We hereby declare that our:

SODIUM SILICATES AND SODIUM METASILICATES

Are synthesized exclusively with **inorganic raw materials**.
Are produced in Belgium (EU).

Are free from fat and animal origin and bears **NO risk related to TSE / BSE**;
None of the ingredients used in the production is derived from animal ingredients.

Do NOT contain:
- Allergens / Pathogens / Products of Vegetal Origin / Preservatives / Biocides
- Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)
- Nonylphénols, nonyphénol éthoxylates, octylphénols, octylphénol éthoxylates / Ethanol
- Quaternary Ammonium Salts (DDAC, BAC)
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) / Organic residual monomers
- MOSH /MOAH (mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons/ aromatic hydrocarbons)
- Substances which are listed in Annex 14 and Annex 17 of the REACH legislation (EC 1907/2006) or which are on the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC): https://echa.europa.eu/nl/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list


Soluble Silicates are listed in the Detergent Ingredients Database (DID-list) Part A as DID no. 2523

According to the **drinking water directive EN 1209:2003** treatment with sodium silicate is allowed up to 15 mg SiO$_2$/l as corrosion inhibitor and in sequestering.

Are NOT mentioned in any list either banning or controlling their use in cosmetics (Ingredients for cosmetics are controlled by the Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009), so that they may be used at the manufacturers’ discretion. The INCI inventory of ingredients (International Nomenclature on Cosmetics Ingredients) includes both sodium silicate and sodium metasilicate in its listings.

No animal testing has been conducted after December 31$^{st}$, 1997, except if obliged by authorities to do so to comply with European or national regulations (in accordance with EC 1223/2009).

Fall out of the scope of the nanomaterial definition, according to the “commission recommendation of 18 october 2011” or according to the French decree n° 2012-232 dated 17/02/2012 (in accordance with EC 1223/2009).

Lanaken, 04/06/2020
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