

## Explanation of the vegan quality of the raw material

Name and address of raw material producer	
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Name of raw material	
Components of raw material (Please list all components of which the raw material consists and which were used as an additive in the production.)	

This is to certify that the above raw material and its excipients have not been produced from animal substances.

The raw material should be used in a product that aims for a vegan award. Our understanding of vegan is: neither the raw materials nor the auxiliaries for the raw material are made of animal material.

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Place, Date, Signatur	Area of responsibility of the signatory and stamp

## Further Explanation to vegan statement of NCS and NCP

Claiming a product as "vegan" is possible if it is not an ingredient of animal origin or derived from animal substances.

Part 1 of the criterion: no direct animal raw material: e.g. no honey / beeswax, no chitin, no shellack.

Part 2 of the criterion: no excipient derived from animal substances. It is irrelevant whether the excipient has been completely removed from the finished raw material.

Examples:

A plant extract that has passed through a gelatin filter is not vegan.

Xanthan Gum, which has been cleared with an egg enzyme, is not vegan.

The labeling of a raw material as "vegan" refers only to the raw material and not to the production plant, the transport or the agricultural production of a source material.

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