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To Whom It May Concern:

XYLITOL – A NATURALLY OCCURING SUGAR

Xylitol is a natural constituent of many fruits and vegetables such as yellow plums, strawberries, raspberries, cauliflower, lettuce and spinach. Hence, it has always been a natural component of the modern human diet.

The human body also produces 5-15 grams of xylitol per day during normal carbohydrate metabolism in the Glucuronate-Pentosephosphate shunt cycle.

Danisco Sweeteners Ltd. manufacture Xylitol commercially from hardwood sources such as birch and beech wood.

Yours sincerely,



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