
Do USANA Products Contain Animal Derivatives?

USANA makes every effort to avoid using ingredients derived from animal source or animal by-products. However, it has not been possible to entirely eliminate such ingredients from some of our products. For detailed information, please refer the list below.

The following products are vegetarian-friendly:

Nutritional Supplements:

- CellSentials Vita-Antioxidant*
- CellSentials Core Mineral
- Prenatal Vita-Antioxidant*
- Prenatal Core Minerals
- HealthPak*
- Body Rox*
- Usanimals*
- MagneCal D*
- Ginkgo PS (Kosher)
- HepaPlus
- Phytelle
- Poly C
- Procosamine
- Proflavanol C 100
- Proglucamune
- Visionex (Kosher)
- Vitamin D* (Kosher)

Foods, Digestive Health and Energy Drink:

- Soyamax
- Fibergy Plus
- Nutrimeal Free*
- MySmartBar – Berry Nutty
- Probiotic
- Rev3 Energy Surge
- Rev3 Energy Drink

**Note: Vitamin D in these products is derived from lanolin, which is extracted from sheep's wool. A strict vegan may not use the product even when no animal sacrifice is involved.*

The following products contain animal derivatives:

- Active Calcium Chewable – honey (Kosher)
- BiOmega – fish oil, gelatin capsule
- BiOmega Jr – fish oil, egg yolk
- Coquinone 100 – gelatin capsule
- E-prime – gelatin capsule
- Palmetto Plus – gelatin capsule

Foods:

- MySmartBar (Coconut cashew, Dark Chocolate and Peanut Butter) – milk protein and whey protein
- Nutrimeal (Vanilla flavour) – small amount of sodium caseinate
- Nutrimeal (Strawberry and Chocolate flavour) – milk protein and whey proteins
- Nutrimeal (Chocolate Whey) - whey and milk proteins
- MySmart Whey Protein – Whey protein

Sense:

- Energizing Shower Gel – hydrolyzed milk protein
- Intensive Hand Therapy – beeswax
- Nourishing Conditioner – hydrolyzed silk
- Revitalizing Shampoo – hydrolyzed silk
- Eye Nourisher, Perfecting Essence, Serum Intensive, and Night Renewal – glucosamine HCl derived from chitin (a compound found in the shells of shellfish) that has been extracted and purified and does not contain any residual animal ingredients or protein.

Celavive:

- The Perfecting Toner contains N-Acetyl glucosamine and collagen, both of which are animal-derived ingredients. None of the other Celavive™ products contain animal-derived ingredients.

Note:

1. While some USANA Foods do not contain animal-derived ingredients, they may be processed on equipment that comes into contact with dairy ingredients or by-products.
2. CoQuinone 100, E-prime, Palmetto Plus, and BiOmega use gelatin capsules. The gelatin in these gelcaps is derived from animal origin. The gelatin used in our products is certified to be from BSE-free (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) sources by our suppliers.

Currently there is not a reasonable alternative to the gelatin used in USANA's gelcap products. We are aware of companies using vegetable-derived gelcaps, but this technology is not yet sufficient to maintain the standard of quality and stability USANA requires. At present, the vegetable capsules we have researched tend to be very brittle, crack easily, and have a poor shelf life. Current vegetable capsules are also difficult to use in filling machines because of their fragility.

USANA scientists continually research ways to improve product formulation and manufacturing. If, in the future, vegetable-based capsules achieve better results, we may consider using them in the USANA product line.