



DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR CERTIFIER REVIEW OF INGREDIENTS, PROCESSING AND PACKAGING AIDS

These are some of the documents your certifier may require in order to approve any ingredients and processing aids used in your organic products. As you develop a relationship with your certifier, you will learn exactly what documentation they require.

Type of Documentation from the Supplier	Needed for Certified Organic Material	Needed for Allowed Nonorganic Materials	
		Nonagricultural	Agricultural
Organic certificate	Yes (current, and to NOP standards)	n/a	n/a
Certificate addendum (aka Product Listing or Client Profile Addendum)	✓	✗	✗
Label and/or spec sheet	Maybe (if multi-ingredient)	✓	Maybe (if multi-ingredient)
OMRI certificate	n/a	If applicable to your ingredient, then you may not need to submit other documentation below!	✗
Information listing all ingredients (if not included in the spec sheet)	Maybe (if multi-ingredient)	✓	Maybe (if multi-ingredient)
Declarations: non-irradiated, no sewage sludge, non-GMO	✗	Yes (unless OMRI-listed)	✓
Information about the manufacturing process	✗	Depends on the ingredient listing in <u>205.605</u> and known manufacturing information	✗
Commercial availability documentation	✗	For a few items specified in <u>205.605</u> (such as natural flavors, yeast, collagen gel, silicon dioxide)	✓
Annotation documentation	✗	Depends on the ingredient listing on <u>205.605</u>	Depends on the ingredient listing on <u>205.606</u>

SOURCES CITED

USDA National Organic Program, 7 CFR §205.605, 7 CFR §205.606.

