- Sulphur dioxide and sulphites

Carnauba Wax:

We confirm that our Carnauba wax is food grade and meet the requirements of EU 231/2012 with the specification designated as E903. Our Carnauba waxes are 100% and is natural wax obtained from the leaves of the carnauba palm tree known as *Copernicia cerifera*. This tree flourishes in the northeastern regions of Brazil. Carnauba wax is Kosher certified by Kosher Technical Konsultants.

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