

Product-specific validated removal studies of TSE/BSE have not been conducted for our released products. Therefore, statements to confirm that a product is “free of TSE/BSE” are not scientifically possible. However, R&D Systems strives to minimize the risk of TSE/BSE contamination by incorporating the following:

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. Product batch-specific Certificate of Origin.
6. Robust Quality Management System. Our Minneapolis, MN site is ISO9001, ISO13485, ISO14001, and MDSAP-certified. Our Flowery Branch, GA site is ISO9001-certified.
7. 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/>