

Retired INCI Names, and INCI Name Changes and Deletions

In order to keep current with technology, the approach for designating INCI names is continually reviewed and updated. Consequently, INCI names are subject to change even though the International Cosmetic Ingredient Nomenclature Committee makes every effort to provide consistent nomenclature with as few amendments over time as possible. Beginning in 2013, some INCI names subject to revision that have a long history of usage have been designated as “retired”. These INCI names are identified as “retired” in the monograph title, with the new nomenclature, when needed, described in the monograph definition. The “retired” term is intended for descriptive purposes only, and should not be used as part of the INCI name for product ingredient labeling.

Retired INCI names will be retained for publication for an interim period of time. Both the Retired INCI name, and any new INCI name related to the retired name, is available for use for product labeling during this transition period. Additionally, trade names maintain their assignment to retired names, but are also designated by the new nomenclature so that users may update product labels, documentation, and technical literature when economically feasible.

Retired INCI names differ from the names listed in the INCI Name Change Table. Unlike retired INCI names which often relate to “grandfathered” terms, name changes are usually more current (i.e., a change between editions), and relate to ingredient names that were misspelled, misnamed, or reassigned as a result of a name change petition.

Users should consult the specific monographs for retired INCI names for further information.

Retired INCI Name	Date Initiated	New INCI Name
Ceramide 1	May 2014	Ceramide EOP
Ceramide 1 A	May 2014	Ceramide EOP
Ceramide 2	May 2014	Sphingosine base: Ceramide NS Sphinganine base: Ceramide NG
Ceramide 3	May 2014	Ceramide NP
Ceramide 4	May 2014	Ceramide AS
Ceramide 5	May 2014	Ceramide AS
Ceramide 6 II	May 2014	Ceramide AP
Myristoyl Glycine/Histidine/Lysine Polypeptide	September 2013	Myristoyl Tripeptide-1
Palmitoyl Oligopeptide	September 2013	Palmitoyl Tripeptide-1 or Palmitoyl Hexapeptide-12
Ahnfeltia Concinna Extract	March 2015	Ahnfeltiopsis Concinna Extract
Algae	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Algae Exopolysaccharides	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Algae Extract	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Algae Oligosaccharides	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Algaeoyl Phytosphingosine	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Dictyopteris Membranacea Extract	March 2015	Dictyopteris Polypodioides Extract

Hydrolyzed Algae Extract	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Lactobacillus/Algae Extract Ferment	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Laminaria Angustata Extract	March 2015	Saccharina Angustata Extract
Laminaria Ochotensis Extract	March 2015	Saccharina Japonica Extract
Synechococcus Elongatus/Algae Ferment	March 2015	(Relevant genus/species term)
Ulva Pertusa Extract	March 2015	Ulva Australis Extract