



W.S. Badger Co - Gluten Free Statement

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The following is our standard response when people ask if our products are gluten-free. We will be changing the type of vitamin E we use in our sunscreen to be gluten-free for 2012 as well. The bottom line is that our products are not certified as gluten-free.

The only Badger products with gluten-derived ingredients are the sunscreen products which contain Tocopherol (natural vitamin E), which is partially derived from wheat germ oil. If someone has a severe allergy to gluten, it may be best to avoid using the current formula of Badger Sunscreen products.

Also, it is important to note that the machinery that our lip balms are made on also process wheat amino acids and wheat proteins. Measures are taken to prevent cross contamination and all GMP standards (Good Manufacturing Practice) are followed. Batches are also periodically tested to be sure that the cleaning processes are sufficient to reduce cross contamination of any allergens, however these products cannot be guaranteed gluten-free.

No other Badger products contain gluten or gluten-derived ingredients, nor are they processed on machinery that has processed gluten materials. However, Badger is not a certified gluten-free facility, so there cannot be a 100% guarantee.