

**NON-GMO STATEMENT FOR SPIRULINA PACIFICA®
(Spirulina Pacifica® Fine Powder)**

Product: Spirulina Pacifica® All Natural Hawaiian Spirulina Powder
Item #: 100000
Country of Origin: Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Description: Spirulina Pacifica® All Natural Hawaiian Spirulina is made from the dried biomass of the blue-green microalgae *Arthrospira platensis* (formerly referred to as *Spirulina platensis*).

Order: *Oscillatoriales*
Family: *Cyanobacteria*
Genus: *Arthrospira*
Species: *platensis*

The source strain was isolated from the wild and was obtained by Cyanotech from the University of Texas at Austin Algae Culture Collection in 1984. Spirulina Pacifica® has been continuously cultivated outdoors and conditioned to the harsh Hawaiian sunlight and hot temperatures since 1985; this strain naturally produces elevated levels of carotenoids and phycobiliproteins as an adaptive protection mechanism. No genetic engineering, mutagenesis or gene manipulation has ever been performed on Cyanotech's production strain of *Arthrospira platensis*, and therefore Spirulina Pacifica® products are considered "non-GMO".



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