

## Happy Tails' Brown Rice Tested for Arsenic, Chemicals & Mold

### **Question:**

Hello Happy Tails!

Just wondering whereabouts in the US the rice is sourced from in your products?

Thanks,

Teri-Ann

### **Reply from Deno,**

Hi - yes! - your fears are well-founded as well as ours - regarding chemicals in our food, water & air supply! I communicate with our in-house Vet & our plant manager in Chilliwack frequently about these issues! Our plant is a Canadian Food Inspection Agency - (CFIA) registered plant and currently going thru new updated Canada Agriculture Food protocols. The Chilliwack BC plant is the only one in Canada - with this designation obligated to use human-grade ingredients only! Our California brown rice is grown in clean fields, not the chemical-laden, old tobacco or cotton fields sprayed heavily with arsenic & Monsanto's Roundup. Both of these, as well as many others, are tested by the lab even before ingredient is offloaded - any issues product would be sent back. These production protocols are a very expensive way to make food for our pet family. We keep our markup margins very tight, to keep our prices affordable & great value for our customers across Canada. We believe our pet family are just that part of our family & should be treated this way enjoying healthy human top-grade food- frankly I wouldn't have it any other way!!

I appreciate your inquiry & trust - hope this info helps!

Kindest regards,

Deno DeNoble  
General Manager