

Non-Organic Color Affidavit
v. 030924

This form will need to be completed annually for EACH nonorganic color. A certified organic version of a color must be used if commercially available. If an organic version is not commercially available then colors which meet specific requirements, including being derived from the specific color sources listed in section 205.606(d) may be used. Please complete this form to document that the non-organic flavor you use is compliant.

Note: Commercial availability refers to the ability to obtain an organic version of a material in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity, in order to fulfill an essential function in the production of an organic crop or product. Cost is not a valid criteria in making commercial availability determinations. In order to use any non-organic color derived from the specific color sources listed in 205,606(d), it is your responsibility to conduct annually a search for the color in organic form.

1. Nonorganic Color to Be Used:
2. List all products this color will be used in:
3. Derivation: Please indicate which of the following allowed color sources for non-organic colors is the source from which this color is derived:
 - Beet juice extract color—derived from *Beta vulgaris* L., and not produced from sugarbeets.
 - Beta-carotene extract color—derived from carrots (*Daucus carota* L.) or algae (*Dunaliella salina*).
 - Black/purple carrot juice color—derived from *Daucus carota* L.
 - Chokeberry, aronia juice color—derived from *Aronia arbutifolia* (L.) Pers. or *Aronia melanocarpa* (Michx.) Elliott.
 - Elderberry juice color—derived from *Sambucus nigra* L.
 - Grape skin extract color—derived from *Vitis vinifera* L.
 - Purple sweet potato juice color—derived from *Ipomoea batatas* L. or *Solanum tuberosum* L.
 - Red cabbage extract color—derived from *Brassica oleracea* L.
 - Red radish extract color—derived from *Raphanus sativus* L.
 - Saffron extract color—derived from *Crocus sativus* L.

4. Are you attaching documentation showing that the non-organic color meets the following requirements:
 - Not produced from GMO materials and does not contain GMO materials
 - The material has not been irradiated
 - None of the materials in the color were grown using biosolids or sewage sludge
 - Does not contain, and was not produced using synthetic solvents, synthetic carrier systems, or artificial preservatives

5. Commercial Availability Search:

Did you conduct a search for an organic variety of this color within the last year?

Details of Search:

Date Search Conducted	Supplier Contacted	Results of Discussion	Explain your answer in the previous column
	1 st Supplier Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available at all in organic form. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required form <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quality	
	2 nd Supplier Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available at all in organic form. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required form <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quality	
	3 rd Supplier Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available at all in organic form. <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required form <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in required quality	

4. Attach copy of any written communications that support your answers above.

5. Attestation

Operation: _____ Authorized Representative Completing this Affidavit:

I Affirm Under Penalties of Perjury That the Information Contained in this Affidavit is True and Correct

Signature : _____ Date Signed: