



**Date:** October 1, 2023

**Re:** Statement of Sugar Processing – Screening & Metal Detection

In response to inquiries regarding the processes of screening of sugar and passing sugar through metal detection, this letter is to confirm that all bulk and bagged sugar produced by United Sugar Producers and Refiners (United) passes through a screen and a metal detector.

Screen sizes may vary dependent on the supplying sugar plant, but are typically at least a 10 or 16 mesh screen.

Metal detector sensitivity is challenged with metal reference pieces representing Ferrous, Non-Ferrous, & 316 Stainless Steel. Metal reference pieces are varied dependent upon the aperture size and operation of each metal detector.

Please call or write if you have any questions or concerns. United Sugar Producers and Refiners-is committed to continued service to our valued customers.

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