



## COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

March 16, 2020

Sethness Roquette Americas has implemented additional precautions to our standard procedures and policies to limit exposure of our employees and products to COVID-19.

1. Following CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>) for the control of the spread of the disease.
2. Restricting access to anyone (including employees) at any of our locations who have traveled to China (including Hong Kong and Macau), Italy, Korea, Singapore or Iran within 14 days and/or who are sick or thought to be exposed to the virus.
3. Visitors will not be allowed into Sethness Roquette U.S. facilities if they have arrived in the U.S. from the following countries after March 11, 2020: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, UK and Ireland.
4. Sethness Roquette Americas sources our raw materials and packaging from approved US companies and are of food grade. Most raw materials originate from the Midwest of the USA and are delivered in bulk from manufacturers. Carbohydrates from Sugar Cane are from US companies that source from US Sugar Quota Program Authorized Countries. No raw materials or packaging are sourced from China, Japan or other Asian countries.
5. All loads are inspected for approval before receiving.
6. Sethness Roquette Americas has a Contingency Plan in place as well as a Crisis Management Program.

Therefore, because Sethness Roquette Americas has implemented the above measures, we feel the opportunity to contract or disseminate the virus is very low with respect to any of our Caramel Colors. We expect no issues with our incoming supply chain. Some exports may be delayed due to lack of shipping vessels which is beyond our control.

The COVID-19 situation in the United States is a very dynamic, rapidly evolving one. Sethness Roquette is monitoring all federal and local guidelines and restrictions. We will continue to work to ensure the stability of our supply chain and inform you of any potential changes while ensuring the health of our employees and communities.

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