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To Whom It May Concern:

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Our Better Than Milk Ready to Drink Beverages are formulated using a proprietary recipe with carefully selected ingredients. Our manufacturing facility follows Good Manufacturing Practices, including allergen control, to ensure that our products meet label claims. While our products are not certified gluten-free, our numerous control processes include:

- Allergen Profile Review only carefully selected ingredients, that conform to our brand's claim profile, are permitted for use in our products.
- Formula Control use of validated recipes and qualified ingredients sourced from approved vendors.
- Incoming Ingredient Identity Checks documentation for each lot must be provided with each shipment to confirm that only qualified ingredients sourced from approved vendors are accepted into the facility.
 - o Specific to the oat milk varieties, only select oats are used that contain <20ppm
- Supplier Qualification vendors must provide product specifications, allergen management plans, and appropriate documentation to demonstrate that their products and practices meet our requirements.
 - o Allergens are physically segregated from non-allergens in the facility.
 - o Allergenic productions are sequenced after non-allergenic productions (e.g. oat milks are produced before almond milks).
 - Robust sanitation plans ensure the production equipment and facility are adequately cleaned.
 - The products are tested both internally and by a 3rd party lab.

Although it cannot be guaranteed that the risk of allergenic cross-contamination is 100% eliminated, we are confident that every precaution is being taken by our manufacturing facility with respect to all allergens, we believe that our Better Than Milk Ready to Drink Beverages are suitable for gluten-free diets.

Hope this clarifies any concerns you may have.

Sincerely.

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BTM RTD Gluten Statement











