



BSE / TSE Statement

VWR* SYRINGE FILTER

This document certifies that the above mentioned product meet the following criteria:

North American Catalog N°:	28145-477
Description:	VWR SYRINGE FILTER .2UM CS50

This products do not contain animal materials (i.e. animal parts, tissues, or body fluids) and hence may be designated "animal free" under many customer classification systems.

Certain plastics, such as polypropylene, are known to contain trace levels of additive (e.g. calcium stearate) which are manufactured from bovine tallow. The manufacturer's disposable devices for laboratory filtration applications may utilize components which are fabricated from plastic resins containing bovine-derived additives at trace levels.

Please be advised that tallow-derived additives are not considered specified BSE risk materials according to the current revision of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 of part 189.5, which defines specified risk materials obtained from cattle. Furthermore, the CPMP's Note for guidance on minimizing the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathies via human and veterinary medicinal products (EMA410/01 rev 3) gives specific consideration to tallow derivatives and states they are unlikely to be infectious due to the rigorous processing steps used during their manufacture (an example of which is transesterification, or hydrolysis, at not less than 200°C under pressure for not less than 20 minutes). Where tallow-derived additives are used as trace ingredients in our plastic materials, they have experienced conditions which meet or exceed the CPMP guidance.

The manufacturer also works to assure the safety of their products with respect to potential BSE/TSE transmission by working through the supply chain to obtain information regarding the possible use of animal-based material and to confirm specific sourcing and processing details, where applicable

Signed:

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