



Criteria for the certification of cosmetics

Cosmetics are for example

- Creams, lotions, gels and oils for skin care
- Make-up bases (liquids, pastes, powders)
- Toilet soaps
- Perfumes, eau de toilette, cologne
- Hair treatment agents include dyeing and decolourising agents, as well as styling products such as lacquers, gels and foams.
- Deodorants and antiperspirants
- Lip care stick
- Make-up and make-up removal agents
- Dental and oral hygiene products
- Sunscreen products

The following is checked:

Cosmetics which remain on the skin (e.g. body lotion, shampoo), do not contain any of the 81 possible allergenic substances or compounds in a concentration above 0.0001% as well as no preservatives splitting off halogens (organic halogen compounds) and thiazolinones.

Cosmetics which are rinsed off (e.g. shower gel, shampoo) do not contain any of the 81 possible allergenic substances or compounds in a concentration above 0.001 %.

For example the following informations on the packaging: "**contains none of the 81 allergenic compounds**" or "**(suitable) for sensitive skin**".

An allergen management according to the to the specifications of a HACCP concept is operated.

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

Cosmetics with the claim "**without colourants**" may not contain any colourants in addition to the 81 allergenic compounds.

The Allergy Seal of Quality refers exclusively to allergies and intolerances. It certifies that a product has been tested and verified for its suitability for people with allergies or intolerances.

The manufacturer or retailer determines which products should be certified and has them checked by Service Allergie Suisse. Consumers will then find the relevant information both on the product packaging and in the product database at www.service-allergie.ch.