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## Components of Animal Origin Statement

Dear Valued Customer:

We hereby certify to the best of Texwipe's knowledge and research of our raw materials and processes used to manufacture our products that all are free of:

- Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE)
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)
- Genetically Modified Organisms, or
- Any Animal Derived additives.

However, there are trace amounts, i.e., parts per million level, of processing aids used in the production of the following products:

- Swab Products
- Nonwoven Products

These trace ingredients are common manufacturing processing aids. They are synthetic derivatives that are subjected to rigorous processes at elevated temperature and pressure conditions or chemical reactions that are known to be terminally hostile to the TSE/BSE agent. The processing aid is a stearate.

We further certify that the trace processing aids present in these products have been exposed to the minimum processing conditions equivalent to, or exceed, those laid down in "Note for guidance on minimizing the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathy agents via human and veterinary medicinal products," EMA/410/01 rev.3 (2011/C 73/01).

Texwipe believes that the risk of transmission to be low because of the physical and chemical treatment of the processing aid ingredient, the resulting low concentration in the processing aid, and the Texwipe products are not part of a medical product. However, Texwipe recommends that the user perform their own risk assessment that considers their products' production process and final use.

Texwipe is committed to producing the highest possible quality products to meet the needs of our Customers. Any feedback and suggestions are encouraged and should be forwarded to your Texwipe representative.

Regards,



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