



## BSE / TSE Statement

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### VWR® SPINBAR® STIR BARS

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This document certifies that this product meets the following criteria:

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| <b>North American Catalog No:</b> | 58949-038                   |
| <b>Description:</b>               | VWR SPINBAR PTFE 2X5/16 PK5 |

To the best of the Manufacturer's knowledge the resins do not contain or come in contact with any animal origin. The production of these materials utilizes processing steps with exposure to high temperatures that comply with those most recent scientifically recognized for inactivation of BSE. Specifically, the Manufacturer have the statements that the materials undergo severe processing conditions which completely destroy BSE proteins (temperatures greater than 200°C) and that processing of the raw materials meets the requirements of the European Council Decision 1999/534/EC (Measures applying to the processing of certain animal waste to protect against transmissible spongiform encephalopathy's) for rendered fats (derived from ruminant waste) and Compliance with note for guidance on minimizing the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathy agents via human and veterinary medicinal products.(EMEA/410/01 Rev.3 – June 2004)

Additionally, production of the referenced plastics involves elevated processing temperatures which further reduce the possibility of BSE/TSE transmitter being present.

For these reasons, the referenced product is considered to be BSE/TSE protein free.

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Crossley', written in a cursive style.

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**Date:** January 15, 2013