

## Contaminants and Pesticides *Information Note*

Area :	Keokuk, IA (USA) : Gurnee, IL (USA)
Products :	All

### MYCOTOXINS

Aflatoxin is not formally regulated in the United States though the FDA has established a “defect action level” of 20 ppb. ROQUETTE America specifies conformance to the FDA action level for Aflatoxin for all incoming corn. Aflatoxin testing is conducted on incoming corn and corn is rejected at levels exceeding the specified 20 ppb limit.

The FDA has established Advisory Levels for Vomitoxin for commodities intended for use in human food or animal feed. ROQUETTE America has an established monitoring plan for our incoming corn to include Vomitoxin. Results are reported as <1ppm Vomitoxin.

The FDA has established Guidance Levels for Fumonisin for Corn and Corn Products intended for human food and animal foods. ROQUETTE America has an established monitoring plan for our incoming corn to include Fumonisin. Results are reported as <1ppm Fumonisin.

### HEAVY METALS

Heavy Metals are naturally occurring contaminants; as such ROQUETTE America has an established monitoring plan for our incoming corn to include a Heavy Metals Screen. Results are reported as <10 ppm Heavy Metals.

### PESTICIDES

ROQUETTE America specifies by contract, conformance to Federal standards for pesticide limits in the #2 yellow dent corn we purchase.

Periodic pesticide screening is conducted on incoming corn to monitor conformance to these requirements.

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