

## Allergens Policy Statement

The following allergens have been risk assessed by Nature's Laboratory Ltd:

- Cereal/Wheat Products
- Seafood and shellfish
- Egg products
- Fish and fish products
- Lupin (ie leguminous plants, lupin flour)
- Milk and Dairy Products
- Molluscs (including squid & octopus)
- Nut and nut products
- Peanuts and products thereof
- Soybean and products thereof
- Sesame seed and products thereof
- Celery and products thereof
- Mustard and products thereof
- Animal products

The following allergens are handled by Nature's Laboratory Ltd approved suppliers. Handling procedures are in place to reduce the likelihood of allergens being present, however we cannot guarantee ingredients are totally free from traces:

- Cereals containing gluten (wheat and oats)
- Celery seeds.

### **Product Specifications**

Nature's Laboratory Ltd product specifications make reference to the allergen status of each product and indicate if the product is an allergen or if an allergen has been intentionally added to a final product. Where specific product or country of origin risks have been identified, advisory statements will also be displayed on the relevant product specification.

### **Segregation**

Nature's Laboratory Ltd uses approved suppliers who are aware of the need for segregation and specific handling procedures for known allergens during processing and storage to reduce the likelihood of cross contamination. Nature's Laboratory Ltd cannot guarantee that allergenic products are transported separately.

### **Labelling**

Nature's Laboratory Ltd supplies labelled products which refer to the allergens present or traces of allergens which may be present. Customers manufacturing or repacking these products should consider their own labelling requirements based on the information given for each product and this allergen policy statement. Additional trace labelling information is the customers' responsibility,

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Nature's Laboratory Ltd will work with customers to give additional information, where requested, to allow customers' to carry out a risk assessment on individual products.

Customer notification Customers will be alerted of any issues relating to the presence of allergens that constitute a significant food safety risk.

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