



Technical Bulletin

Halal and Vegan Statement

The milled grain, seeds, and spices manufactured by Bay State Milling Company are compliant with the Islamic Law under The Codex General Guidelines for the Use of the Term “Halal” adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission CAC/GL 24-1997, [Codex Alimentarius Procedures-Strategies Manual-Halal](#). Furthermore, our products and processes are compliant with the requirements for [Vegan Action](#).

There are 3 exceptions that are used in some dry blends in our Winona Blend Plant: honey powder, dry milk powder, and sweet whey powder. Other than those 3 exceptions, we do not use food ingredients of animal origin (pigs and boars; dogs, snakes and monkeys; carnivorous animals with claws and fangs such as lions, tigers, bears and other similar animals; birds of prey with claws such as eagles, vultures, and other similar birds; pests such as rats, centipedes, scorpions and other similar animals; animals forbidden to be killed in Islam i.e., ants, and woodpecker birds; animals which are considered repulsive generally like lice, flies, maggots and other similar animals; animals that live both on land and in water such as frogs, crocodiles and other similar animals; mules and domestic donkeys; all poisonous and hazardous aquatic animals; any other animals not slaughtered according to Islamic Law; blood).

Honey powder, dry milk powder, and sweet whey powder ingredients have appropriate measures to prevent cross-contamination into the subsequent production run after use of these ingredients. The preparation, processing packaging, transportation and storage of our ingredients are managed in such a manner that it complies with the Islamic Law, Halal as defined by Codex, and Vegan Action. While our products are compliant, we are not certified.

All other ingredients are of plant origin; made from non-intoxicating and non-hazardous plants. We do not utilize any alcoholic ingredients. Any micro ingredients including enrichments, bleaching agents, etc. including any additives used in dry blended products are not derived from any of the above listed animal origin items. No Bay State Milling Company products have ever been tested on animals. We do not intend to test any Bay State Milling Company products on animals in the future.

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