

# What does the Allergy Seal of Quality on the packaging of food products mean?

The Allergy Seal of Quality is a certification standard for products that are suitable for people with **allergies and intolerances**.

The Allergy Seal of Quality stands for strict quality standards and regular controls. This ensures that the products always meet the requirements of Service Allergie Suisse.



With clear and measurable criteria, Service Allergie Suisse checks what is not contained in the product.

The Allergy Seal of Quality reassures those affected that the products they buy are safe for them.



# What does the Allergy Seal of Quality on cosmetics packaging mean?

The Allergy Seal of Quality is a certification standard for products suitable for people with **allergy-prone and sensitive skin**.

If a cosmetic product with the Allergy Seal of Quality is advertised as "without perfume" or "without fragrance", it will not contain any **natural** or **synthetic** fragrances. **No** plant extracts are used for perfuming either.



Allowed labelling for cosmetics with the Allergy Seal of Quality are: "does not contain any of the 81 allergenic compounds", "suitable for sensitive skin" "without perfume / without fragrances" or "without colourants".

Only products that meet our strict requirements are awarded the Allergy Seal of Quality. Compliance with the standard is checked annually by an independent audit body.



# What does the Allergy Seal of Quality for household appliances mean?

The Allergy Seal of Quality is a certification standard for products that are suitable for people with allergies, such as **pollen, house dust mite, mould and animal allergies**. The packaging indicates the allergy(ies) for which the product is suitable.

**Filter systems:** a filter system must achieve an efficiency of at least 50 % for allergy-causing particles of 0.3–1.0 µm over the entire service life. Standard 1822:1-2019 applies to HEPA filters.



**Washing systems:** a washing system for allergy-causing particles must achieve an efficiency of at least 60 % during a wash cycle for particles of 0.4 µm.



**Suction systems:** the suction must keep 80 % of allergy-causing particles (constantly away from the allergy-affected person).

