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GLUTEN-FREE STATEMENT

At Hirzel Canning Company, we understand that our success is based on the safety and quality of our products. Our Quality Assurance Department oversees all Food Safety and Quality Programs within the company, including an Allergen Control Program.

Except for tomato soup, all the products manufactured by Hirzel Canning Co. are gluten-free. All products except tomato soup would be suitable for consumption by those with Celiac disease. However, often our customers call us with an inquiry about gluten in the distilled vinegar. We use distilled vinegar in our formulated products. Hirzel Canning Company has received a Certificate of Analysis provided by the vinegar supplier company, indicating that vinegar delivered to us is gluten-free. As a quality and safety driven company, Hirzel Canning Company has been constantly evaluating and monitoring the recent research and development in all the food related areas including allergies.

Any questions regarding these statements can be directed to Christopher Salyer, Quality Assurance Specialist at 419-261-3416, or Jessica Hirzel, Purchasing Manager at 419-693-0531 x259.

Respectfully,

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