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## **ALLERGEN STATEMENT**

Honey is a wholesome product created in a natural process by honeybees by the collection of nectar from various flowers. Honey, when not fully processed, may contain residual proteins containing pollen from the plants the bees visited. Proteins are associated with most true food allergies, and are found in foods such as peanuts, shellfish, and eggs. Honey itself contains very little protein. The major components of honey are simple sugars.

Allergic reactions stemming from the consumption of honey are very uncommon. Honey is the only product that is processed and packaged in the Dutch Gold Honey facility. The warehouse, production floor, and honey are free from milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat (including triticale), soy, sesame, mustard, and sulfite ingredients.

The flower nectar, from which the honey is produced, naturally does not contain any gluten. Honey does not contact any gluten containing materials and can be considered free of cross-contamination.

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