



**TO:** Whom It May Concern

**RE:** Products Derived from Bovine Sources

1. Based on the information available to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS – USDA), I hereby declare that these products are derived from the hides of beef cattle and have not been fed renderings from other cattle.
2. The product was derived from bovines born and raised in the USA.
3. The product is of USA origin only.
4. These animals have been subjected to ante and postmortem inspection.
5. Approved Standard Operation Procedures are used and followed at the time of the controlled Closed Herd cattle are harvested for hides.
6. The abattoir used to obtain the source tissue is located exclusively in the United States and is subjected to USDA approval and inspection by the USDA inspector.
7. Hides derived from the controlled Closed Herd cattle are used for the products. No other animal parts are used.
8. The hides do not come in contact with other parts (i.e. spinal column, nervous system and brain cavity) of the animal during the slaughtering process.
9. The product is derived from bovine collagen which in turn is derived from the hide which does not come from the head of the animal.

Advanced BioMatrix, Inc. certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, the above declarations pertaining to our bovine collagen-based products, including PureCol<sup>®</sup>, Nutragen<sup>®</sup>, SureCoat<sup>™</sup>, and SphereCol<sup>®</sup> products, are true.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Bagley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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