

## Statement on Decaffeinated Coffee Processes used by New Morning

Recent news stories have been circulating regarding health concerns around decaffeinated coffee, in particular, coffees that are decaffeinated using the "Direct Method," which uses a solvent called methylene chloride. This is the most common method of decaffeination and is used by many of the brands you are familiar with.

New Morning roasts beans that are decaffeinated using the "Natural Sugar Cane" process, the "Swiss Water Process," and the "Direct Method."

All three processes are currently considered safe by the FDA.

The well-being of our employees and our customers is always the determining factor in our decisions. We will continue to monitor these concerns very closely and are fully prepared to change our decaffeinated coffee processors if it is determined a process is unsafe.