



HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



PRODUCT REPORT

D&I Pure Sweeteners Ltd.

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Halal Watch World LLC is a halal certification limited liability corporation based in the state of New York, and has operated in the certification industry since 1990. HWW is an organization that stands upon the trust of the Muslim public, and believes that it is imperative that their trust never be jeopardized. We maintain standards to the highest degree of scrutiny and perform regular audits for the protection of our constituents.

Halal Watch World understands that halal certification is a communal obligation (فرض كفاية), meaning, at least one person of the community must uphold it. If no one takes up this responsibility, the entire community bears a burden of sin. Therefore, we must be extra diligent with this effort. We realize the seriousness of the matter and understand the dire consequences of not filling this duty to the fullest capacity. God explains this to us in the Holy Quran by His statement:

“ And say not concerning that which your tongue says falsely: 'This is Halal and this is Haram,' so as to invent lies against Allah. Verily, those who invent lies against Allah will never prosper...A passing brief enjoyment (will be theirs), but they will have a painful torment.”

[Al Quran] 16:116-117

HWW ensures to the best of its ability a high level of authenticity is upheld. This allows them to gain the trust of the Muslim community, and garner strong relationships with companies who produce, process, and distribute halal products at all levels. By this, they are able to offer halal producing company's guidance and consultation on the direction of their processes and products, while ensuring that Islamic dietary standards are always maintained and monitored. Muslims can use this information in order to make well informed decisions about what they choose to eat.

Legal Filings: Halal Watch World holds registered trademark number 4728733, and Department of State (New York) number 4814343. Halal Watch World is also a registered halal certifying organization with The Department of Agriculture and Markets of New York State (See supporting documentation).

We begin in the name of God SWT



CERTIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS

There are 4 main factors taken into consideration when determining the halal status of a product:

1. Is the product/ingredient Halal Aslan (by default)?

If the product is Halal by default, then the location it is harvested, produced, or manufactured in, even if done so by a non-Muslim, is not necessary to inspect.

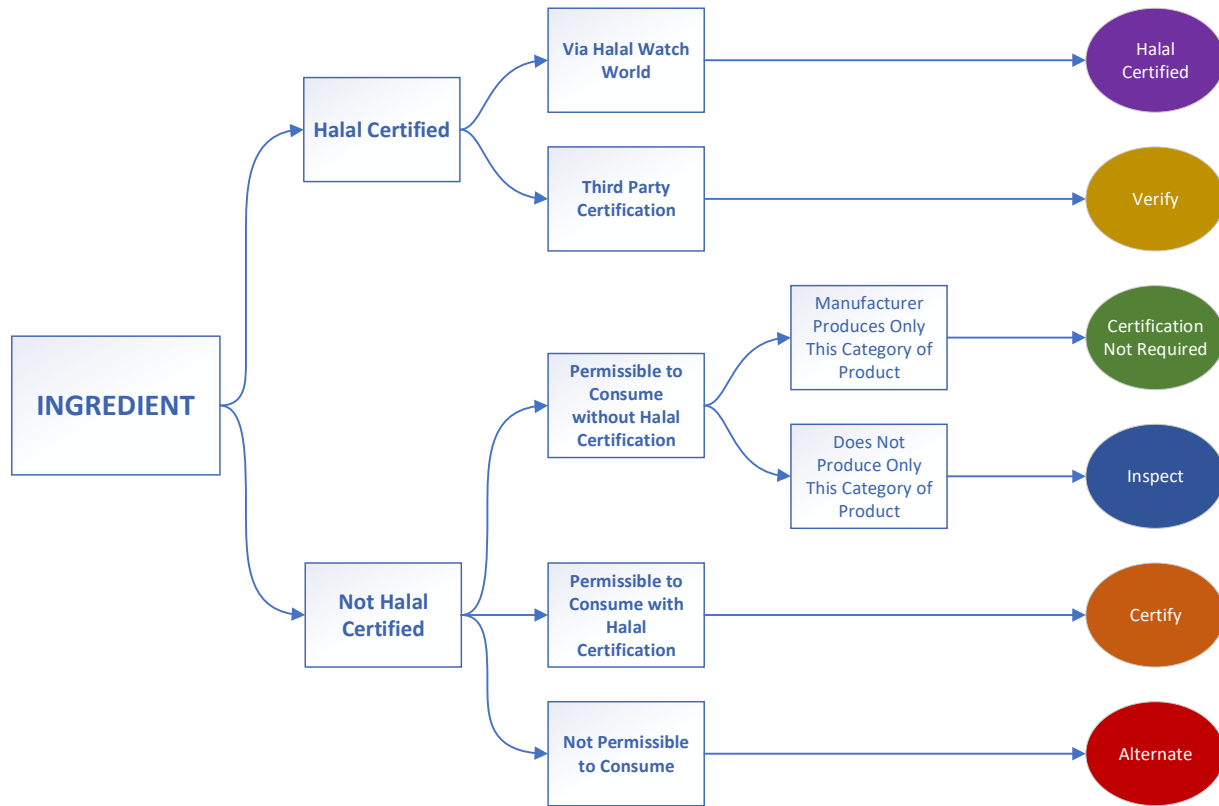
2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?

If another organization certifies the product as Halal, then it is incumbent upon us to perform a *tahqeeq* (verification) certification of the establishment. We must be able to ascertain that the certifying body is competent and capable of determining the status of such products. In the event that we are unable to gain this information, our organization must inspect the location of production before certifying.

3. Are there any impermissible ingredients being produced in the same facility?

As is the norm in Muslim minority societies, manufacturers produce both Halal and Non-Halal products in the same facilities. If other non-Halal items are produced in the same facility, an inspection may be required. In the event that an inspection is not possible, Halal Watch World reserves the right to utilize other forms of off-site audit procedures requiring documentation and the like in order to determine the facilities halal production capabilities. It is generally required for us to determine that the manufacturer prevents the following:

1. Product Contamination
2. Cleaning Method fulfils Islamic requirements
3. Separate storage locations between Halal and non-Halal products, or preventative measures are in place to remove the possibility of mislabelling
4. Halal certified label is visible either on the box or the product
5. Halal certificate from source meat supplier is valid



Regarding contamination, products cannot be cooked upon or within the same utensils without proper cleansing. This means that any liquid substance that interacts with non-halal products becomes contaminated. This includes oil, and other wet cooking surfaces. Thus, if a vat of oil is used to cook non-halal products (which is considered as filth), it cannot be used to cook Halal products without contaminating it.

4. Are there any contents in the product that contain impermissible ingredients?

We refer to the list of impermissible consumables on the previous pages. If the product under audit is found to contain any of the ingredients on the ban list, these products cannot be considered as halal.

Client Details: D&I Pure Sweeteners Ltd.

FACILITY PROFILE

D & I Pure Sweeteners is a leading, granulated, bulk, industrial, and wholesale sugar supplier and distributor. With headquarters in Woodland, California, sales offices in California and Minnesota, and 8 distribution points located nationwide, we are close enough to ensure timely, accurate sugar deliveries.

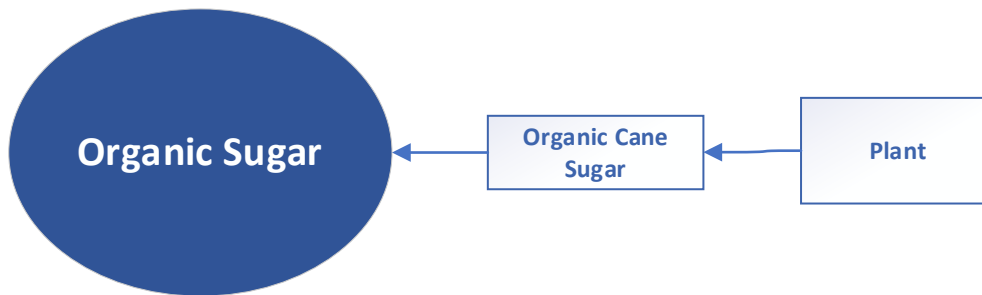
Client Details	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Product Type:	Refined Foods
Total Number of Products:	17
Total Number of Ingredients:	3
SUPPLIER OVERVIEW	
Supplier1:	Pichichi
Supplier2:	Arcor/La Providencia
Supplier3:	Elite Green
Supplier4:	NGC
Supplier5:	Ledesma
Supplier6:	Pantaleon
Supplier7:	Nicaragua Sugar Estates
Supplier8:	Guabira

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name	Client product #	HWW Product ID	Ingredients List
O Sucrose	LS-100	MR1051-RF01	Cane Sugar
O Sucrose - Totes	LS-133	MR1051-RF02	Cane Sugar
Medium Invert Cane	LS-203	MR1051-RF03	Cane Sugar
Organic Med Invert	LS-207	MR1051-RF04	Organic Cane Sugar
Organic Med Invert -- Totes	LS-237	MR1051-RF05	Organic Cane Sugar
Organic O Sucrose	LS-300	MR1051-RF06	Organic Cane Sugar
Organic O Sucrose - Totes	LS-333	MR1051-RF07	Organic Cane Sugar
Pure Cane Sugar - 50# bags	SG-105	MR1051-RF08	Cane Sugar
Refined Organic Sugar - Indiana Sugar Only	SG-212	MR1051-RF09	Organic Cane Sugar
Organic Refined Sugar	SG-214	MR1051-RF10	Organic Cane Sugar
Organic Cane Sugar 50# Bags	SG-225	MR1051-RF11	Organic Cane Sugar
EFG Cane Sugar	SG-600	MR1051-RF12	Cane Sugar
EFG Cane Sugar - 50# Bags	SG-601	MR1051-RF13	Cane Sugar
Closely Screened Cane Sugar	SG-650	MR1051-RF14	Cane Sugar
Baker's Cane Sugar- 50# Bags	SG-651	MR1051-RF15	Cane Sugar
Extra Fine -80 Sugar -50# Bags	SG-805	MR1051-RF16	Cane Sugar
Extra Fine -80 Sugar	SG-810	MR1051-RF17	Cane Sugar

PRODUCT PROFILE

LS-207, LS-237, LS-300, LS-333, SG-212, SG-214 & SG-225



ORGANIC SUGAR (Items LS-207, LS-237, LS-300, LS-333, SG-212, SG-214 & SG-225)

Simply put, organic sugar is the sugar produced from organically grown sugarcane. Further, it is also naturally processed, which essentially means that there were no chemicals involved in the refining process. As a result, it has tons of health benefits that set it apart from its non-organic counterparts.

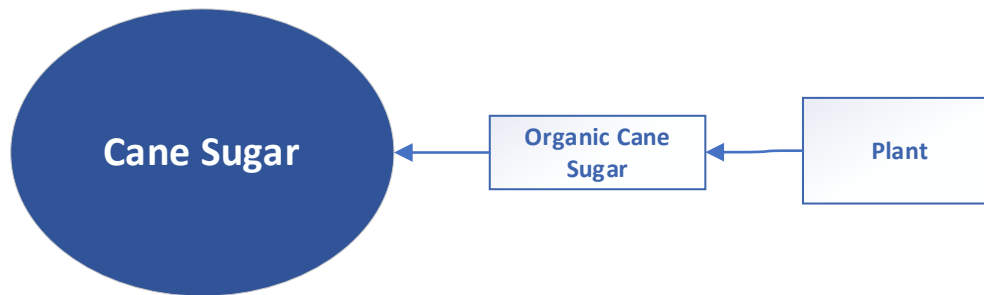
Ingredient Status

Organic Cane Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Organic sugar is the sugar produced from organically grown sugarcane. Further, it is also naturally processed, which essentially means that there were no chemicals involved in the refining process.]

Concerns – None.

PRODUCT PROFILE

LS-100, LS-133, LS-203, SG-105, SG-600, SG-601, SG-651, SG-805 & SG-810



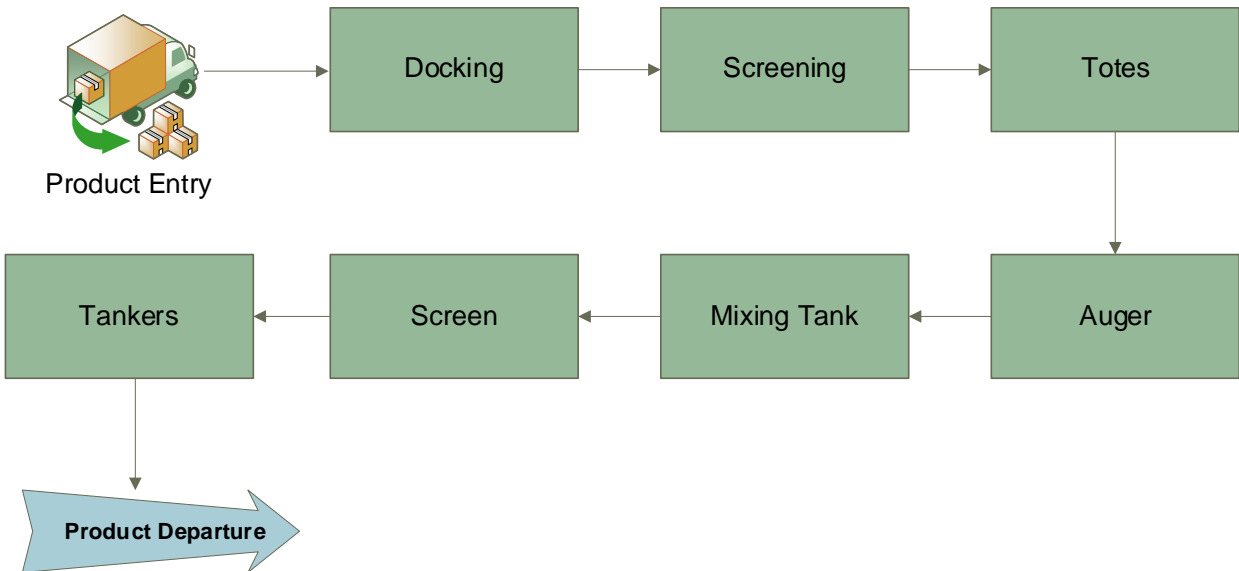
CANE SUGAR (Items LS-100, LS-133, LS-203, SG-105, SG-600, SG-601, SG-651, SG-805 & SG-810)
Sugarcane or sugar cane refers to several species and hybrids of tall perennial grass in the genus Saccharum, tribe Andropogoneae, that are used for sugar production. The plants are 2–6 m tall with stout, jointed, fibrous stalks that are rich in sucrose, which accumulates in the stalk internodes.

Ingredient Status

Cane Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sugarcane or sugar cane refers to several species and hybrids of tall perennial grass in the genus Saccharum that are used for sugar production.

Concerns – None.

PROCESSING OVERVIEW



CLEANING METHOD

Description:

- A. Pump 150 – 200 gallons of water thru heat exchanger into CIP tank.
- B. Turn on water circulating pump and circulate water thru heat exchanger into CIP tank.
- C. Attach hoses from main pump outlet pipe to CIP tank. Attach as many hoses as needed for sanitizing.
- D. Turn main pump on and circulate water until temperature reaches >180° F on thermometer located at main pump outlet pipe.
- E. CE Temp inside lines & hoses must stay >180° F no less than 20 minutes. If this fails, see step J.
- F. When temperature and time has been met, stop circulating water.
- G. Drain hoses and lines. Replace “dead” end fittings with clean and sanitized ones.
- H. Dip/spray ends of hoses in 100-200 ppm bleach solution, rinse with water and put away for storage.
- I. Record all required information on Hoses, Lines & Pumps Rinse & Sanitation Job Jacket, initial.
- J. Corrective Action: Contact your supervisor...”

Frequency: Monthly, or as needed.

PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT

Pichichi, Arcor/La Providencia, Elite Green, NGC, Ledesma

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Organic Cane Sugar	Invoice	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

Pantaleon, Guabira

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Raw Cane Sugar	Invoice	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

Nicaragua Sugar Estates

Raw Material	Proof of Purchase	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Cane Sugar	Invoice	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

TESTING METHOD

The following tests are performed for the production facility: N/A.

CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative, compliant with on-site access, and all relevant documentation requests. Inspector was able to identify all critical Halal Area Risk Management locations. All H.A.R.M. areas have been properly mitigated. All source materials have been analysed during this review. D&I Pure Sweeteners Ltd.'s facility has been deemed to be conducive to maintaining the integrity of a Halal product.

Based upon this information, the review team hereby certifies both the facility, and all products mentioned in this report to be Halal.

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