



# HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE GOLD STANDARD



## DOCUMENT REGISTRATION REPORT

VitaCare Pharma LLC

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# COMPANY BACKGROUND

**Halal Watch World LLC** is a halal certification limited liability corporation based in the state of New York, and has operated in the certification industry since 1990. HWW is an organization that stands upon the trust of the Muslim public, and believes that it is imperative that their trust never be jeopardized. We maintain standards to the highest degree of scrutiny and perform regular audits for the protection of our constituents.

Halal Watch World understands that halal certification is a communal obligation (فرض كفاية), meaning, at least one person of the community must uphold it. If no one takes up this responsibility, the entire community bears a burden of sin. Therefore, we must be extra diligent with this effort. We realize the seriousness of the matter and understand the dire consequences of not filling this duty to the fullest capacity. God explains this to us in the Holy Quran by His statement:

***“And say not concerning that which your tongue says falsely: 'This is Halal and this is Haram,' so as to invent lies against Allah. Verily, those who invent lies against Allah will never prosper...A passing brief enjoyment (will be theirs), but they will have a painful torment.”***

*[Al Quran] 16:116-117*

HWW ensures to the best of its ability a high level of authenticity is upheld. This allows them to gain the trust of the Muslim community, and garner strong relationships with companies who produce, process, and distribute halal products at all levels. By this, they are able to offer halal producing company's guidance and consultation on the direction of their processes and products, while ensuring that Islamic dietary standards are always maintained and monitored. Muslims can use this information in order to make well informed decisions about what they choose to eat.

**Legal Filings:** Halal Watch World holds registered trademark number 4728733, and Department of State (New York) number 4814343. Halal Watch World is also a registered halal certifying organization with The Department of Agriculture and Markets of New York State (See supporting documentation).

We begin in the name of God SWT



# CERTIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS

There are 4 main factors taken into consideration when determining the halal status of a product:

## **Is the product/ingredient Halal Aslan (by default)?**

If the product is Halal by default, then there will be no ingredient investigation conducted. An audit of the HPF (Halal Product Facility), facility related documents and product identification documentation will however, still be required.

## **Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?**

If another organization certifies the product as Halal, then it is incumbent upon us to perform a *tahqeeq* (verification) certification of the establishment. We must be able to ascertain that the certifying body is competent and capable of determining the status of such products. In the event that we are unable to gain this information, our organization must inspect the location of production before certifying.

## **What is the Risk Assessment of the Facility?**

Each HPF (Halal Product Facility) must be assessed and assigned an appropriate level of risk. Each facility is graded according to assessed risk. As risk increases, guidelines, restrictions, and measures become more stringent. Risk is determined according to the products present in the facility, product and process management, and the equipment utilized for processing. Any product/s made with or derived from the items mentioned below would be considered Haram:

1. Human derived ingredients
2. Pork
3. Donkey (excluding the Onager)
4. Animals with fangs or talons (Carnivorous)  
(Excluding Hyena and Fox according to school of thought)
5. Animals not slaughtered according to Islamic ritual rites
6. Carrion
7. All forms of filth (Najis) i.e. Urine, Excrement, Blood, Pus, Vomit, etc
8. Insects (other than locusts)
9. Animals fed with more than 50% of any of the above without being fed on a pure diet for a stipulated number of days (The Jallaalah)
10. Any intoxicants
11. Anything toxic or harmful to the body (such as cigarettes)
12. Anything processed, made, produced, manufactured, and/or stored using utensils, equipment, and/or machinery in contact with

any of the above that have not been cleansed according to standards which remove contaminants.

### **HiRF: High Risk Facility**

Any facility that utilizes item/s listed above or a derivative thereof within the HPF and processes both halal and haram products using indifferent tools, machinery, or utensils. Thus, HiRF's by nature involve contaminants in some way in its processing.

### **MeRF: Medium Risk Facility**

Any facility that processes both halal and haram products using segregated tools, machinery, or utensils to the exclusion of items listed above. Facilities that process any of these items, even if segregation methods are employed, are to be deemed HiRF's.

### **LoRF: Low Risk Facility**

Any facility that does not process haram products on or inside of the premises.

As mentioned earlier, in relation to each risk level there are guidelines, restrictions and measures in place for the avoidance of contamination. Before any facility or any product made in said facility can be considered Halal suitable or certified Halal, these guidelines will have to be strictly adhered to.

Regarding contamination, products cannot be cooked upon or within the same utensils without proper cleansing. This means that any liquid substance that interacts with non-halal products becomes contaminated. This includes oil, and other wet cooking surfaces. Thus, if a vat of oil is used to cook non-halal products (which is considered as filth), it cannot be used to cook Halal products without contaminating it.

## **Are there any contents in the product that contain impermissible ingredients?**

We refer to the list of impermissible consumables on the previous pages. If the product under audit is found to contain any of the ingredients on the ban list, these products cannot be considered as halal, unless said ingredients are replaced with halal suitable alternatives.

# Client Details: VitaCare Pharma LLC

## FACILITY PROFILE

VitaCare Pharma is a leading contract manufacturer of vitamins and nutritional supplements for domestic and international clients.

<b>Client Details</b>	
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Total Number of Products:	2
Total Number of Ingredients:	26
<b>SUPPLIER OVERVIEW</b>	
Supplier 1:	Danisco (IFF)
Supplier 2:	Qimei Industrial Group Co., Ltd (GWI)
Supplier 3:	Nixeria
Supplier 4:	ACG North America

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>HWW Product ID</b>
FLORABIOTIX 30B - 30ct	MR161_NU2273
FLORABIOTIX 50B - 30ct	MR161_NU2274

## **PRODUCT PROFILE**

### **FLORABIOTIX 30B - 30ct**

#### **FLORABIOTIX 30B - 30ct (MR161\_NU2273)**

Dietary Supplement with Prebiotics & Probiotics

- **INGREDIENTS:**

- INGREDIENT 11592 | 41035 Lactobacillus Acidophilus 200B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11593 | 61013 Lactobacillus Plantarum 400B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11594 | 61009 Lactoacidophilus Rhamnosus 200B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11595 | 61012 Lactobacillus Casei 300B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11596 | 61008 Lactobacillus Gasseri 200B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11597 | 61011 Lactobacillus Salivarius 300B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11598 | 41036 Bifidobacterium Bifidum 100B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11599 | 41546 Bifidobacterium Infantis 50B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11600 | 61021 Bifidobacterium Lactis 500B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11601 | 61022 Bifidobacterium Longum 100B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11602 | 41661 Organic Sweet Potato (Ipomoea batatas) (root) Powder (Qimei Industrial Group Co., Ltd (GWI))
- INGREDIENT 11603 | 41660 Fibergum (Organic Acacia Fiber-White) (Nixeria)
- INGREDIENT 11604 | 31060 Size #0 Veg. White Capsule (ACG North America)

## **PRODUCT PROFILE**

### **FLORABIOTIX 50B - 30ct**

#### **FLORABIOTIX 50B - 30ct (MR161\_NU2274)**

Dietary Supplement with Prebiotics & Probiotics

- **INGREDIENTS:**

- INGREDIENT 11579 | 41035 Lactobacillus Acidophilus 200B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11580 | 61013 Lactobacillus Plantarum 400B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11581 | 61009 Lactoacidophilus Rhamnosus 200B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11582 | 61012 Lactobacillus Casei 300B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11583 | 61008 Lactobacillus Gasseri 200B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11584 | 61011 Lactobacillus Salivarius 300B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11585 | 41036 Bifidobacterium Bifidum 100B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11586 | 41546 Bifidobacterium Infantis 50B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11587 | 61021 Bifidobacterium Lactis 500B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))
- INGREDIENT 11588 | 61022 Bifidobacterium Longum 100B CFU/g (Danisco (IFF))

- INGREDIENT 11589 | 41661 Organic Sweet Potato (Ipomoea batatas) (root) Powder (Qimei Industrial Group Co., Ltd (GWI))
- INGREDIENT 11590 | 41660 Fibergum (Organic Acacia Fiber-White) (Nixeria)
- INGREDIENT 11591 | 31040 Size #00 Veg. White Capsule (ACG North America)

## **CLEANING METHOD**

### Description:

#### Procedure:

a. Cleaning Procedure for RM dispensing room, granulation room, processing & blending rooms, compression rooms, encapsulation room, coating room and packaging room:

Between different lots of same product:

- i. After each lot of the same product, the room is cleaned for extraneous powder, as well as any labeling material that may be left over from the last processed batch.
- ii. Use a vacuum cleaner and clean lint free cloth soaked in warm water for cleaning the walls, floors and doors.
- iii. Document the Type of cleaning as "PARTIAL" and cleaning time details in the room-equipment usage log book.

Between Different Products:

- i.
- ii. Clean the room thoroughly by first sweeping or vacuuming the entire room for all powder and removing all empty containers and all labeling materials of previous batch.

Clean all countertops, scale platforms, steps for blenders, ledges, walls, floors and doors with clean lint free cloth soaked with warm water.

- iii. If necessary, sweep/wipe walls, doors by using effective disinfectant/sanitizer
- iv.

v. solution by preparing ¼ cup-2 oz of Lysol® and ½ cup -4 oz of Clorox® bleach in 1 gallon of warm water.

If there is any other equipment in the room, ensure that it is cleaned by its respective cleaning procedure.

Document the Type of cleaning as "FULL" and cleaning time details in the room-equipment usage log book....

Frequency: After every batch.

## VENDOR ASSESSMENT

Vendor	Raw Material	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Danisco (IFF)	41035 Lactobacillus Acidophilus 200B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61013 Lactobacillus Plantarum 400B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61009 Lactoacidophilus Rhamnosus 200B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61012 Lactobacillus Casei 300B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	ANIMAL
Danisco (IFF)	61008 Lactobacillus Gasseri 200B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61011 Lactobacillus Salivarius 300B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	41036 Bifidobacterium Bifidum 100B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	41546 Bifidobacterium Infantis 50B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61021 Bifidobacterium Lactis 500B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61022 Bifidobacterium Longum 100B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Qimei Industrial Group Co., Ltd (GWI)	41661 Organic Sweet Potato (Ipomoea batatas) (root) Powder	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Nixeria	41660 Fibergum (Organic Acacia Fiber-White)	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
ACG North America	31040 Size #00 Veg. White Capsule	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT
Danisco (IFF)	41035 Lactobacillus Acidophilus 200B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61013 Lactobacillus Plantarum 400B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	61008 Lactobacillus Gasseri 200B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
Danisco (IFF)	41036 Bifidobacterium Bifidum 100B CFU/g	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	SYNTHETIC
ACG North America	31060 Size #0 Veg. White Capsule	Pass	HALAL_ASLAN	PLANT

## **TESTING METHOD**

The following tests are performed for the production facility: N/A.

## **DOCUMENTATION**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Results</b>
Legal Business Documents	<b>PASS</b>
Proof Of Purchase	<b>PASS</b>
Pest Control	<b>PASS</b>
Water Report	<b>PASS</b>
Traceability Plan	<b>PASS</b>
Flowchart of Processing	<b>PASS</b>
SSOP (Standard Sanitation Operating Procedure)	<b>PASS</b>
Recall Plan	<b>PASS</b>

# CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. VitaCare Pharma LLC's product/s are deemed to be Halal compliant and suitable.

**Based upon this information, the review team hereby recommends Halal certification for all products mentioned in this report.**

My signature below is a testimony that the information provided herein is factual to the best of my knowledge.

## **REVIEW AGENT:**



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## **APPROVED BY:**



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**Certification Committee Chair**

**Date: March 18, 2025**