

Animal Extracts & Religious Observance

This statement covers the Bagla Group product range.

We can confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that animal extract, bloods of any origin, blood plasma, meat or meat by-product including pork extracts/derivatives and products derived from animals are not processed or intentionally added by Bagla Group during the manufacture of our tear tapes.

The films we use as the base of our tear tapes have the potential to contain additives derived from plant or animal origin. Animal origin may include ovine or bovine traces. These products could be incorporated as, for example, anti-static agents, emulsifiers, corrosion inhibitors, anti-oxidants and others. Following severe process steps involving treatment with strong acids and exposure to temperatures above 200°C, the final additives show no resemblance to the original materials.

Neither Bagla Group nor our film suppliers specifically test for the presence of animal extracts, including those listed above, as this is not part of our standard quality control procedures. The equipment used by both Bagla Group and our film suppliers to manufacture these materials is not used for the manufacture of products of animal origin. We cannot confirm the complete absence of animal extracts as ubiquitous traces are a possibility.

For purposes of religious observance, no information is available concerning processes by which animals may have been culled if any products of animal origin were derived earlier in the supply chain. Alcohol, in the form of isopropyl alcohol, is used by Bagla Group as part of a solvent blend for cleaning manufacturing equipment. This is chemically derived and is evaporated before the manufacturing process begins, with no trace detected in the completed tear tape.