



Statement of Animal Origin

Catalog Number: KGEP A03TH3

Item Description: Opticap XL 3 Express SHF 0.2um TC/HB 3/pk

To the best of our knowledge and based on the information received from our suppliers, some raw materials contain animal derived materials. Below is the supplier verified information we have received from our suppliers in response to Millipore's Material Sourcing Questionnaire:

A raw material contains a tallow-derived material that originates from bovine sourced from the United States, Canada or Mexico. The suppliers have stated the following processing conditions for the stearic acid: trans-esterification or hydrolysis at not less than 200°C for not less than 20 minutes under pressure, and distillation at 200°C. The processing conditions meet the requirements of the "Note for Guidance on Minimising the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products" (EMEA/410/01 Rev. 2).

A raw material contains a tallow-derived material that originates from bovine sourced from the United States and Canada. The supplier has stated the following processing conditions for the tallow-derived material: trans-esterification or hydrolysis at not less than 200°C for not less than 20 minutes under pressure, and distillation at 200°C. The processing conditions meet the requirements of the "Note for Guidance on Minimising the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products" (EMEA/410/01 Rev. 2).

A material that contacts the product during the manufacturing process contains small amounts of stearic acid derived from tallow that originates from bovine sourced from the United States and Mexico. The supplier has stated the following processing conditions for the tallow-derived material: processing times and conditions meet the requirements of the Commission of the European Communities (EC) Published Guidelines 2000/6/EC and 2001 OJ C 286 (October 12, 2001). The processing conditions meet the requirements of the "Note for Guidance on Minimising the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products" (EMEA/410/01 Rev. 2).

A raw material contains a tallow-derived material that originates from bovine sourced from the United States. The supplier has stated the following processing conditions for the tallow-derived material: trans-esterification or hydrolysis at not less than 200°C for not less than 20 minutes under pressure. The supplier has stated that the animal is fit for human consumption. The processing conditions meet the requirements of the "Note for Guidance on Minimising the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products" (EMEA/410/01 Rev. 2).

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Quality Assurance/Regulatory Affairs

Millipore's Quality Compliance includes a Material Sourcing and Animal Origin Program to actively manage its

supply chain to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

The wording or format of this statement has been modified for clarification only. Please contact Tech Service at 1-800-MILLIPORE with any questions.

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