

**GMO/Allergene**  
**→ Apiinvert and Apifonda**

Dear Sirs

We confirm that SÜDZUCKER complies with the relevant European and German regulations including those concerning food law and hygiene.

We can confirm that the delivered products do not contain the common allergens according to the EU-Regulations (2000/13/EG).

At present SÜDZUCKER does not process genetically modified sugar beet. Through contracts with beet breeders and growers, Südzucker has ensured that in agricultural production areas of her beet suppliers no genetically modified beet for sugar beet processing is grown. Food additives are not used in sugar beet processing.

In addition to sugar (sucrose) Südzucker also produces compound products such as Apifonda which contain glucose syrup derived from maize or wheat purchased from starch processors. According to the suppliers using maize as raw material they do not process GM maize and effective measures are taken to prevent the adventitious co-mingling with GM maize. Our suppliers guarantee utmost precaution to ensure minimal risk of GMO carryover.

Resuming we can ensure, that the delivered products need not be labelled according to regulations EC No. 1829/2003 and EC No.1830/2003.

Best regards

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