

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, nonylphénol 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>

**Complies with Directive 2015/863** amending Annex II to **Directive 2011/65/EU** as regards the list of restricted substances.

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<sub>2</sub>/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<sup>st</sup>, 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).



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