

## The Leading Distributor of Feed Ingredients & Minerals for the Animal Feed & Agricultural Industry

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## Safety Data Sheet—Non-Hazardous Animal Food Items

This certificate addresses the need for an OSHA Hazard Communication Standard Form (Safety Data Sheet) relating to the product: <u>Oat Groats</u>

Animal food and animal food ingredients/products are not considered to be hazardous under OSHA standards and are exempted from the requirement to supply SDS forms for two reasons:

- 1. Animal food/ animal food ingredients/products are exempted from the requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standards because they are subject to the inspection and labeling requirements of the Food and Drug Administration [29CFR: 1910.1200(b)(ii)].
- 2. These animal food ingredients/products are not classified as "hazardous chemicals" as they are not deemed to present a health or a physical hazard in regard to their handling and/or their consumption [29CFR: 1910.1200(c)].

Because of these two exemptions, it is not deemed to be required or necessary for manufacturers of animal foods and animal food ingredients to provide SDS to their customers.

Please note, Pestell Minerals and Ingredients is a CFIA regulated and inspected facility. PMI has a well-established QA/QC & HACCP program in place. Our facility, the Pestell Minerals and Ingredients main Warehouse C and Packaging plant D at New Hamburg are

HACCP/FeedAssure Certified by Animal Nutrition Association of Canada (ANAC). We are also Safe Feed Safe Food Certified by Safe Quality Food Institute (SQFI) under the program of FSC: 34 of American Feed Industry Association (AFIA).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our QA Department by phone at (519) 662 – 2877 and E-mail: <a href="mailto:ga@pestell.com">ga@pestell.com</a>

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