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## **Heel BHI Quality Assurance**

We do not receive any raw materials from China. We have 3 main suppliers. By far the largest is our mother company in Germany. The documentation requirements from the seed, the field that the plant is grown in, proof of organic status (i.e. no pesticides or herbicides allowed within a certain radius) the year, month, day, and sometimes the actual time that the plant was harvested is required.

Some plants require DNA, Spectrophotographic identification, HPLC testing, yeast, mold, microbial testing. All of this testing is required before the plant even enters the facility to be processed. Then a whole gauntlet of internal controls are in place for accuracy and re-testing.

Over all the quality of our raw materials are of the highest standards.

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