

Date: January 4, 2023

Subject: Food Chemicals Codex (FCC 12)

Dear Valued Customer,

Diatomaceous Earth and Perlite Filter Aids and Functional Additives were originally included among a group of substance which were classified as “Generally Recognized as Safe” (GRAS).

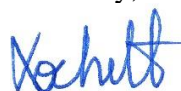
In 1972, the National Research Council, working on behalf of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), undertook a re-evaluation of the GRAS substances and established a Food Chemicals Codex (FCC). This document set out requirements which Diatomaceous Earth products (and other substances used in food processing) must meet.

We assure you that our Celatom<sup>®</sup>, Celasorb<sup>®</sup>, Alar<sup>™</sup> FA, CelaBrite<sup>®</sup>, CelaWhite<sup>™</sup>, CelaBloc<sup>®</sup>, CelaBrew<sup>®</sup>, PurifiDE<sup>™</sup>, Pre-Co-Floc<sup>®</sup>, Dialose<sup>®</sup> and all Floc Filter Aids and Functional Additives meet or exceed the specifications outlined in the U.S. Food Chemicals Codex (FCC 12) with the exception of the following:

Celatom<sup>®</sup> MN-23, MN-47, MN-53, MN-74, MN-84 and Celapool<sup>™</sup>.

Also, the following brands are not produced to the U.S. Food Chemicals Codex (FCC 12) Standards: Floor-Dry<sup>™</sup>, Solid-a-Sorb<sup>®</sup>, OptiSorb<sup>®</sup>, Axis<sup>®</sup>, Play Ball!<sup>®</sup> and all grades beginning with an “MP” or “AG”.

Sincerely,



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