

## BICAR®FOOD

Solvay Chemicals International SA declares that BICAR®FOOD is a synthetic sodium hydrogen carbonate of mineral origin intended for food uses. BICAR®FOOD is characterized by the European Number E500(ii) referring to "sodium hydrogen carbonate" food additive.

The major route of exposure to aluminium for the general population is through food, both as a consequence of the natural occurrence of aluminium in food and the use of aluminium compounds in food processing, including food additives. Neither aluminium nor aluminium compounds are added intentionally during the whole manufacturing process of BICAR®FOOD. Therefore the presence of these substances is not expected in this context.

The presence of aluminium at trace levels is only linked to mineral impurities contained in the raw materials used during the manufacturing process and analytical results confirm that the concentration of aluminium in BICAR®FOOD is less than 2 ppm.

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### Manufacturing Process - Aluminium

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Above statement is valid for BICAR®FOOD manufactured in the plants of :  
Rosignano (Italy), Rheinberg (Germany), Bernburg (Germany), Torrelavega (Spain), Dombasle (France), Map Ta Phut (Thailand)

*Information given above corresponds to the current status of our knowledge  
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#### LEGAL STATEMENT

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