## Small insignia. Big message.

The safety of school kids' food is very serious business, and no one takes it more serious than us. See the insignia above? It's on all of our juice products, and means that someone from the USDA is on-site, looking over our shoulder whenever we're making our healthy choices. And, this isn't something we're required to do—you could say that it's a healthy choice of our own. As if this isn't enough, we also have a Quality Assurance Laboratory, staffed with qualified technicians that will work in conjunction with the USDA.

So if you're concerned about what went into the food that's going into your school's students, it can't get any healthier than M&B Products. Be sure the USDA Continuous Inspection insignia appears on everything it can that you serve to your students. To learn more about the USDA Continuous Inspection insignia, our relationship with the USDA, or our healthy choices, visit us online.



## Our relationship with the USDA is part of our commitment to achieve the highest standards possible.



M & B Products, Inc is operated under continuous inspection by the USDA one hundred percent of the time that staging of ingredients, blending of products, packaging, shipment and cleanup is taking place.

The function of the USDA inspector is to monitor the juice processing from the time concentrates arrive at the facility through the filling, packaging, and shipment of cases of cups, cartons and pouches of finished products.

Samples of juice concentrates are put through a rigorous series of tests to insure that the water added, brix acid ratio, color, and microbiological studies are within USDA acceptable limits.

The USDA inspectors check the taste, smell, and appearance of products at regular intervals along with proper fill weights and correct labeling of containers and shipping cases. The USDA inspectors continuously inspect and evaluate the plant, processing equipment, and surrounding areas for sanitation and cleanliness as well as Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).

The service performed by the USDA is voluntary and is not required by law.

In addition to USDA, M & B Products, has an in-house Quality Assurance program with a staff of certified technicians and an FDA approved Hazard and Critical Control Point plan (HACCP) an FDA approved Biosecurity Plan in place.

The QA Department conducts extensive evaluations and shelf life studies on all products and has the power to stop the production and shipment of products that are considered unacceptable by company standards.

All of this is done before the determination is made that the juice processed at M & B Products, Inc. meets all regulatory and company requirements and is suitable to be distributed to customers .



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