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## Hazard Communication Program

Edison Grain Incorporated (Edison Grain) is committed to complying with all applicable federal and state occupational safety and health rules to prevent exposure to hazards that results in injury and/or illness. As such, we adhere to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) under 29 CFR §1910.1200, which requires chemical manufacturers, distributors, or importers to communicate chemical hazards to employers, employees and customers.

Under the HCS, virtually any product falls under the definition of “chemical.” Any chemical that presents a physical hazard or a health hazard is considered a hazardous chemical. Thus, in addition to typical chemicals such as cleaning compounds, a food product or ingredient may be considered a hazardous chemical in the workplace if, for example, it is capable of producing combustible dust during processing.

Pursuant to the HCS, the transmittal of information about chemical hazards is accomplished by means of a comprehensive set of hazard communication programs, including container labeling and other forms of warning, safety data sheets, and employee training. We have established a written hazard communication program in accordance with these requirements.

**Labeling.** Being a certified organic operation, Edison Grain adheres to the National Organic Program (NOP) mandate that prohibits non-approved chemicals or solutions to be used in our facility or in our products. We label containers of all approved sanitizing and other solutions in accordance with HCS labeling requirements. Edison Grain food products are exempt from labeling requirements under the HCS because they are otherwise subject to FDA labeling requirements (see 29 CFR §1910.1200(b)(5)(iii)).

**Safety Data Sheets.** Edison Grain maintains Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) in various outlets throughout our facility. SDSs for Edison Grain products are available online:

<http://edisongrain.com/products/>

**Training.** We train our employees about the Hazard Communication Standard, the dangers of hazardous chemicals in the workplace, and our hazard communication program.

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