


FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY MANUAL			
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New Britain Oils does not process or use any raw material, finished product, additive or process chemical derived from any of the products listed below.

Nuts & Nut derivatives (See below)	Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs and their derivatives
Sesame Seeds & derivatives	Glutamates
Milk & Milk derivatives	Antioxidants including BHA & BHT
Egg & Egg derivatives	Genetically Modified additives and ingredients (See QPM 004)
Wheat & Wheat derivatives	Azo & Coal Tar dyes
Soya & Soya derivatives	Stabilisers
Flavour Enhancers	Sweeteners
Gluten	Lupins, mustard and celery
Meat & Meat derivatives	Yeast & Yeast derivatives
Preservatives including Benzoates & Sulphites	

Emulsifiers and colours will be added to certain packed products, these will be clearly labelled on the product specification. These additives will not be added to any bulk oil tankers.

New Britain Oils does not process any nut oils as defined by the British Retail Consortium (BRC).

New Britain Oils does however process Palm Kernel Oil which although not classified as a nut oil according to the BRC standard recognises that some customers may take a different view.

With this in mind, New Britain Oils has introduced a system of GMP procedures and physical segregation aimed at minimising any risk of cross-contamination at crude oil level. Where Crude Palm Kernel Oil is present it is held in dedicated storage tanks, fully segregated from other products.

It is widely accepted that fully refined edible oils including refined nut oils do not represent a risk to people with nut/peanut allergy i.e. the BRC do not regard fully refined nut oil as having the potential to cause an allergic reaction. On this basis, New Britain Oils does not feel there is a need to fully segregate refined Palm Kernel Oil.

New Britain Oils will continue to monitor new information concerning nut allergies and will modify practices and procedures as and when appropriate.

In addition, products consisting of or containing nuts or sesame seeds will not be taken through the turnstile, nor be allowed on site through the main tanker entrance, near the weighbridge.

Reference: QPM 009 'Personal Hygiene Rules'