

## Components of Animal Origin Statement

Dear Valued Customer:

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

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

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

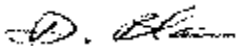
- Swab Products
- Nonwoven Products

These trace ingredients are common processing aids. They are synthetic derivatives that are subjected to rigorous processes at high temperature and pressure conditions or chemical reactions that are known to be terminally hostile to the BSE agent. The derivatives are of bovine origin.

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 the 24th Commission Directive 2000/6/EC on February 29,2000, as annexed to the Council Directive 76/768/EEC, and as agreed to by the SCC (Scientific Committee on Cosmetics).

ITW 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 ITW Texwipe representative.

Regards,



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