



Statement of Animal Origin

Catalog Number: 13722

Item Description: YM Discs 30K NMWL 44.5MM 10PK

Based on the information received from our suppliers, some raw materials contain animal derived materials. The information we have received from our suppliers is summarized below:

A raw material contains a tallow-derived material that originates from bovine sourced from the United States and Mexico. The supplier has stated the following processing conditions for the tallow-derived material: saponification with NaOH 12M: Batch Process at not less than 95°C for not less than 3 hours. 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 fatty acid and 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 fatty acid and tallow-derived material: trans-esterification or hydrolysis at not less than 200°C for not less than 20 minutes under pressure. The fatty acid is treated under a condition over 200°C for 60 minutes. 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 stearic acid derived from tallow that originates from bovine. The supplier states the animals are healthy. 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 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 calcium stearate used as a trace stabilizer derived from animal fat that originates from animals sourced from the United States, Canada and Mexico. The supplier has stated the following processing conditions for the fat-derived material: multi-step chemical treatment involving high temperatures, high pressures, and long residence times. 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

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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