

To whom it may concern

All Geistlich products currently on the market and used in the dental field are derived from purified and sterilized porcine collagen from animals from Switzerland and Australia and/or from purified and sterilized bovine bones from animals from Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland.

The animals are born raised and slaughtered in the respective sourcing countries, there are no imports or overseas transports.

Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand have high animal protection and animal welfare standards to which the breeders and slaughterhouses must adhere.

It is important to mention, that the animals are not slaughtered to produce Geistlich's medical devices. Our products are made from animal by-products which occur during the slaughtering process, and which are not consumed for commercial reasons.

Furthermore, the manufacturing process of Geistlich products includes several steps which render the animal tissue non-viable.

Geistlich Pharma provides context and transparency on how our products are obtained and produced, but the appropriate decision according to the convictions of the patient is a personal choice.

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