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Last year the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued alerts regarding Chinese imports of vegetable proteins that were found to be contaminated with melamine. Melamine is an industrial chemical that generates a false protein level in products. This year melamine has been found in milk products originating in China.

Sethness Caramel Colors are manufactured in Clinton, Iowa U.S.A. None of our carbohydrates or reactants are sourced from China, and no vegetable or milk proteins are used to manufacture our Caramel Colors. Our Nutritional Data Sheets document this absence of protein. According to 21 CFR 73.85, Melamine is not allowed in the production of Caramel Colors, which are generally regarded as safe (GRAS). Sethness Products Company is confident that there is no risk of melamine contamination in our Caramel Colors.

Sethness Products Company will continue to closely monitor future FDA announcements to reinforce the safety of our Caramel Colors. We are committed to providing our customers with safe, high-quality Caramel Color. Please contact us if you have any questions or to request additional information.

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