

Allergen Policy Statement

Food Allergens

Hanmere Polythene Ltd recognises that whilst it is not a food manufacturer its products are used in contact with high risk foods, and that certain substances or products can cause allergies or intolerances. As detailed in REGULATION (EU) No 1169/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers ANNEX II SUBSTANCES OR PRODUCTS CAUSING ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES:

1. Cereals containing gluten, namely: wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains, and products thereof, except:
 - a. wheat based glucose syrups including dextrose;
 - b. wheat based maltodextrins;
 - c. glucose syrups based on barley;
 - d. cereals used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin;
2. Crustaceans and products thereof;
3. Eggs and products thereof;
4. Fish and products thereof, except:
 - a. fish gelatine used as carrier for vitamin or carotenoid preparations;
 - b. fish gelatine or Isinglass used as fining agent in beer and wine;
5. Peanuts and products thereof;
6. Soybeans and products thereof, except:
 - a. fully refined soybean oil and fat;
 - b. natural mixed tocopherols (E306), natural D-alpha tocopherol, natural D-alpha tocopherol acetate, and natural D-alpha tocopherol succinate from soybean sources;
 - c. vegetable oils derived phytosterols and phytosterol esters from soybean sources;
 - d. plant stanol ester produced from vegetable oil sterols from soybean sources;
7. Milk and products thereof (including lactose), except:
 - a. whey used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin;
 - b. lactitol;
8. Nuts, namely: almonds (*Amygdalus communis* L.), hazelnuts (*Corylus avellana*), walnuts (*Juglans regia*), cashews (*Anacardium occidentale*), pecan nuts (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch), Brazil nuts (*Bertholletia excelsa*), pistachio nuts (*Pistacia vera*), macadamia or Queensland nuts (*Macadamia ternifolia*), and products thereof, except for nuts used for making alcoholic distillates including ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin;
9. Celery and products thereof;
10. Mustard and products thereof;
11. Sesame seeds and products thereof;
12. Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre in terms of the total SO₂ which are to be calculated for products as proposed ready for consumption or as reconstituted according to the instructions of the manufacturers;
13. Lupin and products thereof;
14. Molluscs and products thereof

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Production Processes

Hanmere Polythene Ltd does not handle or process any of the above allergens in its production area, or in storage areas where unprotected raw materials, work in process and finished goods are stored.

Operating procedures and prohibitions are in place to prevent the entry of foodstuffs and other allergen bearing products into production and unprotected storage areas.

Consumption and storage of food is restricted to designated areas only



Hygiene Training

Hygiene training procedures are in place for all our staff to prevent any cross contamination occurring on our site.

Glen MORRIS, Managing Director

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