



HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



DOCUMENT SUBMISSION REPORT

BCW Food Products

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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

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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.

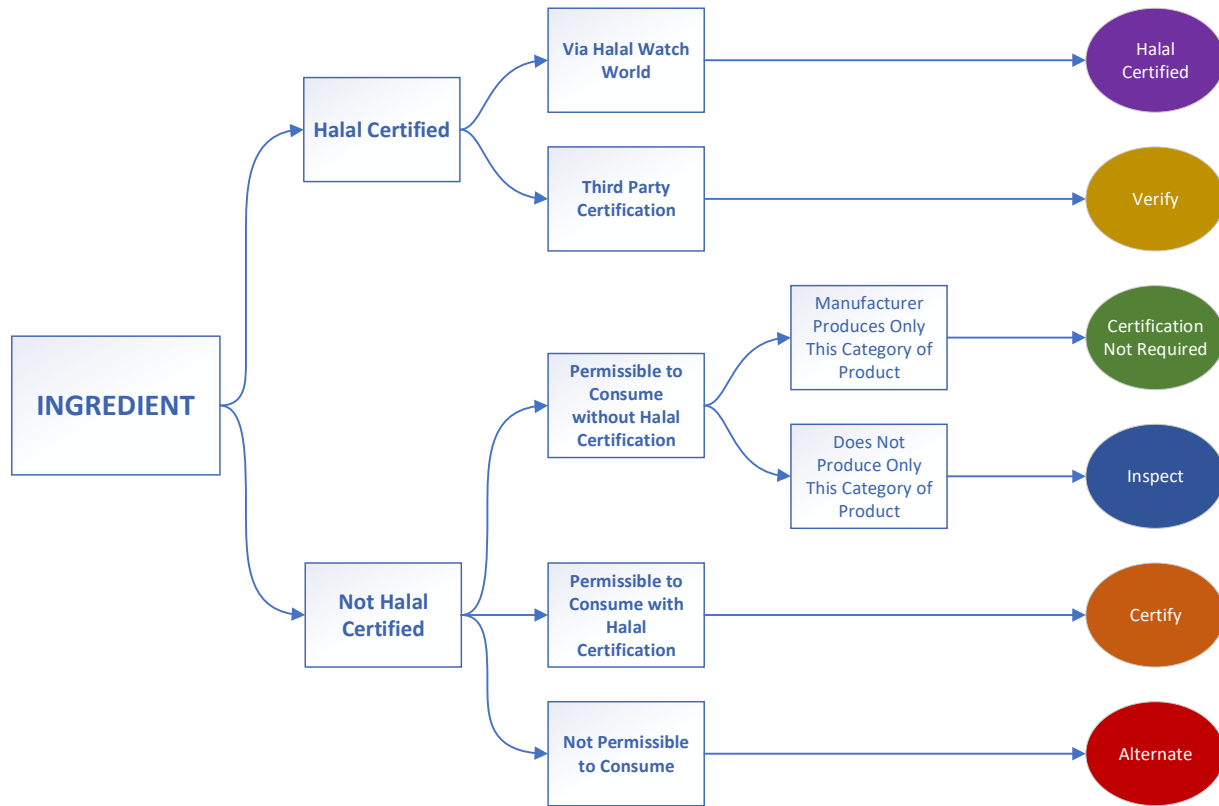
2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?

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: BCW Food Products

FACILITY PROFILE

“Our manufacturing company specializes in custom mixes, bases, and concentrates. Our state-of-the-art production facility is supported by the James B. Williams Technical Center, a full-service bake and analytical laboratory. We support some of the largest bakeries, restaurants, and food organizations in the United States with their blending requirements.”

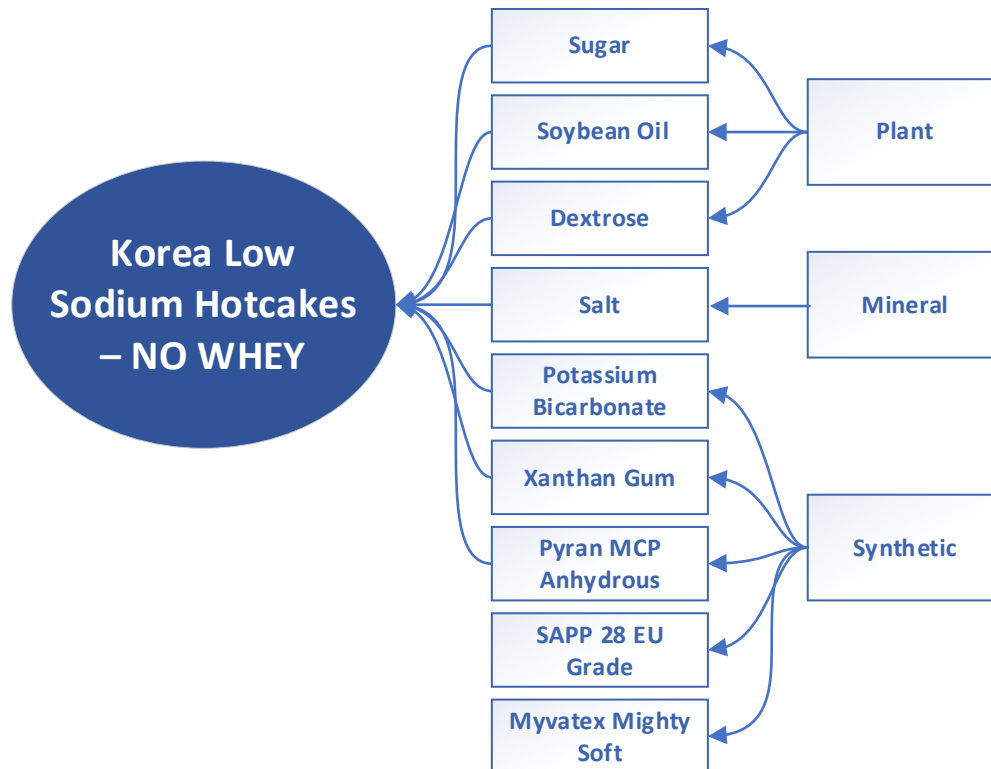
Client Details	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Product Type:	Refined Foods
Total Number of Products:	1
Total Number of Ingredients:	9
SUPPLIER OVERVIEW	
Supplier1:	Western Sugar Cooperative
Supplier2:	Cargill
Supplier3:	Church & Dwight
Supplier4:	Colony Gums
Supplier5:	ADM-JM Swank
Supplier6:	AG Processing
Supplier7:	ICL Speciality Products Inc.
Supplier8:	Kerry

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name	Client product #	HWW Product ID
Korea Low Sodium Hotcakes – NO WHEY	1252801A1	MR1056-RF05

PRODUCT PROFILE

Korea Low Sodium Hotcakes – NO WHEY



Korea Low Sodium Hotcakes – NO WHEY (Item 1252801A1)

The product is a yellow-colored dry blend of food ingredients.

Ingredient Status

Sugar: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Sugar is the generic name for sweet-tasting, soluble carbohydrates, many of which are used in food. Simple sugars, also called monosaccharides, include glucose, fructose, and galactose.]

Soybean Oil: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Soybean oil is a vegetable oil extracted from the seeds of the soybean. It is one of the most widely consumed cooking oils and the second most consumed vegetable oil. As a drying oil, processed soybean oil is also used as a base for printing inks and oil paints.]

Dextrose: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Glucose is a simple sugar with the molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_6$. Glucose is the most abundant monosaccharide, a subcategory of carbohydrates.]

Salt: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Salt is a mineral composed primarily of sodium chloride, a chemical compound belonging to the larger class of salts; salt in the form of a natural crystalline mineral is known as rock salt or halite. Salt is present in vast quantities in seawater.]

Potassium Bicarbonate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Potassium bicarbonate is the inorganic compound with the chemical formula KHCO_3 . It is a white solid.]

Xanthan Gum: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Xanthan gum is a polysaccharide with many industrial uses, including as a common food additive. It is an effective thickening agent, emulsifier and stabilizer which prevents ingredients from separating.]

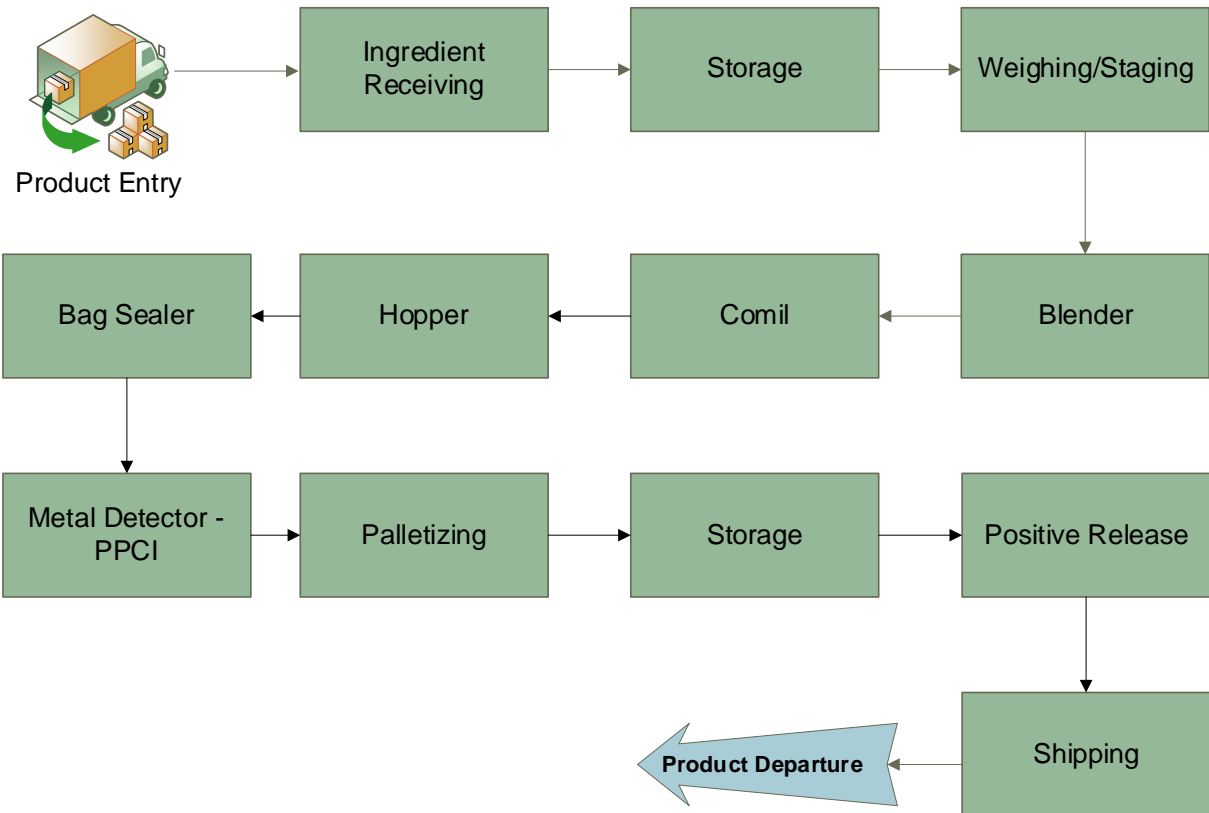
Pyran MCP Anhydrous: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Py-Ran® Stabilized Monocalcium Phosphate, Anhydrous (MCPa) is a stabilized Monocalcium Phosphate, Anhydrous (MCPa) with flow conditioners. This product is used as an acidulant, leavening agent, and mineral supplement. Primary bakery applications for Py-Ran® include self-rising flour, phosphated flour, self-rising cornmeal, consumer prepared mixes, and baking powder. Py-Ran® may be used as a calcium supplement in a wide variety of foods.]

SAPP 28 EU Grade: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Disodium pyrophosphate or sodium acid pyrophosphate is an inorganic compound consisting of sodium cations and pyrophosphate anion. It is a white, water-soluble solid that serves as a buffering and chelating agent, with many applications in the food industry.]

Myvatex Mighty Soft: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Replaces Dimodan PH 300 (Dupont) and Starplex 90 (Corbion). Improves texture, aeration, tolerance, volume, shelf life, ad extrusion aid. Used in yeast-raised dough Products, rolls, Powder in 25 g donuts as cakes, and well as other food applications.]

Concerns – None.

PROCESSING OVERVIEW



CLEANING METHOD

Description:

- 6.1. Run the product out of the mixer and vibratory pans.
- 6.2. All authorized employees including the Shift Supervisor/lead person involved in the cleaning process will be responsible for locking out and tagging out the power source(s) on the mixers with their own individual lock and tag. The Shift Supervisor/ lead person's lock shall be the first on and last off. Once locked out and tagged, an attempt shall be made by the lead person to restart the equipment to verify power is shut off.
- 6.3. The pre-labeled bags shall be discarded.
- 6.4. At least two employees shall be assigned at mixer level during cleanouts.
- 6.5. The product located on the framework surrounding the comil shall be blown down.
- 6.6. The mixer lids shall be attached to hydraulic cylinders that hold the mixer lids open.
- 6.7. With the screens in place on the mixers, blow product out of the mixers.
- 6.8. Unplug the comil and Lock Out/Tag Out the disconnect.

- 6.9. Lock Out the bagger plug with a cord cap and move it away from the mixers. If more than one employee is involved in cleaning, a hasp shall be used on the chord cap to allow for the locks and tags of each individual.
- 6.10. Place a trash can under the comil.
- 6.11. With the screens on the mixers, with water, wash the screens and the mixer while the mixer is in pack speed.
- 6.12. All authorized employees involved in the cleaning process along with the Supervisor or lead person shall Lock Out/Tag Out the mixers.
- 6.13. Wash the screens and remove the screens. Two people must be at mixer level.
- 6.14. Wash down the mixer.
- 6.15. Clean the mixer rims and blow out the excess water.
- 6.16. Blow off all residual water.
- 6.17. The employees cleaning the mixers shall perform a visual inspection themselves and then call the Shift Supervisor or lead person to perform a visual inspection.
- 6.18. After the mixer passes the visual inspection of the Shift Supervisor or Lead Person, the Shift Supervisor or Lead Person shall perform a Neogen-AccuClean Advanced Test, per #405 Cleaning Verification procedure.
- 6.18.1. The only acceptable color prior to proceeding is copper. All other test results shall result in re-cleaning until copper colored result is achieved. The results are as follows: • Copper – Pass • Grey – Caution • Green | Blue to Blue -- Fail
- 6.19. Wipe the area swabbed with a clean wet white towel.
- 6.20. The screens shall be placed on the mixers.
- 6.21. After verifying that all tools, cleaning supplies, etc. are clear and guards have been replaced, authorized employees and the Shift Supervisor / lead person shall remove their own locks and tags and notify all affected employees that the equipment is being returned to service.
- 6.22. The comil screen shall be inserted.
- 6.23. All authorized employees including the Shift Supervisor/ lead person shall remove their own lock and tag from the hasp on the cord caps and notify all affected employees that the equipment is being returned to service.
- 6.24. The Shift Supervisor or lead person shall complete the form #417.1 Halal Equipment Cleaning and Verification Production 2.
- 6.25. After the cleanout is complete, the floor shall be swept, and any trash shall be picked up and discarded.

Frequency: Before every Halal Production.

PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT

Western Sugar Cooperative

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Sugar	Yes	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

AG Processing

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Soybean Oil	Yes	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

ADM-JM Swank

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Dextrose	Yes	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Plant

Cargill

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Salt	Yes	Statement	Pass	Halal Aslan	Mineral

Church & Dwight

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Potassium Bicarbonate	Yes	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

Colony Gums

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Xanthan Gum	Yes	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

ICL Speciality Products Inc.

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Pyran MCP Anhydrous	Yes	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
SAPP 28 EU Grade	Yes	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

Kerry Ingredients

Raw Material	Traceability	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Myvatex Mighty Soft	Yes	Certificate	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

TESTING METHOD

The following tests are performed for the production facility: None.

DOCUMENTATION

Category	Results
Legal Business Documents	PASS
Proof Of Purchase	PASS
Pest Control	PASS
Water Report	PASS
Traceability Plan	PASS
Flowchart of Processing	PASS
SSOP (Standard Sanitation Operating Procedure)	PASS
Recall Plan	PASS

CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. BCW Food Products's product/s are deemed to be Halal compliant and suitable.

Based upon this information, the review team hereby recommends Halal certification for all products mentioned in this report.

My signature below is a testimony that the information provided herein is factual to the best of my knowledge.

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Chair**

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