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Foreword

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Introduction

These guidelines are intended to provide guidance regarding Good Manufacturing Practices for cosmetic products. These guidelines have been prepared for consideration by the cosmetic industry and take into account the specific needs of this sector. These guidelines offer organizational and practical advice on the management of the human, technical and administrative factors affecting product quality.

These guidelines have been written to allow them to be used following the flow of products from receipt to shipment. Additionally, in order to clarify the way this document reaches its objectives, a 'principle' is added to each major section.

Good Manufacturing Practices constitute the practical development of the quality assurance concept through the description of the plant activities that are based on sound scientific judgement and risk assessments. The objective of these GMP guidelines is to define the activities that enable you to obtain a product that meets defined characteristics.

Documentation is an integral part of Good Manufacturing Practices.

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Cosmetics — Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) — Guidelines on Good Manufacturing Practices

1 Scope

This International Standard gives guidelines for the production, control, storage and shipment of cosmetic products.

These guidelines cover the quality aspects of the product, but as a whole do not cover safety aspects for the personnel engaged in the plant, nor do they cover aspects of protection of the environment. Safety and environmental aspects are inherent responsibilities of the company and could be governed by local legislation and regulation.

These guidelines are not applicable to research and development activities and distribution of finished products.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

acceptance criteria

numerical limits, ranges, or other suitable measures for acceptance of test results

2.2

audit

systematic and independent examination to determine whether quality activities and related results comply with planned arrangements and whether these arrangements are implemented effectively and are suitable for achieving objectives

2.3

batch

defined quantity of raw material, packaging material or product issued from one process or series of processes so that it could be expected to be homogeneous

2.4

batch number

distinctive combination of numbers, letters and/or symbols, which specifically identifies a batch

2.5

bulk product

any product which has completed manufacturing stages up to, but not including, final packaging

2.6

calibration

set of operations that establish, under specified conditions, the relationship between values indicated by a measuring instrument or measuring system, or values represented by a material measure, and the corresponding known values of a reference standard