

Subject: FW: Airgas Carbonic CO2

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Gentlemen:

Scientific & Regulatory Affairs has reviewed the product specification data for the liquid carbon dioxide produced by Airgas Carbonic and has determined that the use of this material is acceptable. This determination was made based on component (i.e., impurity) identification, specification, typical analytical results, and analytical detection limits. In addition, Airgas Carbonic has certified that their liquid carbon dioxide meets or exceeds U.S. Pharmacopoeia and FDA specifications. Based on my comparative analysis of the product specification data supplied to us by BOC Gases, the Airgas product is not only equivalent, but may very well be superior.

Best regards,
-Tom