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Rabbi Abraham Blumenkrantz
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Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz:

Thank you for your letter with questions about our product, ALKA-SELTZER®. I shall be glad to give you the answers to your questions.

First of all, several of your questions mentioned "uncoated and coated" ALKA-SELTZER. We produce only one kind of ALKA-SELTZER tablet. This has no coating of any kind on it. Hence, my answers to your individual questions will all refer to this one product.

1. What is the difference between "uncoated and coated" ALKA-SELTZER?

As I mentioned above, there is only one ALKA-SELTZER, and it is uncoated.

2. Do any of the ALKA-SELTZER (i.e., uncoated and coated) tablets have any starch - either in the tablet itself or in the coating of the tablet?

ALKA-SELTZER does not contain starch of any kind.

3. If there is starch in any way on any of your tablets, is the starch of wheat or barley or spelt or rye or oat?

No starch is used in or on ALKA-SELTZER.

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4. If there is another starch other than the five above, is that starch mixed with any of the five above in any way in the production of the ALKA-SELTZER?

No starch, of any kind, is used in the production of ALKA-SELTZER.

5. What other products, commonly used in the home, do you produce which do not come in any way in contact with any starch made of the above mentioned five grains?

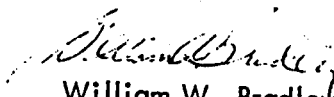
Some of our other products which are used in the home are:

BACTINE® (Brand) First Aid Antiseptic (Liquid and Aerosol)
CHOCKS® (Brand) Chewable Multiple Vitamins (Regular and Plus Iron)
FLINTSTONESTM (Brand) Chewable Multiple Vitamins (Regular and Plus Iron)
ONE-A-DAY® (Brand) Multiple Vitamins (Regular and Plus Iron)

None of these products come in contact with ALKA-SELTZER or the materials used in making ALKA-SELTZER.

I hope that this information is of help to you. If you have further questions, please feel free to write me directly.

Sincerely,


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