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## **BSE/TSE Certificate**

Dear valued customer,

Empty Vcaps®, Vcaps® Plus, and DRcaps® capsules are produced using the raw material, hypromellose. Hypromellose is a cellulose material derived from softwood trees, mainly pine and spruce trees that are grown and harvested from plantations in the southeastern United States. Hypromellose, once processed, is considered "semi-synthetic."

BSE/TSE regulations only apply to those materials that are derived from bovine or animal origin. As hypromellose is a material of plant origin, these regulations have no applicability to these products. These capsules are manufactured on dedicated machines and at no time during the manufacturing process contact materials of animal origin.

Furthermore, Vcaps®, Vcaps® Plus, and DRcaps® capsules are manufactured on dedicated machines and do not share equipment or come in contact with any animal-derived materials or materials concerned with BSE/TSE. Therefore, there is no concern that these products contain or contact any BSE/TSE agents.

Salutations

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