



BSE/TSE STATEMENT

VWR* VACUUM FILTRATION SYSTEMS

This document certifies that this product meets the following criteria:

North American Catalog No:	89220-710
Description:	VWR FILTRATION 50ML CENTRIFUGE

Manufacturer of the above product states that all resins currently used in the manufacture of Autofil products, except for the bottle cap, are not manufactured from animal or animal-derived substances. The bottle cap is manufactured from a resin with an additive derived from bovine material. If animal-derived substances are used in the other resin raw materials, they are from tallow obtained from bovine or porcine material. Further, any animal tallow derived additive are treated under conditions involving heating at 200°C and 40 bar pressure for three or more hours followed by vapor phase distillation. These conditions are generally recognized as being sufficient to deactivate TSE and BSE as stated in 2000/6/EC Annex II.

The bovine material used in the manufacture of the bottle caps is sourced from the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

The Manufacturer also reviewed the TSE Note for Guidance EMEA/410/01 Rev. 3 and based on the above information can state that the relevant section 6.4 "Tallow Derivatives" is compliant within the term of "rigorous process." As stated, tallow derivatives manufactured according to these conditions are unlikely to present any TSE risk and shall therefore be considered compliant with this note for Guidance.

For these reasons, the above mentioned product is considered to present negligible risk of transmission of animal spongiform encephalopathines.

Signed:

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