

**CUSTOMER** 

**PRODUCT** Chemelco Beefskin Gelatin

## **CONTAMINANT POLICY STATEMENT**

To Whom it may concern,

We, Gelnex Indústria e Comércio Ltda, hereby certify that we have implemented procedures regarding contaminants in Gelnex plants worldwide for the following products:

Gelnex Gelatins and Collagen intended for human consumption.

Gelnex gelatins and collagen do not contain or have not been manufactured by a process involving any of the components listed in the 2024 Prohibited List of the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA).

Gelnex gelatins and collagen also comply with European and US regulations on:

√ Heavy metals, Regulation (EC) N° 853/2004 and further amendments, chapters 14 and 15 on gelatin and collagen and US Food Chemical Codex

✓ Residues of pesticides on foodstuffs of animal origin, Regulation (EC) N° 396/2005 and further amendments including chlorpyrifos (-ethyl) and chlorpyrifos-methyl

√ Veterinary products, hormones, antibiotics and prohibited substances (e.g. chloramphenicol, PCP), Regulations (EC) N°470/2009, (EC) N°37/2010, (EU) 2019/1871 and further amendments, US Food Chemical Codex and Code of Federal Regulations.

✓ Other food contaminants such as dioxins, PCB, Melamine, Mycotoxins, Chloropropanol, 3monochloropropane-1,2-diol (3-MCPD), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH): Regulation (EU) 2023/915 and further amendments

Those molecules are included in the Gelnex contaminant survey which carried out analyses on products produced by Gelnex on a worldwide basis. Frequency of the analyses and tested materials depend on regulatory requirements and on a risk, assessment made by Gelnex.

This survey which goes far beyond the regulatory requirements, contributes to the high level of safety of Gelnex Gelatins and Collagens.

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