



## BSE/TSE Statement

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### VWR\* WEIGH DISH

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The manufacturer certifies that this product meets the following criteria:

<b>North American Catalog No:</b>	89106-764
<b>Description:</b>	VWR WEIGH BOAT PS 20ML PK500

This document certifies that the monomers used in the manufacture of the above product are of petrochemical origin and not from cattle, sheep or goat.

It further certifies that the manufacturer of the above product has obtained assurances from their suppliers that all raw materials currently used in the manufacture of the above product is either not manufactured from animal-derived substances, or if animal-derived, are from tallow obtained from bovine or porcine material. Further, any animal tallow derived additives are treated under conditions involving heating at 200°C and 40 bar pressure for three or more hours followed by vapor phase distillation. These conditions are generally recognized as being sufficient to deactivate TSE and BSE as stated in 2000/6/EG Annex II.

The manufacturer has also reviewed the TSE Note for Guidance EMEA/410/01 Rev. 3 and based on the information from the Supplier, can state that the relevant section 6.4 "Tallow Derivatives" is complied with in terms of "rigorous process". As stated, tallow derivatives manufactured according to these conditions are unlikely to present any TSE risk and shall therefore be considered compliant with this note for guidance.

For these reasons, the referenced products are considered to present negligible risk of transmission of animal spongiform encephalopathies.

**Signed:**

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