

## GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms)

Product group: Superdisintegrants  
Brand name: Primellose®  
Product description: Croscarmellose sodium  
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Dear Customer,

Primellose® is pharmaceutical-grade croscarmellose sodium (cross-linked sodium carboxymethyl cellulose), derived from sodium carboxymethylcellulose. To meet the high quality standards of the pharmaceutical industry with respect to colour and product performance, cotton linters are used as the starting material for the sodium carboxymethyl cellulose from which Primellose® is derived.

Cotton linters are derived from world market cotton that includes both GMO and non-GMO varieties. Therefore, the use of GMO cotton cannot be excluded.

DFE Pharma recommends Primellose® as a high-quality ingredient in medicinal products. Use in food products may be possible depending on local legislation. It is the responsibility of the user of Primellose® to verify compliance with applicable local legislation. Please note that the use of Primellose® in food products in the European Union is not possible because of the current stringent food legislation on the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and products derived from GMOs.

This statement substitutes all previous versions issued for the brand names mentioned above. We trust this information, which is made up to the best of our knowledge, will be helpful to you.

With kindest regards,

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