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Subject: CITGO Duoprime Oil 200:

**GMO & Allergen Free Statement** 

CITGO Duoprime Food Grade White Mineral Oils (including CITGO Duoprime Oil 200) are refined from selected virgin lubricant base stocks, using a proprietary dual hydrogenation process. These finished white mineral oils meet or exceed all FDA requirements for White Mineral Oils.

Only chemical and physical processes are employed, and none of the raw materials for these products are derived from genetically modified organisms (GMO) or biologically altered species nor could the oils come in contact with such species in storage, packaging or transit. Additionally, no substances that could be considered an allergen or cause an allergic response are used in the manufacture or packaging of CITGO Food Grade White Mineral Oils.

Yours truly,

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