

## Best Practices Followed by ENERGYbits® Growing and Harvesting of our Algae:

Our algae tablets are a nutrient dense dried vegetable that is ingested as a snack, added to smoothies or swallowed. Algae is a harvested food that is grown hydroponically (in water), similar to other crops like kale or broccoli. That is why algae is a food crop. It is not an artificially made supplement.

ENERGYbits® algae is endorsed and sold by doctors, spas, trainers, clinics and wellness professionals. We have earned their trust by establishing high quality controls that allow us to provide the highest quality, nutrient dense, toxin-free algae in the world. Some of our best practices are noted below.

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### Growing Process:

- Our algae is grown in Taiwan- who is world renowned for having the highest quality algae and the strictest regulations to ensure safety and quality of any algae grown there
- The company that grows our algae for us has passed rigorous certifications including ISO 9000 and GMP certification (Good Manufacturing Procedures) to ensure all quality control standards are the highest
- Our algae is Non-GMO and grown organically. It takes two months to grow/dry/package each new crop
- Growing algae is a very sophisticated farming process and the farms are the size of 5-10 football fields
- Our algae is grown shallow outdoor containers/tanks using triple filtered spring mountain water which is one of the many contributors to the safety and purity of our algae
  - Water is a key component to the purity of ENERGYbits algae. The quality and purity of any algae is highly dependent on the quality of the water.
  - The water used for our algae is tested for purity and alkalinity on a regular basis.

### Guaranteed Purity and Safety:

- After harvest, our algae is air dried using low heat to preserve enzymes and nutritional integrity
  - Other brands use high heat to dry their algae which destroys many of the nutritional benefits
  - Other brands use high heat because it is less expensive but it also yields a lesser quality algae
- Our dried algae powder is then pressed into tablets
  - No binders or coatings are used in our process
  - This is why our algae is 100% pure and contains only one ingredient (unlike lower quality algae)
- Import process
  - ENERGYbits algae tablets are imported in bulk to the United States
  - Bulk importation protects our algae from irradiation that prepackaged foods experience
- Testing
  - The purity of our algae is confirmed by two sets of lab tests to ensure it is toxin-free
  - The first lab tests are done in Taiwan
  - The second set of lab tests are done in the USA by an FDA-approved lab
  - We provide the lab tests to our practitioners/retailers and COA's to all other inquiries
- Packaging
  - Packaged in FDA approved packaging facilities in UV protected bags to protect the chlorophyll