



VITAL NUTRIENTS VITAMIN C IS “CORN FREE”

Information on the Materials Used to Make Vitamin C

All Vitamin C is produced from dextrose (also known as glucose). Dextrose is a monosaccharide sugar that is derived from a wide range of natural sources including potato, rice, cassava, sago, and corn. During the manufacturing process to obtain the dextrose all native materials and proteins are removed from the original source substance. To make Vitamin C, the dextrose is modified further, resulting in pure ascorbic acid.

Vital Nutrients has had multiple lots of our Vitamin C independently lab tested by PCR (DNA polymerase chain reaction) to screen for residual corn DNA/protein. Each time the material has been tested, the result has come back negative for corn DNA/protein. This indicates that any prospective corn protein has been eliminated in processing, thus ensuring Vital Nutrients Vitamin C is “corn free”.