



# Are YOU Eating Monsanto's Genetically Engineered Sugar?

## CONSUMER WARNING

If you are concerned about genetically engineered sugar and other foods in your shopping cart, you better act now! Here are some things you should know before you buy any foods or beverages from your local grocery store.

Kellogg's, Coca Cola, Kraft, and other large US sugar buyers, ignoring consumer concerns, will be sourcing their sugar from Monsanto's genetically engineered (GE) sugar beets, in stores in 2008. Like GE corn, soy, and canola, products containing GE sugar will not be labeled as such. Independent laboratory tests and industry disclosures indicate that upwards of 75% of all non-organic supermarket foods now "test positive" for the presence of GE ingredients.

Despite growing public concern over the safety of GE crops, like corn, soy, canola, and cotton, the US government refuses to require safety-testing or labeling for GE foods. Monsanto's RoundUp Ready GE sugar beets are designed to withstand massive doses of weed killers. In the last ten years since GE crops have become mainstream, the use of toxic pesticides has increased dramatically.

## SCIENTISTS WARN THAT GE FOODS MAY

- > Set off Allergies
- > Increase Cancer Risks
- > Produce Antibiotic Resistant pathogens
- > Damage food quality
- > Produce Dangerous Toxins
- > Increase use of toxic pesticides
- > Damage soil fertility
- > Pollute of adjoining farmlands
- > Harm Monarch butterflies and beneficial insects such as ladybugs
- > Create superpests, superweeds, and virulent new plant viruses.

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## WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY TO AVOID MONSANTO'S GE SUGAR

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### TELL

your grocer to boycott any product that isn't GE-free and to offer a full-line selection of certified organic foods, which prohibit Genetic Engineering.

### JOIN

the Organic Consumers Association and volunteer to help organize opposition to GE foods in your community. Keep informed on GE food and food safety issues at our web site: [www.organicconsumers.org](http://www.organicconsumers.org)

### CALL

The major food processors and retailers and ask them if they commit to source GE-free sugar products. If they refuse tell them you will stop shopping at their store.

### BUY

certified organic foods from your local co-op, health food store, farmers market or through a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture program).

## TAKE ACTION TODAY!

Call or E-mail (via their websites) the five companies listed below. Tell them you will not purchase their foods or beverages unless they can provide you with written assurance that their products will not contain genetically engineered sugar.

COMPANY	PHONE
KELLOGG'S • <a href="http://www.kelloggs.com">www.kelloggs.com</a>	800-962-1413
MORNINGSTAR FARM <a href="http://www.seeveggiesdifferently.com">www.seeveggiesdifferently.com</a>	800-962-1413
KRAFT • <a href="http://www.kraftfoods.com">www.kraftfoods.com</a>	847-646-2000
M&M/MARS • <a href="http://www.mars.com">www.mars.com</a>	800-627-7852
COCA COLA • <a href="http://www.coca-cola.com">www.coca-cola.com</a>	800-438-2653

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