

Consumer Products Which Surprisingly Contain Animal-Derived Materials

1. **PERFUME.** Some scents, especially those that smell like vanilla, list *castoreum* as an ingredient. Castoreum comes from beavers' castor sacs, a gland located between the animal's anus and the base of its tail. Also used as a flavor, "Fennelli's Handbook of Flavor Ingredients" lists the byproduct as an ingredient in frozen dairy, gelatins, puddings, and nonalcoholic beverages.
2. **PLASTIC BAGS.** Many plastics, like commercial shopping bags, contain chemicals often referred to as "slip agents," which are derived from the *stearic acid* in animal fat. They essentially prevent the polymers from sticking to metals during manufacturing and clinging to each other afterward. Some bike tires also contain these elements.
3. **DOWNY.** The detergent endorsed by the snuggly child, contains dihydrogenated tallow *dimethyl ammonium chloride* or a derivative of rendered cattle, sheep, and horse fat mixed with ammonium. This process creates a quaternary ammonium compound, or a quat, which basically coats your clothes in lipids, making them feel soft.
4. **CONDOMS.** Traditionally, condom production has included the addition of casein, a protein found in animal milk, which acts as a lubricant. Some brands, like Glyde, however, have gone vegan.
5. **NAIL POLISH.** Shimmery cosmetics, like nail polish or lipstick, contain guanine (sometimes listed as "pearl essence"), one of the four base components of RNA and DNA. Companies obtain it from fish (notably, herring) scales.
6. **CRAYONS.** As part of the rendering industry, which disposes of otherwise unused animal waste, the creation of crayons often includes animal fat, according to a 2004 Congressional report. Paraffin is the main ingredient in the most popular crayons, but not many would expect mammalian byproducts in children's art supplies.
7. **CIGARETTES.** Pig hemoglobin was being used to make filters of cigarettes more effective in blocking harmful chemicals before they enter the smoker's lungs. derived from pig's blood is included in some cigarette filters.
8. **TIRES.** Many car companies use animal based stearic acid to produce their tires. This substance helps rubber hold it's shape under normal wear and friction while driving. Bicycle tires are the same.
9. **GLUE.** Specifically in wood work and musical instruments. Animal glue (made from the boiling of animal tissue and bone) is used as an adhesive for building and repairing musical instruments in the violin family. Other synthetic glues can also be used, but hide glue is considered the standard. Hide glue is also used in antique restoration and other specialty woodworking.
10. **PAINT.** Casein, the main protein in dairy, is often used as a thickening agent.
11. **BIOFUELS.** Sugar cane and corn are what come to mind at first when thinking about biofuels, but over the past years the use of animal fats to produce them has developed. There's actually beef and chicken biodiesel to choose from.
12. **FIREWORKS.** The same component used in the tire industry, stearic acid, is present in the production of fireworks. Stearic acid is used to prevent oxidation of metal powders so that the firework compositions can be stored for as long as possible.
13. **SHAMPOO and CONDITIONER.** There are more than 20 components from animals that could be in your shampoo and conditioner. Compounds like "Panthenol", "Amino acids", or "Vitamin B" in a bottle

(just to name a few), it can be either from animal or plant sources, making it hard to tell. Some companies make a point to avoid communicating details about ingredients and production processes to avoid putting off consumers.

14. GLYCERINE. Glycerin is found in animal and vegetable fats. When separated out, glycerin is used in a wide variety of products, including toothpaste. As with some other ingredients, it can be either animal or plant based. But many commercial brands like Colgate claim their products do not contain ingredients derived from animals, including glycerin.

Here is an alphabetical list of some name brand commercial products which contain animal products:

Altoids (all flavors, except Sugar-free)

- pork gelatin

Apple Sauce

- certain brands contains carmine which is a red food coloring made from ground up cochineal beetles

Bassetts Liquorice Allsorts, Jelly Babies

- gelatin

Cesar Salad Dressing

- contains egg and Worcestershire sauce.

Dannon Yogurts (Dannon's Premium Low Fat Plain, Premium Non Fat Plain and Natural Plain)

- gelatin obtained from slaughtered cattle bones and skin in China is used in majority of
- most of them have Gelatin....especially the ones with 'fruit on the bottom'

Doritos brand Salsa Verde Flavored Tortilla Chips

- natural chicken flavor

Ellio's Frozen Pizza w/Cheddar Cheese or Quaker Celeste Frozen Pizza

- swine (pig) pepsin

Fanta – Orange (and Orange Light), Apple Splash (Low Sugar)

- minute traces of fish gelatin

Frito Lay – Doritos, Cheetos, Cheese Curls

- enzymes used to make their cheese flavored products are from animals

Frito-Lay Ruffles Dip

- gelatin from pork

General Foods – Swan Down Cake Mix

- gelatin from meat sources

Jell-O

- contains gelatin derived from various meat sources

Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats, Rice Krispies Treats, Pop tarts, etc.

- they have gelatin which is derived from pork or beef
- basically, all Kellogg products with marshmallows have gelatin

Kia Ora, Orange Squash (and No Added Sugar), Orange & Pineapple (and No Added Sugar)

- minute traces of fish gelatin

Klondike Ice Cream

- some of their products have gelatin derived from pork or beef

LifeSaver Gummies

- gelatin

Lilt – Pineapple & Grapefruit (and Light)

- minute traces of fish gelatin

Mars, Milky Way & Snickers

- egg whites

Marshmallows

- gelatin, there are vegan ones available

Müller Light Yogurts

- gelatin and fish oils

Ocean Spray -White Cranberry Peach

- canthaxanthin which is found in fish

Procter & Gamble's Sunny Delight fruit drinks

- fish gelatin

Rowentrees Fruit Pastilles

- gelatin

Schweppes – Malvern Water (Sparkling), Slimline Orange Crush, Deuce Orange & Guava

- minute traces of fish gelatin

St Ivel Advance (milk)

- fish oil

Trident Sugar Free Gum

- gelatin, unlike 99%t of other gums.

Tropicana w/Omega 3

- contains fish oil and other sea food related items

Veggie Burgers (Patties)

- many of them have eggs in them

Worcestershire Sauce – Lea & Perrins

- anchovies (small, silvery fish).

Wrigleys Extra® Polar Ice stick Gum and Juicy Fruit® pellet gum.

- Gelatin

Yoplait Yogurt

- gelatin

The list below also includes foods containing animal products:

- Baked beans often contain pork
- Baked goods, including cakes, cookies, pies, pastries, and baked desserts, usually contain eggs, milk and/or butter
- Bean or split pea soups may contain ham or bacon
- Breads may contain eggs
- Bonito flakes, also known as katsobushi in Japanese cuisine, are finely shaved slices of dried fish most often combined with seaweed to make dashi, the base stock for most Japanese soups and broth
- Caesar salad dressing may contain anchovies and/or eggs
- Coleslaw and macaroni usually contain eggs (in the mayonnaise)
- Cooked greens may contain salt pork
- Dumplings or gyozas often contain pork or chicken
- Green beans may contain bacon
- Flour tortillas, refried beans, biscuits, and pie crusts may contain lard
- Mashed potatoes and twice-baked potatoes generally contain butter, sour cream and/or milk
- Marshmallows contain gelatin
- Noodles may contain eggs
- Pasta sauce may contain ground beef
- Pizza sauce may contain pork or beef
- Potato salad may contain bacon, eggs or mayonnaise
- Pudding and custard often contain eggs
- Quiche usually contains eggs and cream
- Rice and vegetables may be cooked in chicken stock
- Sautéed vegetables may contain chicken stock or pork
- Soups may contain beef or chicken stock
- Spinach salad may contain eggs or bacon
- Stir-fried vegetables may contain oyster sauce, or chicken or beef stock
- Stuffing may contain chicken or turkey stock
- Veggie burgers, veggie hot dogs and veggie chicken may contain egg whites
- Wax made from animal products may be sprayed on fruit for shine.