

TSE/BSE Statement for Animal-Free Products

Animal-Free Products are produced using animal-free raw materials in an animal-free laboratory. No materials of human origin are used in the manufacture of these products. Therefore, the risk for TSE/BSE contamination is minimal.

TSE/BSE Statement for Products not Manufactured in an Animal-Free Process

R&D Systems strives to minimize the risk of TSE/BSE contamination. Although product-specific validated removal studies of TSE/BSE have not been conducted for our released products, we have incorporated the following safety measures:

1. Sourcing animal-derived material from countries considered to be negligible or controlled BSE risk*.
2. Collection of Certificate of Origin and TSE/BSE statements from our suppliers.
3. Full inspection and 100% traceability of raw materials used in production.
4. Supplier qualification and monitoring system in place.
5. Treatment of lab supplies to inactivate TSE/BSE.
6. Product batch-specific Certificate of Origin.
7. Robust Quality Management System. Our Minneapolis, MN site is ISO9001, ISO13485, ISO14001, and MDSAP-certified. Our Flowery Branch, GA site is ISO9001-certified.
8. Controlled internal manufacturing facilities and manufacturing processes.

*Source: <https://www.oie.int/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/bse/list-of-bse-risk-status/>