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Introduction of Cosme-list

“Cosme-list”

An Comprehensive Repository of
Important Lists to Assist Regulatory
Compliance in AP Region

Ingredients



Claims



Registration



Labeling



Classification





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Cosmetic Ingredients

“Coverage”

- Prohibited/Restricted/Permitted
- Cosmetics/Quasi Drugs
- Preservatives/Sunscreens/Colorants/Hair Dyes/Heavy Metals/etc.

Thailand

Philippine

Malaysia

Taiwan,
China

China

South
Korea

Japan

Indonesia

India

ASEAN

Singapore

Vietnam

Claims(2) ▾ Categories(2) ▾ **Ingredients(11) ▾** Dossiers(4) ▾ Labels(2) ▾

China: Restricted Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Prohibited Plant Animal Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Prohibited Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Permitted Sunscreens Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Permitted Preservatives Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Permitted Hair Dyes Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Permitted Colorants Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Limits of Hazardous Ingredients in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

China: Inventory of Existing Cosmetic Ingredients (IECIC 2015)

China: Catalogue of Standard Chinese Name of International Cosmetic Ingredient (INCI Chinese Version 2010)

China: Approved New Ingredients

China: Inventory of Existing Cosmetic Ingredients (IECIC 2015)

🕒 Dec 04, 2017



No.	INCI Name/English Name	Chinese Name
1	1-(3,4-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-4,4-DIMETHYL-1,3-PENTANEDIONE	1- (3,4-二甲氧基苯基) -4,4-二甲基-1,3-戊二酮
2	1,10-DECANEDIOL	1,10-癸二醇
3	1,2-BUTANEDIOL	1,2-丁二醇
4	1,2-HEXANEDIOL	1,2-己二醇
5	PENTYLENE GLYCOL	1,2-戊二醇
6	PROPANEDIOL	1,3-丙二醇
7	1,3-BIS-(2,4-DIAMINOPHENOXY)PROPANE	1,3-双- (2,4-二氨基苯氧基) 丙烷
8	1,3-BIS-(2,4-DIAMINOPHENOXY) PROPANE HCL	1,3-双- (2,4-二氨基苯氧基) 丙烷 HCl
9	1,4-BUTANEDIOL	1,4-丁二醇
10	1,5-NAPHTHALENEDIOL	1,5-萘二酚

“Example”

Helping you to determine the status of one ingredient: prohibited or restricted or permitted to use? If it is restricted, you can find the limitation or usage conditions as well.

- We keep all the lists updated in a timely manner.
- Functions of this section will be kept improving.
- A search tool will be developed in the near future.

Link: <https://cosmetic.chemlinked.net/list>



Example



Permitted Colorants Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

Search

No.	Color Index	C.I. Generic Name	Generic Chinese Name	Application Scope: All kinds of cosmetics	Application Scope:Cosmetics other than eye cosmetics	Application Scope:Cosmetics that have no contact with the mucosa	Application Scope:Cosmetics that has contact with the skin only for a short period	Other Requirements
1	CI 10006	PIGMENT GREEN 8	颜料绿 8				+	
2	CI 10020	ACID GREEN 1	酸性绿 1			+		Forbidden to use in hair dye products
3	CI 10316 (2)	ACID YELLOW 1	酸性黄 1		+			1-Naphthol no more than 0.2%; 2,4-Dinitro-1-naphthol no more than 0.03%
4	CI 11680	FOOD YELLOW 1	食品黄 1			+		
5	CI 11710	PIGMENT YELLOW 3	颜料黄 3			+		

Function:

- Search the ingredient you look for with CI number or generic name
- find if it is permitted or not
- Lean the corresponding requirement/limitation in China

* Some lists are searchable, some are downloadable.



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Dossiers
Necessary for
Registration/
Notification

letting you know what documents
should be prepared for different
categories

Claims(2) ▾	Categories(2) ▾	Ingredients(11) ▾	Dossiers(4) ▾	Labels(2) ▾
China: Toxicology Test Data for New Plant Cosmetic Ingredients (Draft 2015.11.10)				
China: Registration Dossiers for Imported and Domestic Special Use Cosmetics				
China: Filing Dossiers for Imported and Domestic Non-special Use Cosmetics (Draft 2019.05.27)				
China: Application Dossier for Registration of New Cosmetic Ingredients				

Claims(3) ▾	Categories(1) ▾	Ingredients(8) ▾	Dossiers(6) ▾	Labels(4) ▾
Taiwan: Technical Documents Necessary for Review of New Ingredients, New Usage and New Limit in Specific Purpose Cosmetics (2019.07.01)				
Taiwan: Required Dossiers of Cosmetic Product Information File and GMP (2019.07.01)				
Taiwan: Dossiers Necessary for Specific Purpose Cosmetics Registration (2019.07.01)				
Taiwan: Dossiers Necessary for Cosmetics Notification (2019.07.01)				
Taiwan: Dossiers Necessary for Application of Import of Non-licensed Specific Purpose Cosmetics (2019.07.01)				
Taiwan: Dossiers Necessary for Animal Testing Application				

Categories(1) ▾	Ingredients(3) ▾	Dossiers(3) ▾	Labels(1) ▾
India: Dossiers Necessary for Renewal of Registration Certificate			
India: Dossiers Necessary for Registration			
India: Dossiers Necessary for Manufacture Licensing			

Claims(2) ▾	Categories(1) ▾	Ingredients(17) ▾	Dossiers(5) ▾	Labels(2) ▾
Japan: Information Required for Cosmetic Marketing Notification				
Japan: Dossiers Necessary for Registration of New Active Ingredients/Additives in Quasi Drugs				
Japan: Dossiers Necessary for Application of Cosmetic Marketing Licenses				
Japan: Dossiers Necessary for Application of Cosmetic Manufacturing Licenses				
Japan: Dossiers Necessary for Application for Accreditation of Foreign Quasi-drug Manufacturer				

Claims(1) ▾	Categories(2) ▾	Dossiers(4) ▾	Labels(1) ▾
Indonesia: Required Information of GMP			
Indonesia: Information Necessary for Obtaining a SKI Post Border			
Indonesia: Information Necessary for Notification			
Indonesia: Dossiers Necessary for Production Licenses			

Example

Taiwan: Technical Documents Necessary for Review of New Ingredients, New Usage and New Limit in Specific Purpose Cosmetics (2019.07.01)

🕒 Jul 17, 2019



The parts marked in red below are the updated contents.

Items	Scope of Documents	New Ingredient	New Usage	New Limit (Improving Use Concentration)
Origin and Discovery Process, Application Situation at Abroad	Origin and Discovery Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Application Situation at Abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Properties Comparison	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical and Chemical Properties, Testing Specification and Testing Methods	Chemical Constitutional Formula	<input type="radio"/>	X	X
	Physical Constitutional Formula	<input type="radio"/>	X	X
	Testing Specification and Testing Methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stability Testing	Long-term Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Stress Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Accelerated Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



3 Claims
Allowed/
Prohibited

“Example”

Claims Prohibited of Cosmetics in Taiwan

Scope	Explanation	Examples	Note
1. Claims involving therapeutic function	Claims involving disease therapy or prevention. The definition of disease could be referred to ICD (International Classification of Diseases). (Except for particular exemptions)	1. Treatment/prevention of bald, round bald, hereditary male bald 2. Treatment/prevention of seborrheic dermatitis 3. Treatment of acnes 4. Treatment/prevention of pimples 5. Treatment/prevention of skin eczema, dermatitis 6. Treatment/prevention/improvement of cellulitis	Only medicines can be used to cure or prevent disease. Therefore, the advertisements should not contain words related to therapy.
	Misleading claims which may get consumers to believe therapeutic function could be brought by cosmetics, or the cosmetics could cure specific disease	Hair growth, promote and stimulate hair growth	Cosmetic product cannot improve or increase hair quantity. They can only make hair flurry after use, such as the visual effect of hair increase. Therefore, do not use any words and expressions related to hair growth in advertisement claim.
		1. Change skin 2. Smoothen skin scars 3. Ensure absolute and complete disappearance of acne marks 4. Remove scars and acne marks 5. Reduce pregnant spots and brown spots 6. Eliminate black eyes, panda eyes (say goodbye to panda eyes) or bubble eyes (pouch) 7. Prevent / improve / eliminate cellulite, sponge tissue 8. Eliminate bromhidrosis 9. Prevent/avoid/ strengthen resistance to infection 10. Diminish inflammation, anti inflammation,	Cosmetic products are not likely to achieve effects of plastic surgery and shall not involve any drug efficacy; therefore, do not use any relevant words and expressions in the advertisement claim.

South Korea: Claims Prohibited for Labeling and Advertising

🕒 Dec 05, 2017



No.	Scope
1	Do not display or advertise contents that may be misinterpreted as medicines, names of products, efficacy and effects, etc.
2	Do not display or advertise products that are not functional cosmetics or organic cosmetics but which may be mistaken for functional cosmetics or organic cosmetics in terms of product name, manufacturing method, efficacy and effectiveness.
3	Do not display explicit or implicit description like " designated, accepted, recommended, guided, researched, developed or used by doctors, dentists, Korea physician, pharmacist or persons in the medical institutions
4	Do not display or advertise with concerns about misinterpreting foreign products as domestic products or domestic products as foreign products
5	Do not display / advertise expressing technical cooperation with foreign countries without technical cooperation with foreign countries
6	Do not display indications and advertisements to be compared with competitive products should be displayed and advertised only to clarify comparative objects and standards and to be objectively verifiable, and to display and advertise exclusively absolute "best" or "best"

assisting you to design compliant labels and advertisements



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Cosmetic Classification

Example

China/Taiwan/Japan/Korea/India/ASEAN

China: Cosmetics Classification

Dec 11, 2017

Categories	Scope
Non-special use cosmetics	Skin care products
	Hair care products
	Nail (toe) care products
	Make-up
	Fragrance
	Hair growth products
	Hair dyes
	Hair perming products

determining what category a product belong to, e.g. in China sunscreens belong to special use cosmetics, in Korea are functional cosmetics. Different categories are subject to different regulatory obligations.

Malaysia: Illustrative of Cosmetic Products by Categories

Dec 05, 2017

No.	ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF COSMETIC PRODUCTS BY CATEGORIES
1	Creams, emulsions, lotions, gels and oils for the skin (hands, face, feet, etc.)
2	Face masks (with the exception of chemical peeling products)
3	Tinted bases (liquids, pastes, powders)
4	Make-up powders, after-bath powders, hygienic powders, etc.
5	Toilet soaps, deodorant soaps, etc.



Required Information on Labels

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Example

China

Taiwan, China

South Korea

Japan

Claims(2) Categories(2) Ingredients(11) Dossiers(4) Labels(2)

China: Required Information on Labels (In Force)

China: Required Information on Labels (Draft 2018.8.21)

Jul 31, 2019

Source: [Instruction for Use of Consumer Products—General Labelling for Cosmetics \(GB 5296.3-2008\)](#)

No	Information
1	Product name (in line with Requirements on Naming of Cosmetics)
2	Name and address of the manufacturer, distributor

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Claims(2) Categories(2) Ingredients(11) Dossiers(4) Labels(2)

China: Required Information on Labels (In Force)

Jul 31, 2019

Source: [Instruction for Use of Consumer Products—General Labelling for Cosmetics \(GB 5296.3-2008\)](#)

No	Information
1	Product name (in line with Requirements on Naming of Cosmetics)
2	Name and address of the manufacturer, distributor

listing all the information required on the labels such as product name, notification number, etc. helping you better comply with the labeling requirements



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Cosmetic Ingredient Search Tool

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ChemLinked Cosmetic Ingredient Search Tool

Search the ingredient in Cosme-list easily

Country/Region: China(Mainland)

Ingredient Name
(En/INCI Name or CAS/CI No.)

Search

Quick find the cosmetic ingredient requirements in China

Example

Search Result

Search Tool has found 136 result(s).

#	Chinese Name	En/INCI Name	CAS No.	Color Index
1	苄索氯铵	BENZETHONIUM CHLORIDE	121-54-0	
2	二 C12-18 烷基二甲基氯化铵	C12-18 DIALKYLDIMONIUM CHLORIDE, also known as DI-C12-18 ALKYL DIMONIUM CHLORIDE		
3	氯化羟锆铝配合物(AlxZr(OH)yClz) 和 氯化羟锆铝甘氨酸配合物	Aluminium zirconium chloride hydroxide complexes; AlxZr(OH)yClz and the aluminium zirconium chloride hydroxide glycine complexes		
4	PEG-15 椰油基甲基氯化铵	PEG-15 COCOMONIUM CHLORIDE	61791-10-4	
5	PEG-2 油基甲基氯化铵	PEG-2 OLEAMMONIUM CHLORIDE		
6	PEG-5 硬脂基氯化铵	PEG-5 STEARYL AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	80462-94-8;80238-02-4	
7	PG-羟乙基纤维素椰油基二甲基氯化铵	PG-HYDROXYETHYLCELLULOSE COCODIMONIUM CHLORIDE	130353-64-9	
8	PG-羟乙基纤维素硬脂基二甲基氯化铵	PG-HYDROXYETHYLCELLULOSE STEARYLDIMONIUM CHLORIDE		
9	PPG-25 二乙基甲基氯化铵	PPG-25 DIETHYLMONIUM CHLORIDE		
10	苯扎氯铵	BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE	8001-54-5;68391-01-5;68424-85-1;85409-22-9;61789-71-7	

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Back to search

Check if your ingredient is permitted, restricted or prohibited, and know the restrictions in China.

Ingredient Name: BENZETHONIUM CHLORIDE

Chinese Name	English/INCI Name	CAS No.	Color Index
苄索氯铵	BENZETHONIUM CHLORIDE	121-54-0	

Related List	In the list or not
Inventory of Existing Cosmetic Ingredients in China (IECIC 2015)	√
Prohibited Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	
Prohibited Plant Animal Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	
Restricted Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	√
Permitted Preservatives Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	√
Permitted Sunscreens Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	
Permitted Colorants Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	
Permitted Hair Dyes Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)	

Note(1): "2015.12.23" refers to *Safety and Technical Standards for Cosmetics 2015* (the latest version) which was issued on Dec. 23rd 2015.

Note(2): "√" means the ingredient is in the list, while blank means the ingredient is not in the list.

Restricted Ingredients Used in Cosmetics (2015.12.23)

Restrictions			Use instructions and warnings that must be indicated on labels	Note
Applicable and/or application scope	Maximum acceptable concentration for cosmetic use	Other restrictions and requirements		
(a) Rinse-off hair-care products; (b) Other products	(a) Not more than 3% total concentration of Benzalkonium chloride, bromide and saccharinate in one product (Benzalkonium chloride); (b)Not more than 0.1% total concentration of Benzalkonium chloride, bromide and saccharinate in one product (Benzalkonium chloride)	(a) If the alkyl chain of the benzalkonium chloride, bromide and saccharinate used in the product is no more than C14, the use amount shall not exceed 0.5% (Benzalkonium chloride)	(a) Avoid contacting eyes; (b) Avoid contacting eyes	Note (1)

Note (1): When these substances are used as preservatives, they are subject to the requirements specific for preservatives in List 4. If they are not used as preservatives, the ingredients and functions shall be indicated on the product labels. Inorganic sulfites and hydrogen sulfites refer to: sodium sulfite, ammonium hydrogen sulfite, ammonium sulfite, sodium hydrogen sulfite, potassium sulfite, potassium hydrogen sulfite, sodium pyrosulfite, potassium pyrosulfite, etc.
Note (2): The product is subject to this labeling requirement only when they may be used for children under the age of 3 and in long-term contact with skin.



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