FACT SHEET

GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (GMP)
FOR COSMETICS, BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE

Intertek's GMP audits for Cosmetics ensure products meet high-quality standards and regulatory requirements from health authorities like the FDA, Health Canada, and EU regulations.

Navigate the complex regulatory landscape where the FDA's regulations on the cosmetic industry have dramatically shifted with the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act (MoCRA) - the most significant update to US cosmetic regulations in over 80 years.

Big changes include mandatory facility registrations as well as requiring reporting of adverse events in 15 days. Many other changes will affect your operations and strategies for success.

Intertek's Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) audits for Cosmetics ensures that products are manufactured and controlled to meet high-quality standards appropriate for their intended use while complying with regulatory requirements set by health authorities including FDA, Health Canada, and EU regulations.

Trust Intertek's specialized GMP audit services to verify compliance, strengthen your quality systems, and create seamless access to global cosmetic markets with confidence.

INTERTEK OFFERS GMP AUDITS AND CERTIFICATIONS ALIGNED WITH

- FDA (MoCRA)
- Health Canada Cosmetic Regulations,
- European Union's Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.

*Accepted by major retailers seeking verified quality assurance for cosmetic products.

INTERTEK'S GMP AUDITING AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES FOR COSMETICS

Our comprehensive cosmetic auditing services include:

Finished Cosmetics ISO 22716 Certification (Accredia)

- Auditing scheme that applies to manufacturing operations, packaging facilities, storage, and distribution of cosmetic products.
- Internationally recognized ISO standard for cosmetic GMP.
- Required for EU market access, endorsed by Health Canada and accepted globally as a benchmark for quality and safety.
- Provides a systematic approach to managing quality in cosmetic manufacturing processes.

Finished Cosmetics Certification to NSF-ANSI 455-3 Standard

- Auditing scheme for cosmetic manufacturing operations, packaging, warehousing and distribution.
- Industry recognized standard focused on US market requirements.
- Covers compliance with FDA Cosmetic GMP Guidance and additional quality requirements such as 21CFR 210, 211, 11, Part 7 Subpart C, ICHQ7, ICHQ10.
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Finished Cosmetics Audits Based on US FDA Cosmetic cGMP Guidance

- Audit of cosmetic operations for compliance to US FDA Cosmetic cGMP Guidance.
- Applies to manufacturing operations, packaging facilities, labeling processes, and storage activities.
- Focuses on ensuring products are not adulterated or misbranded according to US regulation.
- Helps manufacturers prepare for MoCRA compliance and FDA inspections.

Cosmetic OTC Audits (US FDA Cosmetic cGMP Guidance + 21 CFR Part 210/211)

- Specialized audits for cosmetic products that also make OTC drug claims.
- Comprehensive assessment against both cosmetic and pharmaceutical requirements.
- Ensures compliance with the 21 CFR 210, 211 regulatory frameworks applicable to OTC products.
- Helps manufacturers navigate the complex regulatory landscape for dual-category products.

Custom Audits for Ingredients and Finished Cosmetics

- A flexible audit solution, tailored to assess quality and compliance across cosmetic operations.
- Customizable Audit Scope for manufacturing facilities, contract manufacturers/toll manufacturing and supply chain partners.
- Audit Material Development through collaborative process between Intertek and client, Client-defined requirements or integration of multiple standards and regulations.
- Standards & Regulations Coverage:
  - FDA Regulations (MoCRA, Cosmetic GMP Guidance)
  - Industry Standards (ISO 22716, NSF-ANSI 455-3)
  - Health Canada Cosmetic Regulations
  - EU Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009
  - Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001)
- Audit Approach:
  - Comprehensive assessment against selected requirements.
  - Tailored checklist development.
  - Focus on client-specific quality and compliance priorities.
  - Evaluation of outsourced processes and supply chain controls.

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Other Cosmetic Solutions:

We support cosmetic manufacturers in achieving and maintaining GMP compliance, including:

GMP Certification Audits - Comprehensive second party auditing services for cosmetic supply chain and third-party audits to verify compliance with GMP standards.

Regulatory Compliance Support - Safety and toxicological assessment consultancy and reporting.

Quality Management System (QMS) Development - Implementation and improvement of QMS for consistent compliance.

Training & Consultation - Tailored training programs and expert consultation on GMP best practices.

Cosmetic Testing and Analyses Services - Expert laboratory services verifying product safety, efficacy, and quality throughout your development cycle, from raw material evaluation to final product validation and regulatory compliance.

TOTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

Intertek is your partner in quality assurance from design phase to performance qualification. Intertek will work closely with you, either early in the project timeline or interpose at any point at your request, to provide the most cost-effective measures in attaining GMP certification, and a competitive edge in the market.

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