

## Statement Concerning Gene Technological Status of Herbacel Classic AF 01, AF 02, AF 03, AF 07 - F, AF 09, AF 25

No raw materials which are genetically modified or rather contain genetically modified organisms (GMO's) are used to manufacture Herbacel Classic Apple.

In the production of the product no processing aids (e.g. enzymes) are included which are obtained by using genetic engineering.

We guarantee that the product Herbacel Classic Apple does not contain genetically modified organisms (definition according Directive 2001/18/EC as amended) and there is no obligation for labelling according to Regulations (EC) No. 1829/2003 and (EC) No. 1830/2003 as amended.

Definitions (according Directive 2001/18/EC from 12.03.01, OJ L 117/15):

- Genetically modified organism: An organism, with the exception of human beings, in which the genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural combination.
- Organism: Any biological entity capable of replication or transferring genetic material.

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