

## STATEMENT ON ADDITIVES, BSE AND TSE

Our raw material suppliers claim that their products may contain small amounts of stearates or other materials derived from fatty acids. These are derived from fat that can be from animal origin.

Our suppliers guarantee that their fat supply comes from countries with no BSE and that specific risk materials are not used. Thus the requirements of the EU Regulation 1326/2001 and Commission Decision 2001/2/EC regulating the use of materials presenting risks as regards transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) are fulfilled.

The production chain of stearates thus far exceeds the stringent requirements of 200°C for 20 minutes in Annex VI, chapter III of EU Regulation 1774/2002, in EU Directives 2000/6/EC and 1999/82/EC (referring to Document EMEA/410/01-Final, latest version: Rev. 3 – 05.03.2011) and in the Report WHO/CDS/VPH/95.145, meaning that any virus, bacteria or substance causing immunological diseases (TSE, BSE, CJD) is destroyed.

The extrusion at our factory when producing the film takes place over 200°C for several minutes.

We therefore state that our product is considered safe with respect to BSE and TSE transmissions.

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It is the customer's responsibility to inspect and test our products in order to satisfy itself as to the suitability of the products for the customer's particular purpose. The customer is responsible for the appropriate, safe and legal use, processing and handling of our products.

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