

Supplier Questionnaire for Cosmetic Ingredients

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Explanations

IKW developed this comprehensive supplier questionnaire for cosmetics manufacturers in consultation with member companies.

The questionnaire is intended to assist cosmetics manufacturers to obtain the required information from their raw material suppliers to ensure the quality of the final cosmetic product and to fulfil the regulatory requirements. Furthermore the questionnaire may enable the cosmetics manufacturer and the supplier to identify areas of improvement.

This questionnaire is provided as a basis for discussion and should be handled in a flexible manner. Companies are free to adapt the questionnaire to company or ingredient specific requirements by deletions or additions. This tool can be especially helpful in cases where the suppliers' own documentation does not adequately cover the needs of the cosmetic manufacturer.

The suppliers questionnaire should be regularly reconfirmed (e. g. in two year intervals) to ensure the inclusion of new scientific findings, studies and legal requirements. Raw material suppliers should provide their customers automatically and without delay with information on new developments impacting the contents of the supplier questionnaire.

The questionnaire is formulated for raw materials containing one main component. For multicomponent systems the corresponding pages can be copied.

The questionnaire was generated from an EU perspective and is essentially based on the EU cosmetics legislation (EC 1223/2009) concerning human health aspects and the REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) with regard to environmental issues. Some international aspects are addressed in Annex II.

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1 Identity – General Information

Trade name	
Trivial name	
Manufacturer of raw material (address)	
Production site (city, country)	
Supplier (address), if not identical with manufacturer	
The product is manufactured by a contract manufacturer according to our company specification	Yes No
Article number / commodity code	
Function(s) of the cosmetic ingredient	
Please specify	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Please enclose	
Declaration on conformity with EU cosmetics legislation (EC 1223/2009)	
Declaration on conformity with REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006)	
Analysis certificate	
Raw material specification	
EU materials safety data sheet	

2 Manufacturing

Origin of starting materials		
Animal	Yes	No
Plant (for plant extracts see Annex I)	Yes	No
Microorganism	Yes	No
Petrochemical	Yes	No
Mineral	Yes	No
Other	Yes	No
	<i>If YES, please specify</i>	
For animal, plant or microorganism derived materials		
Is the component in scope of the access and benefit-sharing obligations laid down in the Regulation (EU) No. 511/2014?	Yes	No
	<i>If No, list reasons (such as species or activities exempted)</i>	
	<i>If YES, is compliance with the Regulation (EU) No. 511/2014, Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing, ensured and documented?</i>	
Does the component fall within the scope of ABS (access and benefit sharing) requirements (laws and regulations) of the provider country?	Yes	No
	<i>If No, list reasons (such as species or activities exempted)</i>	
	<i>If YES, is compliance with the laws and regulations of the provider country on ABS ensured and documented?</i>	
	Yes	No

Is the starting material derived from genetically modified organisms (GMOs)?	Yes	No
	<i>If YES, is the supplied material free from detectable DNA of GMOs?</i>	
	Yes	No
In case of animal origin		
Species		
Country of origin		
Body parts used		
Compliance with the Regulation (EC) No.1069/2009 (replaces former Regulation 1774/2002) on animal byproducts and Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 (Annex II/419)?	<i>Please attach BSE / TSE-Certificate</i>	
In case of plant origin		
Are the plants from sustained cultivation of plantations?	Yes	No
Species		
Country of origin		
Plant parts used		
Is the starting material derived from a species which is listed in the "Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora"(WA / CITES)?	Yes	No
	<i>If YES, please attach import permission from appropriate authorities</i>	
For powders, dispersions or aerosols containing solid particles		
Particle size distribution (range)		
Volume specific surface area		
Fraction of particles in an unbound state or as aggregates or agglomerates which have one or more external dimensions in the size range 1 nm - 100 nm	% number % mass	
Is the component an intentionally manufactured nanomaterial?	Yes	No
Is the component a nanomaterial according to the EC Recommendation 2011/696/EU?	Yes	No
Is the component a nanomaterial according to Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009?	Yes	No

For quartz containing products	
Does the particle size distribution reaches alveolar fraction < 10 µm?	Yes No
Manufacturing process	
Starting materials	
Solvent(s)	
Catalyst(s)	
Description	
Purification process	
Additive(s)	
Description	

3 Additives

Please specify all additives in the final product (preservatives, antioxidants etc.)	
Additive 1	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Function	
Additive 2	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Function	

Additive 3	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Function	
Additive 4	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Function	

4 Impurities and Byproducts

Does the product contain any of the following substances?		
Metals in ppm		
Metal	Method/LOQ (Limit of Quantification)	ppm
Aluminium (Al)		
Antimony (Sb)		
Arsenic (As)		
Barium (Ba)		
Cadmium (Cd)		
Chromium (Cr)		
Cobalt (Co)		
Copper (Cu)		
Lead (Pb)		
Mercury (Hg)		
Nickel (Ni)		

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Selenium (Se)		
Zinc (Zn)		
Other heavy metals <i>Please specify</i>		
Solvents in ppm		
Methanol		
Phenol		
Toluene		
Other solvents <i>Please specify</i>		
Monomers in ppm		
Acrylamide		
Acetaldehyde		
N-Vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone		
Styrene		
Other monomers <i>Please specify</i>		
Nitrogen compounds or nitrosating agents in ppm		
Alkyl amido amines		
Dimethylaminopropyl amine		
Nitrosamines (NDELA, NDMA etc) <i>Please specify</i>		
Nitrite		
N-Vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone		
Other Nitrogen compounds or nitrosating agents <i>Please specify</i>		
Others in ppm		
1,4-Dioxane		
Dioxines		
Ethylene oxide		
Glyoxal		
Mycotoxins		
Pesticides		
Phthalates		

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Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	
Propylene oxide	
Any CMR substances (according to classification in Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)	Yes No
	Comments
Cyclosiloxanes (D4, D5, D6)	Yes No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>
Any other toxicological relevant impurities (please see especially Annex II and Annex III of the Regulation EC 1223/2009)	Yes No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>
Main food allergens, like peanuts etc.	Yes No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>
Please list the concentration of the following 26 fragrance ingredients (according to EU Cosmetics Regulation, Annex III) - if contained - in ppm	
Alpha-Isomethyl ionone	
Amyl cinnamal	
Amylcinnamyl alcohol	
Anise alcohol	
Benzyl alcohol	
Benzyl benzoate	
Benzyl cinnamate	
Benzyl salicylate	
Butylphenyl methylpropional	
Cinnamal	
Cinnamyl alcohol	
Citral	
Citronellol	
Coumarin	
Eugenol	
Evernia prunastri extract	
Evernia furfuracea extract	
Farnesol	
Geraniol	
Hexyl cinnamal	
Hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde	
Hydroxycitronellal	
Isoeugenol	
Limonene	
Linalool	
Methyl 2-octynoate	
Comments	

5 Microbiological Status

Do you accept a hygiene audit?	Yes	No
Antimicrobial treatment		
Gamma irradiation	Yes	No
Beta irradiation	Yes	No
Moist heat	Yes	No
Dry heat	Yes	No
Ethylene oxide	Yes	No
Electron beam	Yes	No
Other antimicrobial treatment	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Microbiological specification		
Total viable count of bacteria and fungi		(target < 10 cfu/g)
Test method used: DAB/EP (Deutsches Arzneimittelbuch/ European Pharmacopoeia)	Yes	No
Test method used: USP (United States Pharmacopoeia)	Yes	No
Test method used: ISO method	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Other	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	

If above target cannot be fulfilled		
Total viable count < 100 cfu/g	Yes	No
	<i>Is it a natural ingredient?</i>	
	Yes	No
Comments		
Please confirm the absence of pathogenic microorganisms		
Candida albicans	Yes	No
Escherichia coli	Yes	No
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Yes	No
Staphylococcus aureus	Yes	No
Others	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Comments		
Preservative challenge test of a freshly prepared and an aged production sample		
Test conducted	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify test method</i>	
Comments		

6 Storage Recommendations

Recommended storage temperature		
Please describe temperature effects		
Storage under special conditions	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Shelf life		
Recertification date	At temperature of	Time
Storage class		
Dust explosion class		
Comments		

7 Toxicology

Information on toxicology data (according to “The SCCS Notes of Guidance for the Testing of Cosmetic Ingredients and their Safety Evaluation 10 th Revision”) is enclosed		
Acute Toxicity: oral	Yes	No
Acute Toxicity: dermal	Yes	No
Acute Toxicity: inhalation	Yes	No
Skin irritation	Yes	No
Mucous membrane (eye) irritation	Yes	No
Skin sensitisation potential	Yes	No
Chronic or subacute toxicity	Yes	No

Carcinogenicity	Yes	No
Reproductive toxicity (fertility and teratogenicity)	Yes	No
Genotoxicity	Yes	No
Dermal absorption / penetration	Yes	No
Photoirritation	Yes	No
Photosensitisation	Yes	No
Toxicokinetics (absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination)	Yes	No
Any data on human experience (allergies, skin irritation, sensitisation)	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Other <i>in vitro</i> or <i>in vivo</i> studies	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Any other test or studies	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	

8 Ecotoxicology Data

Enclosed information on ecotoxicology data		
Biodegradability according to OECD 301 (A-F) / OECD 302 B	Yes	No
Data on bioaccumulation potential (e. g. octanol / water partition coefficient or BCF fish)	Yes	No
Data on water solubility	Yes	No
Data on aquatic toxicity: Algae	Yes	No
Data on aquatic toxicity: Daphnia	Yes	No

Data on aquatic toxicity: Bacteria	Yes	No
Data on aquatic chronic toxicity: Fish	Yes	No
Water hazard class (WGK, Germany)	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Additional information		

Animal Testing

The following questions relate to Art. 11.2 (e) of Regulation (EC) 1223/2009. Please only make entries if the testing was performed after 11 September 2004.

Have you carried out animal testing in the development of this cosmetic raw material in terms of Art. 11.2 (e) of Regulation (EC) 1223/2009?	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please state</i>	
	<i>Date and type of test</i>	
	<i>The test was performed in which country?</i>	
Year of last <i>in vivo</i> testing		
Purpose of the study		
REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	Yes	No
Non-EU chemical legislation	Yes	No
EU-Cosmetic legislation (76/768/EEC) / Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009	Yes	No
Non-EU cosmetic legislation	Yes	No
Other	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Comments		

10 Regulatory Information

Are any possible import / export restrictions applicable for EU?	Yes	No
Does the supplier confirm REACH-Compliance?	Yes	No
Are there any ingredients on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) of the ECHA	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Quality/Safety standards		
Is the raw material manufactured according to EFfCI-GMP Standard for Cosmetic Ingredients?	Yes	No
Does the raw material comply with IFS HPC Standard?	Yes	No
Does the raw material comply with Food Standards (ISO 22001, HACCP etc.)?	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Other	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Intellectual Property		
Is the raw material a patented product by the manufacturer?	Yes	No
Additional information (e.g. licence agreement)		

Annex I: Plant Extracts

Plant name	
Scientific name	
Plant part(s) used	
Risk of adulteration with other plants	
Place of cultivation (Country / Region)	
Method of harvesting / collection	
Period of harvesting	
Stage of harvesting	
Pre-treatment of plant material	
Purification process Description	
Extraction method Description	
Solvent(s) (type and amount)	
Is the plant extract screened for pesticides?	Yes No
Does the raw material contain any denatured alcohol?	Yes No
	<i>If Yes, please specify the denaturants</i>
Physico-chemical parameters	
Description of control and quality assurance measures applied to the starting plant material, process and final product	
Absence of toxicologically relevant natural secondary components (pyrrolizidine alkaloids etc)	Yes No
Comments	

Description of the extract: Main components, active ingredients	
Component A	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Biological / toxicological profile of action for active ingredients	
Desired effect	
Mechanism of action	
Evidence of action	
Profile of side effects	
Component B	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Biological / toxicological profile of action for active ingredients	
Desired effect	
Mechanism of action	
Evidence of action	
Profile of side effects	
Component C	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Biological / toxicological profile of action for active ingredients	
Desired effect	
Mechanism of action	
Evidence of action	
Profile of side effects	
Component D	
Chemical name (IUPAC)	
INCI name (EU)	
INCI name (US)	
CAS No.	
EINECS/ELINCS No.	
Concentration (-range) [% w/w]	
Molecular weight (for polymers approx.)	
Biological / toxicological profile of action for active ingredients	

Desired effect	
Mechanism of action	
Evidence of action	
Profile of side effects	

Annex II International / Non-EU Aspects

Are any of the ingredients or impurities listed by California Proposition 65?	Yes	No
Are any of the ingredients declarable by California's Senate Bill 484?	Yes	No
Does the raw material contain ingredients, which are classified as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) according to the US-American VOC-Regulations?	Yes	No
Registration / Notification according to chemical legislation		
US	Yes	No
Canada	Yes	No
China	Yes	No
Japan	Yes	No
Korea	Yes	No
Australia	Yes	No
Taiwan	Yes	No
Other	Yes	No
	<i>If Yes, please specify</i>	
Taxation		
Does the raw material contain a Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) which is an object of taxation according to the Swiss "Ordinance on the Incentive Tax on Volatile Organic Compounds" (VOCV, AS 2008 1765)?	Yes	No

Annex III Specific Requirements

Kosher	Yes	No
Halal	Yes	No
Vegan	Yes	No
Comments		