

Statement on Kosher certification

Capsugel® capsule products

Regarding the Kosher certification of empty Capsugel® capsules produced by Capsugel France SAS, the following applies:

All Capsugel® empty capsules (gelatin capsules, Vcaps®, Vcaps® Plus and DRcaps™) are Kosher certified by the "Ko" organisation, including standard gelatin and porcine gelatin and this based on the following:

Empty gelatin capsule of bovine and/or porcine gelatin are Kosher certified by the Ko Kosher, despite of the possible presence of porcine gelatin, based on the following:

According to Rabbi Novoseller of Ko Kosher, gelatin is not a food. At one time during its processing, when the bones and hides of animals are treated with acid during the gelatin extraction process, gelatin was not considered food. According to Jewish dietary laws, "If something is at a certain point "not a food", it cannot be non-kosher." Therefore, according to Rabbi Novoseller, gelatin is kosher, regardless of animal species and slaughter method.

For the colorant Carmine (E120), which is derived from insects, this is however not the case. As such empty capsules containing carmine either as a colorant of the empty capsules or of the imprinting ink are not Ko kosher certified.

The information contained herein corresponds to Lonza's knowledge on the subject at the date of publication and is, to the best of our knowledge, accurate. However, Lonza refuses any liability for the application and use of further processed material containing our products. Solely the manufacturer of the final product is responsible according to the relevant regulations.

For further information, please contact your Account Solutions Representative.

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has been explicitly approved to produce/distribute kosher certified products under the **Ko**:

The following products are PAREVE unless otherwise noted.

**Capsugel® Empty Kosher Gelatin Capsules
all sizes - Pareve**

Capsugel® DRcaps® all sizes – Pareve

Capsugel® Vcaps® all sizes – Pareve

Capsugel® Vcaps® Plus all sizes – Pareve

Capsugel® OceanCaps® all sizes – Pareve

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