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TO: Medical Healthcare Professional  
FROM: Boston Scientific Corporation  
SUBJECT: Nickel Content - TAXUS<sup>®</sup> Liberté<sup>®</sup> Drug-Eluting Stent System  
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Per your request for additional information, the TAXUS<sup>®</sup> Liberté<sup>®</sup> Stent is made from 316L surgical grade stainless steel tubing, and consists of the following elements:

Element	Elemental Composition By Weight <sup>1</sup>
Iron	65%
Nickel	14%
Chromium	18%
Molybdenum	3%

**Section 4 (Warnings) of the Directions for Use**

“Patients with known hypersensitivity to 316L stainless steel may suffer an allergic reaction to this implant.”

To receive a complete copy of the DFU, please visit [www.bostonscientific.com](http://www.bostonscientific.com).

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<sup>1</sup> (Source: American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM) Standards: ASTM F138-03 (316L Stainless Steel))