

# Regulatory & Toxicology Services

One of the major challenges involved in launching a cosmetic product on the market is ensuring your product is safe and meets regulations. Being aware of major and international constraints at an early stage of product development is key to success for any brand. Eurofins Cosmetics and Personal Care verifies many major standards and regulations around the world, including EU, UK, US, Canadian and Chinese cosmetics regulation.

With a strong background embedded in the industry, our international regulation and safety assessment expert teams are involved in major study groups and discussions led by international authorities. This allows us to support your projects through all stages with the latest regulatory updates. We have an active presence in the regulatory and scientific community, taking part in seminars and conferences, and are published in scientific publications.

In an increasingly demanding regulatory environment, Eurofins can offer personalised support for your cosmetic product compliance procedures, from the first formulation steps, to registering it in different countries, auditing the cosmetic dossier, creating the signature for the safety report, and managing cosmetovigilance throughout the product's entire lifecycle.

Our experts work closely with all relevant departments in the field of product safety and efficacy to ensure an optimal coordination and to develop a suitable testing plan (i.e. *in vitro* testing, microbiology and clinical studies).

## Regulatory Affairs

- Creation of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for raw materials and ingredients
- Notification/Declaration/Registration of raw materials and finished products
- Ingredient assessment against CA Hotlist or FDA prohibited and restricted list
- Creation, audits, and diagnostics of Technical Files
- Regulatory compliance of communication
- Regulatory label check
- Borderline Products (product's presentation, communication)
- Market surveillance and vigilance

## Safety Assessment

- Toxicological profile of raw materials and ingredients
- Analysis of toxicological risk of a formula/product
- Risk assessment of packaging materials (recycled packaging expertise)
- Toxicological watch
- Cosmetovigilance: advice, action plans and support in compliance with local authorities
- Container-Content Interactions

The team has extensive expertise in complex products such as products for babies and pregnant women, for sensitive skin, CBD, essential oils, borderline products, solar products, recycled packaging, and specific fields such as container-content interactions (stability, compatibility), allergens, raw materials, medical devices, dietary supplements, and exposure of beauticians to professional use cosmetic products.

## Scientific Advice/Technical Support

- On request, on site or at our premises
- Support during product lifecycle: development, launch, post-marketing
- Design of tailor-made protocols
- Choice of raw materials
- Training - Regulatory Basis in Cosmetics

## Claim Verification

- Common criteria for cosmetics claims: legal compliance, truthfulness and evidential support (through studies, etc.), honesty and fairness
- Claims that require further guidance: such as health-related claims, natural, organic
- Claims in the Cosmetics Directive
- Cosmetic Products Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 has extended requirements
- Calculation of Naturalness Index
- Creation of a COSMOS file for raw materials and finished products

