## Interesting Fact:

FCF Blue (known as brilliant blue) actually contains animal and insect products!

"It is a <u>synthetic dye</u> produced using <u>aromatic hydrocarbons</u> from <u>petroleum</u>. [1] It can be combined with <u>tartrazine</u> (E102) to produce various shades of green." (source: Wikipedia)

This ingredient may be derived from animals. From PETA's <u>Caring Consumer</u>. Pigments from animal, plant, and synthetic sources used to color foods, cosmetics, and other products. <u>Cochineal is from insects</u>. Widely used FD&C and D&C colors are coaltar (bituminous coal) ...

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