



Castle **Post Harvest**
Fruit that looks *good*, sells **first**

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POST HARVEST TREATMENTS

FRUIT COATINGS

CLEANERS

FUNGICIDES

PUMPS AND ORP PROBES

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WATER TREATMENT

FRUIT HANDLING EQUIPMENT

MICRON 2000® WAX APPLICATORS

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To whom it may concern:

11/11/2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter serves as information relating to the supply, by Castle Post Harvest Products, of fruit and vegetable processing and waxing chemicals to the food industry.

In common with most vegetables and fruits, citrus and apple fruits are routinely waxed to both aid moisture retention, preservation and hence extended shelf life. Wax coating also improves the aesthetic appearance of the fruit.

The thorough washing and cleaning that occurs in the pack house following picking often removes the fruits' natural surface waxes and slightly dulls their appearance. Our naturally derived fruit coatings restore this and provide the appearance the consumer expects and desires.

I can confirm that the raw materials in our fruit coating products are both naturally derived, i.e. Carnauba wax and/or Shellac, and/or approved ingredients to meet Food Safety Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Food Standards Code Standard 3.2.1 Food Safety Programs. Similarly, produce cleaning products are manufactured within the remit of FSANZ Food Safety Code recommendations.

For export, we also meet the requirements of US FDA CFR's (Food and Drugs Administration, Code of Federal regulation) for fruit coatings.

To this end, we **do not** add any known allergens to our products and the quality and specification of our raw materials means we are not knowingly supplying allergen-bearing materials. Our products do not knowingly contain radiological contamination and pose no radiation-related risks to consumers. We employ rigorous safety protocols at every stage of production to ensure our products remain free from radiological contamination.

Castle Chemicals are proud to have been supplying these quality assured products to the fruit industry for the last thirty years.

Many thanks and kind regards,

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