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Household Products Research

*This questionnaire is to be filled up if you wish your product to find a place in our **Vegetarian Shoppers' Guide** circulated nationwide.*

- *Separate form for each product.*
- *Only one product per form.*
- *This form may be xeroxed.*

Completed forms to be sent in to address on top.

*Before filling out, please read the instructions inside.
Before sending it in, please read the check list at the back.*

Questionnaire

I Details of Product (for which filling out this questionnaire)

1 Product class (e.g., cleaner, detergent, carpet, brush, crockery, etc.):

2 Brand Name: _____

3 Product wrapper: Please affix in the space overleaf (please turn over).

II Details of Manufacturer

4 Name: _____

5 Address: _____

6 Tel: _____ 7 Fax: _____ 8 e-mail: _____

Product Wrapper

In this space, please staple the whole wrapper or label of your product, showing the list of ingredients of your product.

NOTES on filling out this questionnaire

- Please enter corrections required to your address or name in the *Details of manufacturer* section.
- **Do not forget to affix your product wrapper (showing all the ingredients) in the space above.**
- ***Any unanswered questions could be cause for rejection of the questionnaire.***
- Please provide the exact origin (animal/vegetable/mineral) of the ingredient and the supplier details of the same wherever indicated. ***The form will be considered incompletely filled without information about your supplier.***
- It is mandatory to answer all questions in sections IV–VIII (*Product Manufacture, Product Labels, Product Testing, Product Packaging, Product Marketing*).
- Do not forget to fill the Manufacturer's statement (Section X). **Above all, do not forget to sign AND rubber stamp.** The whole effort of filling out the questionnaire would be wasted by not signing the statement or not applying your company's rubber stamp.

III Product Ingredients

In this part of the questionnaire, we wish to know the ingredients of your product. For your convenience, the sections (3-A, 3-B, etc.) of this part carry titles like Animal bones, Animal Fats, etc. to convey to you the class of the ingredients listed about which we want information. Please go through each section, and even if you feel that that it does not pertain to your product, read the example given, and for each substance listed in the tables, answer the question “Does your product contain <that substance>?” by encircling one of Yes or No next to it. If you feel that the table does not list some ingredient that you might be using, please make use of the ‘Others’ item in a relevant table to provide details of the said ingredient that we missed listing.

3-A Animal bones, nails, claws, etc.

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the bone structure of any animal, for example, **animal bones, nails, claws**, etc., in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for decorative, inlay art pieces or chess pieces that you manufacture, and bone is used in the inlay material, please encircle ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Bones’, or if you are filling up this form for piano which has ivory keys, please encircle ‘Yes’ on the line containing ‘Ivory’.

Does your product contain any...

Bones	No	Yes
Claws	No	Yes
Hooves	No	Yes
Horns	No	Yes
Nails	No	Yes
Teeth/ tusks	No	Yes
Bone charcoal	No	Yes

Bone meal/ cake	No	Yes
Bone phosphate	No	Yes
Boneblack	No	Yes
Bone ash	No	Yes
Calcium phosphate	No	Yes
Hoof/horn meal	No	Yes

Other substances derived from animal bones, nails, claws: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-B Animal fats/oils

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal fat or any oil originating from animals’ bodies** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for grease that you manufacture, and mutton tallow is used in making it, please encircle ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Tallow.’

Does your product contain any...

Fat of any animal (e.g. dog fat, poultry fat): No Yes, Specify: _____

Oils derived from any animal (e.g. turtle, fish, lizard, mink): No Yes, Specify: _____

Neat’s foot oil	No	Yes
Fish-liver oil	No	Yes
Squid-liver oil	No	Yes
Fletan oil	No	Yes
Marine oil	No	Yes
Sperm oil	No	Yes
Bone oil	No	Yes

Lard	No	Yes
Imitation lard	No	Yes
Tallow	No	Yes
Tallow compounds	No	Yes
Drippings	No	Yes
Squalane/Squalene	No	Yes

Other substances derived from animal fats or oils: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-C Animal Hair/bristles/fibre etc.

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the **hair or bristle or fibre of any animal** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for paint brushes that you manufacture, and pig bristles or sable hair is used in making it, or for violins that you manufacture and horse hair is used for the bow, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Hair/Bristles of any animal'.

Does your product contain any...

Hair/Bristles of any animal (e.g. hog, pig, porcupine, sable, mongoose, camel): No Yes

Felt	No	Yes
Silk	No	Yes

Animal wool / worsted fabric	No	Yes
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Others substances derived from animal hair/bristles/fibres: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-D Animal proteins

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal proteins** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for adhesives/glues manufactured by you or for table tennis racquets which use glue for sticking, and collagen is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Collagen.'

Does your product contain any...

Collagen	No	Yes
Keratin	No	Yes

Reticulin	No	Yes
Milk protein	No	Yes

Other animal-derived proteins: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-E Animal skins

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the **skin of any animal** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for car/furniture upholstery or cricket balls or tabla that you manufacture, and leather is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Leather.'

Does your product contain any...

Skin	No	Yes
Fur	No	Yes
Hide	No	Yes
Pelt	No	Yes
Kid	No	Yes
Astrakhan	No	Yes

Chamois	No	Yes
Leather	No	Yes
Nappa	No	Yes
Sheepskin	No	Yes
Suede	No	Yes

Any other product of animal skin: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-F Bee products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **bee products** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for furniture/shoe polishes that you manufacture, and beeswax is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Beeswax.'

Does your product contain any...

Beeswax	No	Yes
Honey	No	Yes

Honeycomb	No	Yes
Propolis	No	Yes

Any other bee product: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-G Bird feathers

In this section, please indicate whether you have used the **feathers of any bird** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for badminton shuttlecocks or for razaai/pillows that you manufacture, and feathers are used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Feathers of any bird'

Does your product contain any...

Feathers of any bird (e.g. duck, emu, ostrich, peacock, poultry): No Yes, Specify: _____

Down/Eiderdown	No	Yes
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Any other substance obtained from bird feathers: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-H Dairy Products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal milk** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for matchsticks that you manufacture, and casein is used in it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Casein/ caseinates.'

Does your product contain any...

Casein/caseinates	No	Yes
Lactates	No	Yes
Lactic Acid	No	Yes

Milk Albumin	No	Yes
Milk Protein	No	Yes
Tyrosine	No	Yes

Others products/derivatives of animal milk: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-I Eggs/Egg products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **the eggs of any bird or eggs of any fish** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for decorative items that you manufacture, and egg shells are used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Egg shell.'

Does your product contain any...

Egg shell	No	Yes
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Other substances derived from eggs: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-J Flesh/blood products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the **flesh or blood of any animal, bird, or fish** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for fertilizers that you manufacture, and dried blood of any animal is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Blood/ dried blood of any animal'

Does your product contain any...

Flesh of any animal (e.g. goat, cow, pig, turtle, etc.), or bird (e.g ostrich, chicken, duck, etc.), or fish or any other aquatic creature: No Yes, Specify: _____

Blood/dried blood of any animal	No	Yes
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Albumin	No	Yes
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Other substances derived from animal flesh/blood: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-K Insect parts

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **insects or insect parts** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for dyes that you manufacture, and carmine is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Carmine', or if you manufacture cricket balls and shellac is used to polish them, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing 'Shellac/Lac'.

Does your product contain any.....

Insects or crushed insect parts (e.g. crushed snails)	No	Yes
Carmine/carminic acid	No	Yes
Chitin/Chitosan	No	Yes

Cochineal	No	Yes
Shellac/Lac	No	Yes

Other substances obtained from insects: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-L Internal organs/fluids/glands, etc. of animals

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **internal organs/fluids/glands, etc. of animals** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for art paper containing gelatine, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Gelatine', or if you manufacture badminton racquets and catgut is used in making them, please encircle 'Yes' against 'Catgut'.

Does your product contain any...

Ambergris	No	Yes
Catgut	No	Yes

Gelatin(e)	No	Yes
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Other substances derived from internal animal parts: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-M Marine products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **marine animal products like pearls, shells, coral, etc.**, in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for decorative items that you manufacture, and coral is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Coral'.

Does your product contain any...

Capiz	No	Yes
Coral	No	Yes
Crab shell	No	Yes
Fish scales	No	Yes
Mother-of-pearl	No	Yes

Natural sponge	No	Yes
Pearls	No	Yes
Shells	No	Yes
Tortoise shell	No	Yes

Other Marine products: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-N Miscellaneous items of animal origin

Please indicate by encircling Yes or No whether or not any of the following substances are ingredients of your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for stain remover that you manufacture, and lipase is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Lipase.'

Does your product contain any...

Glue, adhesives made from animal hide/fish	No	Yes
Lanolin(e)/Lanogene/Woolfat	No	Yes

Lipase	No	Yes
Spermaceti	No	Yes

3-O Items of dubious origin

Because the items in category 3-O and 3-P are known to be obtainable from animal sources *also*, we would like your help in ascertaining their origin if you have indicated that you use any. The origin of any substance is either animal, plant, or mineral.

For every item in category 3-O and 3-P for which you answered 'Yes,' please indicate below, the name, address, and telephone number of your supplier of that item. We will need to follow up with the supplier to get the information before certifying your product free of animal ingredients.

If the item is manufactured by you in-house, use 'self' to indicate so, and indicate in the 'Origin' column whether it is of animal/plant/mineral origin. Please remember that we are interested in learning of the **root origin** of the substance, which can be either animal or plant or mineral. ***Do not write 'chemical' or 'synthetic'—that is not the classification we are looking for.*** Chemicals like lime could be of animal origin (shells) and synthetics like Rayon of plant origin (cellulose). We need to know whether this ingredient was obtained from something that grew on a plant, was obtained from the body of an animal, or came from the soil's minerals.

Does your product contain any...

Name of ingredient	Answer		Origin: (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax numbers, e-mail
Aspartic acid	No	Yes		
Benzoic acid	No	Yes		
Calcium stearate	No	Yes		
Caprylic acid	No	Yes		
Creatine	No	Yes		
Dicalcium Phosphate / Tricalcium Phosphate	No	Yes		
Fatty acids	No	Yes		
Glycerin(e)/glycerol	No	Yes		
Grease	No	Yes		
Lecithin	No	Yes		
Linoleic acid	No	Yes		
Lipoids/lipids	No	Yes		
Lutein	No	Yes		
Magnesium stearate	No	Yes		
Mono- and di-glycerides	No	Yes		
Monostearates	No	Yes		

Name of ingredient	Answer		Origin: (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax numbers, e-mail
	No	Yes		
Musk	No	Yes		
Nakhla	No	Yes		
Olein/ Oleates	No	Yes		
Oleic acid	No	Yes		
Oleic oil	No	Yes		
Oleyl alcohol	No	Yes		
Oleostearin	No	Yes		
Parchment	No	Yes		
Phospholipids	No	Yes		
Pristane	No	Yes		
Quinoline	No	Yes		
Sarcosines	No	Yes		
Sizing	No	Yes		
Sponge	No	Yes		
Stearate/stearic acid/stearin(e)	No	Yes		
Suede	No	Yes		
Urea (Carbamide)	No	Yes		
Vellum	No	Yes		
Velvet	No	Yes		
Whey	No	Yes		

3-P Common additives/processing aids/procedures

Please indicate the name of the additive/processing aids you use alongside the classes below:

Does your product contain any...

Additives/ Processing Aids	Answer		Origin: (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's Details: Complete address, Tel/Fax numbers, e-mail
	No	Yes		
Acids	No	Yes		
Bases	No	Yes		
Acidity regulators / Buffering agents	No	Yes		

Additives/ Processing Aids	Answer		Origin: (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's Details: Complete address, Tel/Fax numbers, e-mail
	No	Yes		
Anticaking agents/ dessicants	No	Yes		
Antioxidants	No	Yes		
Bleaching agents	No	Yes		
Clarifying agents	No	Yes		
Clotting agents	No	Yes		
Colourants	No	Yes		
Conditioners	No	Yes		
Emulsifiers / Foaming agents	No	Yes		
Enzymes	No	Yes		
Fining agents	No	Yes		
Fragrance	No	Yes		
Gelling agents	No	Yes		
Glazing agents	No	Yes		
Humectants	No	Yes		
Leavening agents	No	Yes		
Pigments	No	Yes		
Preservatives	No	Yes		
Sequestering agents	No	Yes		
Smootheners	No	Yes		
Solvents	No	Yes		
Stabilisers	No	Yes		
Texturisers	No	Yes		
Starches	No	Yes		
Stiffeners	No	Yes		
Thickeners	No	Yes		
Viscosity improvers	No	Yes		

Other processing aids/additives: No Yes, Specify: _____

IV Product Manufacture

Please let us know whether any animal-derived substances are used in the process of manufacturing this product (for example, bone charcoal used in sugar refinement, horse hair used during paper manufacture, ox-gut used for making silver foil,...) even though those substances might not end up as ingredients in the final product.

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in the process of manufacturing this product:

No animal-derived substance is used in the manufacture of this product

V Product Testing

V-1 Please let us know whether your product is/was tested in any way on animals, by your company or any other, in India or abroad:

Yes, this product *is* tested on animals. Details of animal testing (strike out not applicable):

1. Tested in India / Tested abroad
2. Tested just one-time / Routinely batch-tested
3. Tested by third party / Tested by us

No, this product is *not* tested on animals.

V-2 Are you aware whether the law does or does not require testing on animals for this products?

Yes, I am aware

No, the testing is carried out regardless of legal requirement

VI Product Labels

Please let us know whether any animal substance is used in the **labels and patches** (for example, leather patches on trousers) on this product.

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in labels or patches on this product:

No, this product does not use any animal-derived substances in its labels or patches.

VII Product Packaging

Please let us know whether any animal substance is used in the **packaging or decoration** of this product (for example, leather-binding for books, leather box/case, silk-lining for jewellery boxes,...)

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in packaging and decoration of this product:

No, this product does not use any animal-derived substances in its packaging and decoration.

VIII Product Marketing

Please let us know the regions in India and abroad where the product is marketed, for the benefit of our readers who might want to know whether this product is available in their localities:

IX Any further information you may like to provide:

X Statement of manufacturer

Form will not be considered if any information in this section is not supplied.

_____ certifies that the information provided by the under-
(9 Name of your company) signed person is factually true and accurate.

Details of person filling out this form:

10 Name: _____

11 Designation: _____

12 Signature: _____

13 Date: _____

Rubber stamp of Company

Check list

Before you mail this questionnaire back to us, please verify that you have ...

- ...Answered each and every Yes/No question in the questionnaire
- ...Provided supplier details wherever indicated.
- ...Filled in items 1–2 in the Details of Product section.
- ...Affixed the wrapper (item 3) of your product in the space provided.
- ...Filled in items 4–8 of the Manufacturer Details section on the front page.
- ...Completed the Statement of Manufacturer in each and every detail (name, designation, and signature of person filling out the form; rubber stamp of company; and date)

Remember, the questionnaire will be sent back to you for even one unanswered question or incomplete detail, delaying processing by us and the subsequent entry of your product in our publication.