



The Celiac Scene™

Guides for the **Gluten Free**

GF Grillers for Manufacturers©

Ingredients

- *Are the product's ingredients gluten free?*
- *How do they know?*
- *Do they or their suppliers test ingredients for gluten?*
- *Which tests are used?*
- *Are the tests done in-house or by an independent laboratory?*
- *Do they test randomly, on a regular basis or each Lot?*
- *If each Lot is tested, what is a Lot size?*
- *Do they make their results public and / or share them with consumers?*
- *Could they forward a copy / copies of results?*
- *If they do not test, how do they stand behind their claim that their ingredients are gluten free?*

Facility

- *Is the product processed / manufactured in a dedicated facility?*
- *Does their facility also handle gluten containing ingredients?*
- *Is the product processed on the same equipment or share production lines with gluten?*
- *If so, what precautions do they take to minimize / prevent the possibility of cross contamination?*

Finished product

- *Do they test the finished product for gluten?*
- *Which tests do they use?*
- *Are the tests done in-house or by an independent laboratory?*
- *Do they test randomly, on a regular basis or each Lot?*
- *If each Lot is tested, what is a Lot size?*
- *Do they make their results public and/or /share them with consumers?*
- *Could they forward a copy / copies of results?*
- *If they do not test, how do they stand behind their claim that the finished product is gluten free?*

General

- *Do they have a HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) and / or an Allergen Program in place?*
- *Do they follow Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)?*
- *How do they train staff to follow good practices to minimize / prevent cross contamination?*
- *How do they determine that procedures are being followed?*
- *Has the manufacturer / this product ever been subject to a recall regarding gluten in a product labelled gluten free? Tell me about it.*

Concerns about answers or just not getting them?

- Please see [Celiac Concerns](#)