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Affidavit for Natural Rubber Latex

All R&D Systems Inc. Hematology Calibrators and Controls **do not** contain any natural rubber latex. Additionally, all container systems (vials and closures) used by R&D Systems, Inc. **do not** contain any natural rubber latex.

R&D Systems is a registered Medical Device Establishment under the U.S. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; registration number 2182501. R&D Systems is routinely inspected by the FDA. Our products are manufactured under the Food and Drug Administration's Good Manufacturing Practices Regulations, they are freely marketed in the U.S. and are, to the best of my knowledge, in compliance with all U.S. laws and regulations.

Ralph E. Hogancamp.
Regulatory Affairs/Quality Assurance

Subscribed and sworn before me

this _____ day of _____, 2003
