



**QUALITY**



**RISK MANAGEMENT**



**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**



**SUSTAINABILITY**



**FURTHER EXCELLENCE**



**SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT**



**COMPLIANCE**



**SPEED TO MARKET**



**SAFETY**

# HOW CAN FASHIONABLE AND BEAUTIFUL ALSO BE SAFE?

**PERSONAL CARE AUDITS, CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING SOLUTIONS**



# MANAGE THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF YOUR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

The importance of protecting and enhancing the safety and quality of consumer products in the cosmetics and personal care industry cannot be overstated. Safety and quality are vital features of your brands and are imperative in the drive to cultivate loyal consumers. As experience shows, it only takes one weak link in the supply chain, or a slight quality defect to cause skin or health problems for the consumer and consequently severely damage a brand's reputation.

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**OUR SOLUTIONS COVER ALL ASPECTS OF PRODUCT QUALITY AND SAFETY.**

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## **CONTROLLING YOUR INPUTS AND OUTPUTS**

With increasing international regulation in the cosmetics industry, it is crucial that organisations are in compliance with all applicable quality and safety requirements.

## **SERVICES TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS**

SGS provides a wide range of services throughout the full supply chain, from product formulation to the final consumer. Our service portfolio includes compliance audits, gap analysis and training services covering the relevant standards applicable to the cosmetics and personal care industry.

### Audits and certification

ISO 22716 has emerged as the leading international standard when implementing a cosmetics GMP programme. Drafted by the International Standards Organization, ISO 22716 is a guarantee of international recognition that you take cosmetics GMP seriously. ISO 22716 can be implemented by organisations of any size, anywhere in the world.

Regulators from the US, the EU, Canada and Japan have all adopted the principles of ISO 22716 as the backbone of their Cosmetics GMP initiatives. It is recognised as the gold standard for the production, control, storage and shipment of cosmetics products for those organisations that need to follow the EU Cosmetics Regulation EC 1223/2009.

In addition to ISO 22716, we also provide compliance audits and perform gap analysis against the GMP standard for cosmetic ingredient manufacturers (published by the European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients).

### Training

We offer a number of cosmetics training services, including a one or two day course on Cosmetics GMP. Please view the worldwide course schedule at [www.sgs.com/training](http://www.sgs.com/training)

### Laboratory testing and other related services

Across our laboratory network, we provide a variety of further cosmetics services and solutions to help you understand the quality of your ingredients and of your finished products. At each stage of the manufacturing process and across the supply chain we also perform safety testing and stability studies. Our related services include:

- Compliance assessments against REACH and other regulatory requirements
- Assistance in preparation of cosmetics dossiers with toxicologist validation
- Ingredient and labelling reviews
- Product risk assessments
- Consumer panel tests
- Ingredient integrity: Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certification
- Eco-design and life-cycle analysis
- Trademark counterfeiting protection services

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**AS A TRUSTED THIRD PARTY, WE HELP YOU TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE QUALITY, SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY.**

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**FURTHER EXCELLENCE**

**WHY WORK WITH A THIRD PARTY?**

By relying on an outside expert, you can more effectively manage and improve the quality of your manufacturing inputs and outputs. We run a global network of independent and well-qualified auditors of quality management systems for cosmetics GMP manufacturing. With a presence in every single region around the globe they speak the language and understand the culture of the local

producer of cosmetics raw materials, intermediate products, the finished products or other relevant suppliers, and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and effective manner. In addition, our Global Key Account Management team oversees all activities, communications and technical interpretations and incorporates a standardised reporting format, making execution faster and your job easier.

**WHY SGS?**

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 75 000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 1 500 offices and laboratories around the world.

Enhancing processes, systems and skills is fundamental to your ongoing success and sustained growth. We enable you to continuously improve, transforming your services and value chain by increasing performance, managing risks, better meeting stakeholder requirements, and managing sustainability.

With a global presence, we have a history of successfully executing large-scale, complex international projects. Our people speak the language, understand the culture of the local market and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and effective manner.

SGS provides manufacturers, distributors and suppliers of cosmetics products with solutions in all aspects of product quality assurance and quality control. Our auditors know the characteristics of your products and are able to apply this knowledge during the assessment of your quality management systems. They draw on it when reviewing all of the critical steps, from the acceptance of the raw material until the release, shipment and distribution of the products. Our laboratories offer integrated customer-specific solutions for safety compliance and assist you in controlling the quality of your products, including the raw materials and packaging, and in complying with applicable regulations.

Our approach is transparent and logical, which is what makes SGS the ideal independent partner to help you in your quest for continuous improvement. Our experts are selected and trained based on their technical expertise as well as their business acumen, and like all SGS employees their objectivity, ethics and confidentiality are beyond reproach.

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**CONTACT SGS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF YOUR COSMETICS PRODUCTS. EMAIL [COSMETICS@SGS.COM](mailto:cosmetics@sgs.com) OR VISIT [WWW.SGS.COM/COSMETICSGMP](http://www.sgs.com/cosmeticsgmp)**

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

