

Genesis Alkali is committed to making products that are safe for people, the environment and that meet global regulatory standards. Some of our products require animal testing as a condition of approval by government agencies. Genesis Alkali takes animal testing seriously and strives to limit such testing. We are committed to using alternatives to animal testing methods.

Genesis Alkali adheres to the guiding principles for animal testing (or “the Three Rs”) first described by Russell and Birch in 1959:

- **Replace** animal tests with alternative methods
- **Reduce** the number of test animals used
- **Refine** animal test methods to make them as humane as possible

We are committed to:

- Employing scientifically validated alternative methods to animal testing
- Participating in industry task forces to minimize redundant animal testing and to extract the maximum value from existing studies
- Using the minimum number of animals to make scientifically and statistically valid conclusions when animal testing is needed to determine the safety of our products
- Conducting animal testing and nutritional studies only at facilities that adhere to the humane care of animals, provide adequate animal housing facilities, have trained animal care personnel, and have procedures in place that avoid unnecessary distress to animals
- Verifying that all animal studies are conducted in a way that complies with applicable laws, regulations and licensing requirements
- Working towards the development, validation and adoption of non-animal testing methods through industry collaboration