

User Guide - Ingredient Search Tool

Check the regulatory status and requirements of cosmetic ingredients in China with a simple search. Ingredient Search Tool is related to Cosme-list, it means that if you are a premium member (corporate/some specials) or you have purchased Cosme-list, all resources in Ingredient Search Tool are available. If not, you cannot use it.

After entering Ingredient Search Tool page, you can search for an ingredient in China(Mainland).

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Here are the steps to guide you to use Ingredient Search Tool:

Step 1. Input the En/INCI Name or CAS/CI No. of an ingredient, and click **Search**.

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Salicylic

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Step 2. All related ingredients will be listed as below, and click the ingredient you are searching for.

Search Result

Search Tool has found 4 result(s).

#	Chinese Name	En/INCI Name	CAS No.	Color Index
1	水杨酸	SALICYLIC ACID	69-72-7	
2	辛酰水杨酸	CAPRYLOYL SALICYLIC ACID		
3	水杨酸及其盐类	Salicylic acid and its salts		
4	3(或5)-((4-((7-氨基-1-羟基-3-磺基-2-萘基)偶氮)-1-萘基)偶氮)水杨酸及其盐类	3(or5)-((4-((7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfonato-2-naphthyl)azo)-1-naphthyl)azo)salicylic acid (CAS No .3442-21-5 / CAS No. 34977-63-4)and its salts	3442-21-5 / 34977-63-4	

Step 3. After entering any ingredient, you can see the details of it. Please note that “√” means the ingredient is in the list, while blank means the ingredient is not in the list.

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Ingredient Name: SALICYLIC ACID

Chinese Name	English/INCI Name	CAS No.	Color Index
水杨酸	SALICYLIC ACID	69-72-7	

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.

Step 4. Click on a related list to see the details.

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) Leave-on products and rinse-off products for use on skin; (b) Rinse-off products for use on hair	(a) 2.0%; (b) 3.0%	Not for use of children under the age of 3 except shampoo.	Contains salicylic acid; prohibited to use for children under the age of 3 (2)	Note (1) Note (2)

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.

Note (3): Strontium and its compounds excluded in the list are not subject to these requirements.

Note (4): The content of NaOH, LiOH or KOH is taken as the weight of NaOH. For mixtures, the total contents shall not exceed the “maximum acceptable concentration for cosmetic”.

Note (5): Labeling is required when the concentration is greater than 0.05%.

Note (6): α-hydroxy acids are carboxylic acids substituted with a hydroxyl group on the adjacent carbon, such as tartaric acid, glycolic acid, malic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, etc. “Salts” refer to their sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, ammonium, and alkanolamine salts. “Esters” refer to their methyl, ethyl, propyl, iso-propyl, butyl, iso-butyl and phenyl esters.