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## Ballas Egg Products Corp.

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## **GMO STATEMENT**

Eggs are <u>not</u> a genetically modified food. This includes shell eggs and eggs used for processed egg products. In the United States, only traditional breeding techniques are used to produce laying hens. Neither chickens nor eggs are modified by genetic engineering.<sup>1</sup>

In the chance that a chicken eats genetically modified feed, the digestive process of the hen destroys any products unique to the genetic engineering. Scientific research has confirmed that none of the genetically modified materials are passed into the egg.<sup>1</sup>

The following products manufactured by Ballas Egg Products Corp. contain only egg or salt unless noted and are to the best of our knowledge considered non-GMO as defined by current regulations in the US and EU.

Dried Egg Products Dried Egg Yolks Dried Whole Eggs Dried Egg Whites, Type Angel <sup>2</sup> Dried Egg Whites, Type H-40 (std.)	Product Code 1010 3010 2010 2110
Liquid Egg Products Liquid Whole Eggs Liquid Salted Whole Eggs Liquid Egg Yolks Liquid Salted Egg Yolks Liquid Sugared Egg Yolks Liquid Egg Whites	7520 & 7540 7530 5520 5211 & 5260 5540 6520
Frozen Egg Products Frozen Whole Eggs Frozen Salted Whole Eggs Frozen Egg Yolks Frozen Salted Egg Yolks Frozen Sugared Egg Yolks Frozen Egg Whites	7150 7210 5010 5120 5420 6020

This statement is based on a paper titled "Genetic Engineering and Eggs" written by Dr. Jill A. Snowdon, Ph.D., Director of Food Safety Programs at the Egg Nutrition Center (released 4/11/2000).

The only non-egg ingredient in Type Angel Dried Egg Whites is Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, which is non-GMO

Based on current information from suppliers, 100% cane sugar is non-GMO. Therefore this product is non-GMO when made using only cane sugar.