

## **TSE/BSE Statement for Animal-Free Products**

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

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

R&D Systems strives to minimize the risk of TSE/BSE contamination. 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. Product batch-specific Certificate of Origin.
6. Robust Quality Management System. Our Minneapolis, MN site is ISO9001, ISO13485, ISO14001, and MDSAP-certified.
7. Controlled internal manufacturing facilities and manufacturing processes.

\*Source: <https://www.woah.org/en/disease/bovine-spongiform-encephalopathy/>