

GENERAL STATEMENT ON CMR CLASSIFIED SUBSTANCES

COSMETIC REGULATION (EC) 1223/2009

With regard to the European Cosmetic Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 and Article 15 'Substances classified as CMR substances':

The presence of residual, low levels of Annex II substances, and/or carcinogens, mutagens and reproductive toxicants (CMRs), are recognised under Article 17 'Traces of prohibited substances' of the Cosmetics Regulation:

The non-intended presence of a small quantity of a prohibited substance, stemming from impurities of natural or synthetic ingredients, the manufacturing process, storage, migration from packaging, which is technically unavoidable in good manufacturing practice, shall be permitted provided that such presence is in conformity with Article 3.

Which states:

A cosmetic product made available on the market shall be safe for human health when used under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, taking account, in particular, of the following:

- (a) presentation including conformity with Directive 87/357/EEC;*
- (b) labelling;*
- (c) instructions for use and disposal;*
- (d) any other indication or information provided by the responsible person defined in Article 4.*

The provision of warnings shall not exempt persons defined in Articles 2 and 4 from compliance with the other requirements laid down in this Regulation.

Croda can advise that none of the products supported for Personal Care applications are classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction, as defined by (EC) 1272/2008 Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, the Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC) or the Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

Croda can also advise that any possible presence of residual, low levels of Annex II substances and/or carcinogens, mutagens and reproductive toxicants (CMRs) fall under Article 17 'Traces of prohibited substances' of the Cosmetics Regulation as quoted above.

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