

15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Customer,

Please be advised that Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners (Tata Chemicals) will be ceasing production of its Food Grade Sodium Carbonate product. Tata Chemicals will continue to produce bulk and packaged Technical Grade Sodium Carbonate at its production facility in Green River, WY. It has the same specifications, chemical and physical properties as the current Food Grade Sodium Carbonate. Technical Grade is Kosher, Halaal, and NSF Certified. It meets the AWWA requirements, as well as the chemical parameters listed in the Sodium Carbonate monograph of the Food Chemicals Codex (fifth edition). Technical Grade Sodium Carbonate is manufactured in an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility.

The change is effective March 31, 2018 and will be reflected on all packaging materials and paperwork effective on that date. While we regret this decision and its impact on your business, this change is necessitated by the ever increasing financial and administrative burdens of complying with federal laws and regulations concerning the manufacture of food grade products.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact your sales representative.

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