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Dear Rabbi Blumenkrantz,

This is in response to your inquiry about our use of ingredients in our products that may have a bearing upon their acceptability to the standards of Kashrus.

As you note in your letter, we do use ethyl alcohol as a solvent. When we do, it is a synthetic material since grain fermentation is a more expensive way of producing ethanol.

We also use diluents, emulsifiers and the other types of ingredients you mention, but never directly from animal sources. There is always some intervening chemical synthesis between any source material and the ingredients we use. We do not currently use any dairy products.

In the near future we will see cosmetic ingredient labeling with complete disclosure of all ingredients. This should be very helpful to your efforts.

Drug products do not yet have to be labeled with all ingredients so there may be some undisclosed diluents, etc. that can concern you. You can best handle this by direct questions about specific products to the manufacturers involved.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Chavkin

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Vice President - Director
Research and Development.

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SQUIBB PRODUCTS CONTAINING LACTOSE

Amnestrogen 0.3 mg
Amnestrogen 0.625 mg
Amnestrogen 1.25 mg
Amnestrogen 2.5 mg

Caffeine-Sodium Benzoate 250 mg

Digitoxin .1 mg
Dumone
Dumogran

Engran
Engran HP

Florinef Acetate 1 mg

Gestest

Hydrea

Intrinsic Factor

Kenacort 1 mg
Kenacort 2 mg
Kenacort 4 mg

Mycostatin Oral Tablets
Mycostatin Vaginal Tablets
Mysteclin-F 125 mg
Mysteclin-F 250 mg

Naturetin 2.5 mg
Naturetin 5 mg
Naturetin c K 2.5/500
Naturetin c K 5 mg
Neomycin Sulfate
Niacin 25 mg
Niacin 50 mg
Niacin 100 mg
Novo Basic
Nydravid 100 mg

Oratestryl

Pentids 200
Pentids 400
Principen 250 mg
Principen 500 mg
Prolixin 1 mg
Prolixin 2.5 mg
Prolixin 5 mg
Pronestyl 0.25 gm
Pyridoxin HCl 25 mg

Raudixin 50 mg
Raudixin 100 mg
Rau-Sed 0.25 mg
Rautrax-N Modified
Rauzide
Re-Covr Vet Tabs 500 mg

Serenium .1 gm
Steclin HCl 250 mg
Steclin HCl 500 mg
Sumycin HCl 250 mg
Sumycin HCl 500 mg

Teslac
Theragran
Theragran Hematinic
Theratuss 20 mg
Thiamine HCl

Valadol 120 mg
Valadol 325 mg
Veetids 250 mg
Veetids 500 mg
Vesprin 10 mg
Vesprin 25 mg
Vetalog .5 mg
Vetalog 1.5 mg
Vigran-M
Vitamin B Complex

SQUIBB PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUGAR

SCT Amnestrogen
SCT Dicalcium Phosphate
SCT Dumogran
SCT Engran HP
SCT Feramel
Kenacort Syrup
CT Milk of Magnesia
Mycostatin Oral Suspension
SCT Mycostatin Oral 500,000 u.
Mysteclin-F Pediatric Drops
Mysteclin-F Syrup
SCT Naturetin c̄ K
Noctec Syrup
SCT Novo Basic
SCT Novogran
Oragrafin Calcium Granules
Pentids for Syrup
Pentids 400 for Syrup
Principen 125 Oral Suspension
Principen 250 Oral Suspension
SCT Raudixin 50 mg.
SCT Raudixin 100 mg.
SCT Rautrax
SCT Rauzide
Rheaform Bolus
SCT Serenium
Sumycin Syrup
Terfonyl Suspension
SCT Theragran Hematinic
SCT Theragran-M
Valadol Liquid
Veetids 125 for Oral Solution
Veetids 250 for Oral Solution
SCT Vigran-M
Vitamin C Chewable Tablets 250 mg.
SCT Vitamin B Complex-12

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Squibb Products that contain Corn Starch

Amnestrogen Tablets
Ascorbic Acid 250 mg. and 500 mg. Tablets
Aspirin Tablets
Dicalcium Phosphate with Viosterol Tablets
Digitoxin Tablets
Dumogran Tablets
Dumone Tablets
Engran Tablets
Engran HP Tablets
Ethrill Tablets
Florinef Acetate Tablets
Gestest Tablets
Ipral Calcium Tablets
Kenacort Tablets
Milk of Magnesia Tablets
Mycostatin Oral Tablets
Mycostatin Vaginal Tablets
Naturetin Tablets
Niacin Tablets
Novo-Basic Tablets
Novogran Tablets
Nydravid Tablets
Ora-Testryl Tablets
Pentids '800' Tablets
Buffered Potassium Penicillin G 250 mg. Tablets
Prolixin Tablets
Raudixin Tablets
Rau-Sed Tablets 0.25 mg.
Rautrax Tablets
Re-Covr Veterinary 500 mg. Tablets
Rheaform Bolus 10 gm.
Rubrafolin Capsules
Rubragran Capsules
Rubramin Capsules
Serenium Tablets
Sumycin Tablets
Terfonyl Tablets
Teslac Tablets
Theragran Tablets
Theragran-M Tablets
Theratuss Tablets
Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg. Tablets
Vesprin Tablets
*Vesprin Emulsion
Vetalog 0.5 mg. and 1.5 mg. Tablets
Vigran-M Tablets
Vionate for Pets

If tablet size is not specified, all sizes contain corn starch.

*Contains corn oil but not corn starch.