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Dear Mr. Whitman:

Thank you for your call inquiring about our Morningstar Farms Grillers. Worthington Foods takes special pride in producing high quality alternatives to meats and other cholesterol-containing foods.

No animal meats or cholesterol-containing fats of any kind are used in the manufacturing of Morningstar Farms products. The Breakfast Links and Grillers however, do contain what is knwon as a "reaction flavor" to simulate the taste of meat.

The reaction flavor is produced by flavor companies when they combine protein of "clean" animal origin with a simple sugar or other carbohydrate under high temperatures. These ingredients react with one another to form a new ingredient or reaction flavor. In some ways, this reaction flavor is similar to gelatin. However, gelatin is a natural constituent of animal tissues, whereas the reaction flavor is not a natural constituent. It is farther removed from its animal source than is gelatin.

I hope this answers your question concerning the Grillers. For your continued use and enjoyment of this product, you will find enclosed coupons and a recipe booklet. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Franklin D. Poston, Vice President

Sales and Marketing

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