

Healthcare and Beauty

Quality, Safety, Efficacy, and Regulatory Compliance





Assuring Cosmetics Compliance

To meet the challenges of the marketplace, evolving legislation and ever-changing consumer needs, high quality, effective evaluation of your products is essential. Our experts have over 30 years knowledge and experience in providing safety and efficacy services for the healthcare and beauty product industry. We support your product development and manufacturing, help you meet the requirements of compliance and produce robust data to underpin your marketing claims. Partnership with Intertek brings you access to world-class expertise that facilitates a faster route to market through a one-source solution for cost effective services.

Our global team of experts provide a comprehensive range of innovative assurance, testing, inspection and certification solutions that help you to accelerate product development whilst identifying and mitigating risks associated with products, operations, quality and supply chains.

Global regulatory compliance

Intertek provides a comprehensive range of services for beauty and personal care products to ensure quality, safety, efficacy and regulatory compliance.

- EU regulatory support for finished products (PIF and CPNP notification)
- California Proposition 65 compliance services
- Global market access (we can provide support to ensure compliance and register your products worldwide [Canada, USA, China, etc.])
- Verification and Translation of Labelling
- Creation of Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Safety Laboratory Testing (Contaminants & Controlled Substances)
- Packaging Testing
- Clinical Trials for Safety, Efficacy & Tolerance
- *In vitro* & *in vivo* solar testing (SPF, UVA, etc.)
- Safety Assessments delivered via our EUROTOX toxicologist network in accordance with different international standards (EU, USA, Canada, Asia, Middle East and Africa)
- Certificate of Conformity for Middle East and African regions
- Safety assessment and compliance of raw materials

Through our international reach and knowledge of global legislation, we can help you meet the requirements for exporting your cosmetics worldwide.

Safety, efficacy and performance

Clinical testing of your beauty and personal care products will play a key role in substantiating your product claims for packaging and advertising whilst also ensuring that your products are safe and effective for consumer use. Our teams of clinical testing experts specialize in designing and conducting clinical testing for the skin, hair and sun care sectors. We support you from design stage through to reporting stage. Our services include protocol development, participant recruitment, ethics submissions, trial management, data management, statistical analyses and report writing. We maintain one of Europe's largest consumer healthcare volunteer databases with participants characterized by medical history, habits, attitudes, dental health, skin type, hair type and common conditions, to provide a focused and efficient recruitment process.

Raw material quality assurance

Our raw materials quality assurance laboratory services help suppliers, researchers and manufacturers to achieve compliance and commercialization of innovative products

- Method Development, Validation and Testing to ensure raw materials meets specifications (identity, assay, contaminants)
- Full range of measurement technology including spectroscopy (IR, NMR, MS), chromatography (GC, HPLC, GCMS, LCMS) and classical wet chemistry
- Microbiology QC services
- Problem solving such as manufacturing contamination resolution

R&D support services

Intertek's expertise in physical, chemical and biochemical analysis offers comprehensive support for regulatory compliance, product development, packaging & cosmetic accessories safety and performance, claims, and manufacturing.

- Raw material and formulation characterization
- Efficacy studies for claim support
- Study of product/substrate interactions
- Safety & performance testing on cosmetic packaging & accessories (mechanical tests on lipsticks/pump, UV exposure tests, brush testing, etc.)
- Performance testing: compatibility with packaging (organooleptic pack)

Supply chain audits and GMP ISO 22716

To help evaluate your supplier partners, Intertek offers a unique shared audit system enabling comprehensive supply chain auditing such as third party factory audits as well as ethical audits at a lower cost. These audits are conducted by local auditors in the language of the audited entity according to ISO 22716 (Good Manufacturing Practice), the European Federation for cosmetics ingredients (EFFCI), ISO 9001 or 14001 as appropriate. For ISO 22716 we also offer training, consulting and gap analysis to help our clients achieve GMP compliance.

REACH

Intertek is the leading global provider of REACH services providing a single-source solution helping manufacturers, importers and users of chemicals to comply with registration, testing, and documentation requirements of REACH, working directly with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) and individual EU governments.



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