



**Date:** October 1, 2023

**Re:** Testing for Heavy Metals in Sugar

United Sugar Producers and Refiners (United) adheres to the following practice in testing for heavy metals.

Heavy metals are checked bi-annually on granulated sugar. The attributes tested include the following: arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead and lead compounds, iron, magnesium, mercury, selenium, silver and zinc. Our sugar is compliant with the CODEX standards for heavy metal residues.

We moved to this schedule after sufficient historical data indicated that more frequent testing was not required.

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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