

**ALLERGEN DECLARATION**

**PRODUCT NAME: TUNA (Flavor) (Powder)**

**PRODUCT STOCK CODE: 1954**

**GRAS:** All flavoring ingredients contained in the product are approved for use in a regulation of the Food and Drug Administration, or are listed as generally recognized as safe (FEMA GRAS) pursuant to Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 182.

**BSE:** Raw materials used in the manufacturing process ARE NOT derived from bovine animal.

**Non-GMO:** This term shall be used to describe products that contain ingredients, additives or processing aids derived from commodities that have commercially grown GMO varieties in the supply chain, but do not contain GMOs because they have been sourced from traditional crops under an identity preserved program that is documented by the supplier.

**VEGETARIAN – VEGAN:** NOT suitable, contains fish.

**ALLERGEN:** Although the manufacturer does not have dedicated allergen free equipment, prevention of any type of cross contamination is a routine operation in any flavor-house. The manufacturer’s 6-step system of cleaning and sanitation assures maximum protection from allergens. Their program also includes allergen identification, special labeling, and employee awareness training. The manufacturer’s is certified SQF and is committed to the development of safe and high quality products. Its allergen policy, as well as meeting the requirements of the SQF standard, follows the recommendations from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency concerning manufacturing processes to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. The manufacturer’s allergen control program and sanitation procedures are rigorously controlled which assures maximum protection. The manufacturer’s program also includes allergen identification, special labeling, employee continuous training and a yearly external SQF certification audit. The following items ARE NOT used in the manufacturing process of the product, and although manufacturer does not specifically assay for the presence of the items below, it is unlikely that any traces of these items are present in the starting materials or in the end product.

<b>2. The product is unlikely to contain the following – though they are on the same manufacturing line, in the same plant</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gluten (Rye, Barley, Oat, Wheat)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crustaceans and products thereof
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celery and products thereof
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soybeans and products thereof
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dyes, Colors
<input type="checkbox"/> Corn
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish and products thereof,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eggs and products thereof
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dairy Products(Milk, Lactose, Caseinates, Whey)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar (contains 1.93g/100g)
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt (Sodium) – (contains 9323.70mg/100g)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peanuts and products thereof – is NOT on the same manufacturing line, or in the same plant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree nuts (oils) or derivatives – including coconut
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mustard and products thereof
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sesame
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulphites: sulphiting agents such as sulphur dioxide and sodium metabisulphites totaling 10 ppm and more in the product; naturally occurring sulphites are excluded.

*Please be advised that Medisca has not tested for the presence of the above stated allergens. Therefore, this statement is provided for informational purposes only, as instructed to Medisca by the manufacturer, and is not meant to be a guarantee of absence of the above stated allergens.*

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