

## **Raw Materials for the manufacturing of Collagen Peptides from Amazonas Region**

Dear Valued Customers,

For many years GELITA has been committed to sustainability and environmental responsibility by proactively preparing for the challenges and changes that a sustainable and transparent Raw Material Supply Chain brings.

In our commitment we prioritize traceability throughout our supply chain, working with our suppliers to ensure that we have utmost visibility into the origin and production processes of the materials we use. This enables us to identify and address any potential sustainability risks as well as to work collaboratively with our partners to continuously improve our environmental and social impact.

Recently, there have been reports in the media highlighting the presence of cattle farmers in the Amazonas region and thus raw materials for the manufacturing of Collagen Peptides derived from this region.

We recognize that the Amazon rainforest is critical to the health of our planet and have been working to doing our part to protect it. This is why over the last few years, we have implemented a comprehensive plan to significantly reduce our reliance on suppliers operating in the Amazon Biome region.

As a consequence we can assure that our Brazilian produced collagen peptides and bioactive collagen peptides are manufactured without the use of raw materials from the Amazonas region.

This means that we can confidently state that our Collagen Peptide and Bioactive Collagen Peptide manufacturing in Brazil is "Amazonian-Free." We take pride in ensuring that our products are produced in a responsible and sustainable manner and we will continue to uphold these standards in all of our operations.

This achievement represents a major milestone in our sustainability efforts and underscores our commitment to responsible sourcing practices that support the preservation of vital ecosystems and of basic human rights of the local population.

We believe that our commitment to sustainability not only benefits the environment, but also creates long-term value for our customers. We will continue to explore new ways to reduce our environmental impact and improve our sustainability practices.

You can find all GELITA's concrete actions towards building a more sustainable world in our Sustainability Report [Sustainable | GELITA](#).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,



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