

# NATCO INGREDIENTS POSITION STATEMENT PESTICIDES



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Natco Ingredients do not knowingly supply material containing pesticide residues above the legal maximum residue levels (MRL's), Codex recommendation or at a level that could cause a food safety risk under the Food Safety Act.

Suppliers risk assess the materials supplied to Natco Ingredients and where a pesticide issue is considered a risk the supplier arranges applicable testing and issuing of results before the materials are accepted by Natco Ingredients. Where pesticide residues are assessed as 'low risk' the supplier may carry out random testing.

As part of the Natco Quality System suppliers are being asked to confirm the current status with regard to the materials they supply.

Customers will be kept informed of any issues arising from this survey and alerted immediately of any food safety risks.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philippa Owen", is written over a horizontal line.

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