

## **PRODUCT STATEMENT**

### **RE. SODIUM CHLORIDE BRINE SOLUTIONS MANUFACTURED AND SUPPLIED BY MICRO-BIO (IRELAND) LTD.**

#### **RAW MATERIALS**

I confirm that the Sodium Chloride Brine Solution supplied by Micro-Bio (Ireland) Ltd. is manufactured using high purity Undried Vacuum Salt (Food Grade) sourced from Europe (Netherlands) and Purified Water (produced from the Fermoy Town Council supply).

#### **GMO STATEMENT**

I confirm also that the material is totally free of all genetically modified organisms, concluding that the material is GMO free.

#### **BSE/TSE STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is totally free of ingredients of animal origin and therefore the material is free of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) / Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE).

#### **RESIDUAL SOLVENTS STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is derived from a mineral and that Water is the only solvent (dilution agent) used during the entire manufacturing process. Therefore there are No Residual Solvents present.

#### **WATER TREATMENT**

I confirm that the material is suitable for use in the regeneration of Ion Exchange Resins used for Water Softening and other applications.

#### **ALLERGEN STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is manufactured in a process which is free of any organic materials and is thus considered to be Allergen Free.

#### **QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS (QAC) STATEMENT**

I confirm that no Quaternary Ammonium Compounds are used on-site or in production, concluding that the material is **QAC free**.

#### **NITROSAMINES STATEMENT**

The manufacture of this product does not involve the use of any Nitrosamine generating materials concluding that the product is Nitrosamine free.

#### **METAL CATALYST, METAL REAGENTS STATEMENT**

I confirm that no Metal Catalysts or Metal Reagents are used on-site or in production in any form.

#### **PESTICIDES, PHTHALATES AND PARABENS**

I confirm that the Process and Final Material are free from Pesticides, Phthalates and Parabens.

#### **ALLERGEN STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is manufactured from entirely inorganic substances, concluding that the material is **Allergen free**.

#### **MELAMINE STATEMENT**

I confirm that melamine is not used on-site or in production in any form, concluding that the material is **Melamine free**.

**GLUTAMATES and LATEX FREE STATEMENT**

I confirm that the product supplied by Micro-Bio (Ireland) Ltd. is manufactured in a facility that is Glutamates and Latex Free.

**AFLATOXINS AND TOXINS STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is manufactured from entirely inorganic substances, concluding that the material is Aflatoxin and Toxin free.

**MUTAGENIC IMPURITIES STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is free of mutagenic impurities.

**GENOTOXICITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

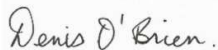
I confirm that the material is free of Genotoxic Impurities and materials.

**CONTAMINANTS STATEMENT**

I confirm that the material is totally free of the following:

- Persistent organic pollutants, e.g. polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (PCDDs), dibenzofurans (PCDFs) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- Metals, e.g. lead, cadmium, tin and mercury
- Processing or industrial contaminants, e.g. polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD), acrylamide
- Residues of pesticides or veterinary medicines
- Natural contaminants, e.g. mycotoxins
- Radioactive substances

**Signed on behalf of Micro-Bio (Ireland) Ltd.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denis O'Brien".

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**Denis O' Brien.**  
**Technical Director**