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*Posner v. Hain Celestial Group*, No. 13cv9310 (C.D. Cal.): Plaintiffs allege that defendants falsely market their teas as "100% natural" but contend that third-party testing reveals that defendant's teas contain residue of pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals in excess of U.S. pollution standards. [Complaint](#). *Levin v. Hain Celestial Group*, No. 13cv 9314 (C.D. Cal.): Plaintiffs allege that defendants falsely market their teas as "100% natural" but contend that third-party testing reveals that defendants' teas contain residue of pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals in excess of U.S. pollution standards. [Complaint](#). *Rhinerson v. Van's International Foods, Inc.*, No. 13cv5923 (C.D. Cal.): Plaintiffs allege that defendant's frozen waffles and other products are falsely labeled "natural" but contain "synthetic" ingredients, focused on the ingredient sodium acid pyrophosphate. [Complaint](#). *Melvin v. Blue Diamond Growers*, No. BC532044 (Cal. Super., Los Angeles County): Plaintiffs allege that Blue Diamond almond milks are labeled "all natural" but contain artificial ingredients, including alkalized cocoa, potassium citrate, and Vitamin A palmitate. [Complaint](#). *Klacko v. Diamond Foods, Inc.*, No. 14cv80005 (S.D. Fla.): Plaintiffs allege that TIAS-brand tortilla chips are labeled "all natural" but contain synthetic and/or artificial ingredients, including maltodextrin and dextrose. [Complaint](#). *O'Dea v. Conagra Foods, Inc.*, Plaintiff alleges that various of defendant's Chef Boyardee pastas are labeled "No MSG" or "No MSG Added" but contain ingredients that contain MSG. [Complaint](#).

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