

Dow says growers may use brine-grade pellets

MIDLAND, MI - Despite an impending revision to the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), solutions of brining grade calcium chloride will still be perfectly acceptable for post-harvest brining, according to The Dow Chemical Company.

The pending FCC revision specifically addresses a new seventh requirement - a maximum level on acid insolubles in solid, anhydrous calcium chloride. Rumors of this revision have led some processors and growers to believe that only the more expensive food-grade calcium chloride may now be used for brining.

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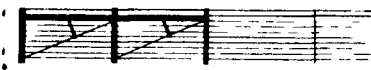
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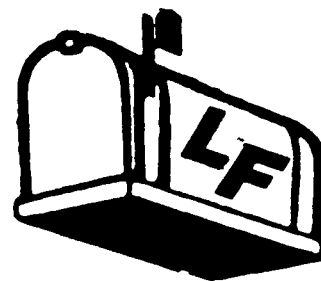
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