

## BOVINE, OVINE or CAPRINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY

In March of 1996, the British government announced a possible relationship between Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle and a fatal Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) in humans. Shortly thereafter, the United States FDA requested that bovine-derived materials from cattle that have resided in, or originated from, countries designated by the USDA as countries where BSE exists (i.e., France, great Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Oman and Portugal), not be used in the manufacture of FDA-regulated products intended for humans or animals. At the present time, BSE is not known to exist in the United States and the disease is not known to be contagious by direct transmission. Its continued spread within countries where BSE exists appears to be through the use of feed containing protein and other products from ruminants infected with BSE.

Church & Dwight Co. Inc. can assure you that its products (as listed below) do not contain, nor were they manufactured using, any animal fats or by-products including the Bovine, Ovine or Caprine Tissues, their derived ingredients, or human blood products. Further, you can be assured that Church & Dwight Co. Inc., has not intentionally added any of these animal tissues or blood products to these products. Church & Dwight Co., Inc.' listed products, therefore, can be used if appropriate and comply with all other existing federal regulations regarding their use in Food, Drug or Cosmetic applications.

### Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Specific Product (s) Covered:

#### Sodium Bicarbonate Products:

Grade 1, U.S.P., F.C.C.  
Grade 2, U.S.P., F.C.C.  
Grade 3, U.S.P., F.C.C.  
Grade 3DF, U.S.P., F.C.C.  
Grade 4, U.S.P., F.C.C.  
Grade 5, U.S.P., F.C.C.  
Grade I, T.F.F. (Treated Free Flowing)  
First Blend  
Tortilla Blend

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