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ALLERGENIC FRAGRANCE SCREENING 50+

New Substances of Interest in Hygiene Products and their Raw Materials

The modification of Regulation 1223/2009 on cosmetic products requires the explicit declaration of allergenic fragrances when present in a cosmetic product at specified levels. This extension covers 61 distinct substances and over 30 different plant extract products. All listed compounds have been identified as having potential skin-irritating and/or sensitizing properties. Consequently, it is advisable to reduce the use of these substances in products intended for skin contact.

In the sensitive area of hygiene products such as baby diapers or menstrual products, the presence of allergenic substances is generally considered to be technically avoidable and should be reduced to a technically unavoidable level.

GALAB Laboratories employs cutting-edge analytical technology, specifically LC-MS/MS and GC-MS/MS, facilitating the comprehensive detection of all components and potential skin-sensitizing/irritating fragrances through a multi-method approach. This sophisticated methodology ensures the exclusion of any presence of potential allergenic natural plant extracts.

Our analytical services in the cosmetic product area include facilitating the declaration of allergenic fragrances in accordance with the specifications set out in Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009, with levels set at 10 mg/kg for leave-on products and 100 mg/kg for rinse-off products. In addition, our analysis includes compliance with the limitations and bans outlined in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 regarding specific fragrances.



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