

PCPC IRDB Updates: U.S. Coverage + AI Search

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Program Schedule

- I. INCIpedia Overview**
- II. International Regulatory Database (IRDB) Overview**
- III. Updates:**

U.S. Coverage

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INCIpedia Overview



What is INCI

- International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredient
- Systematic names internationally recognized to identify cosmetic ingredients
- Developed by the International Nomenclature Committee (INC)
- Published by the PCPC in the *International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook*, available electronically as *wINCI*
- Necessary for accurate and uniform identification of cosmetic ingredients
- Essential to industry, medical community, regulators, consumers
- PCPC provides oversight for the INCI program

INCIpedia Overview

Databases	Summary	Access	Fees (2025)
INCI Application Portal	Application platform for new INCI names	Members / nonmembers	\$1,000 per application
wINCI	Only globally authoritative source for INCI names + technical monograph data	Member / nonmembers	\$725/1,725 per user
InfoBase	INCI names + monographs + cross-references to ingredient safety and regulatory data	Members only	\$1,050-9,600 per company
International Regulatory Database (IRDB)	Repository of global cosmetic/personal care product laws, regulations, guidance, etc. + ingredient restrictions searchable by INCI/CAS	Members only	\$2,547-7,700 per company

INCI Applications

wINCI

Public Access

INCI
Names

Technical
Names

CAS

CIR

Monograph

Suppliers

Trade
Names

Frequency
of Use

Chinese/Korean/Japanese
Transliteration (not translation)

EU & Canada
Restrictions

Government Access

Mono IDs

Definitions

Sources

Classes

Functions

Categories

InfoBase

What's New

CIR Developments

EPA IRIS

NTP

Prop. 65

Special Issues

Safety Cards

IARC

AICIS

SCCS

IRDB

Ingredients

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Documents

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Regulations

Guidance

Standards

Ingredient
Restrictions

Unique Features of INCIpedia

wINCI

- Only official source of INCI names, trade names, and technical monograph data
- Includes links to ingredient suppliers, CIR reports, etc.
- Only source for ingredient frequency of use (U.S.) by INCI name

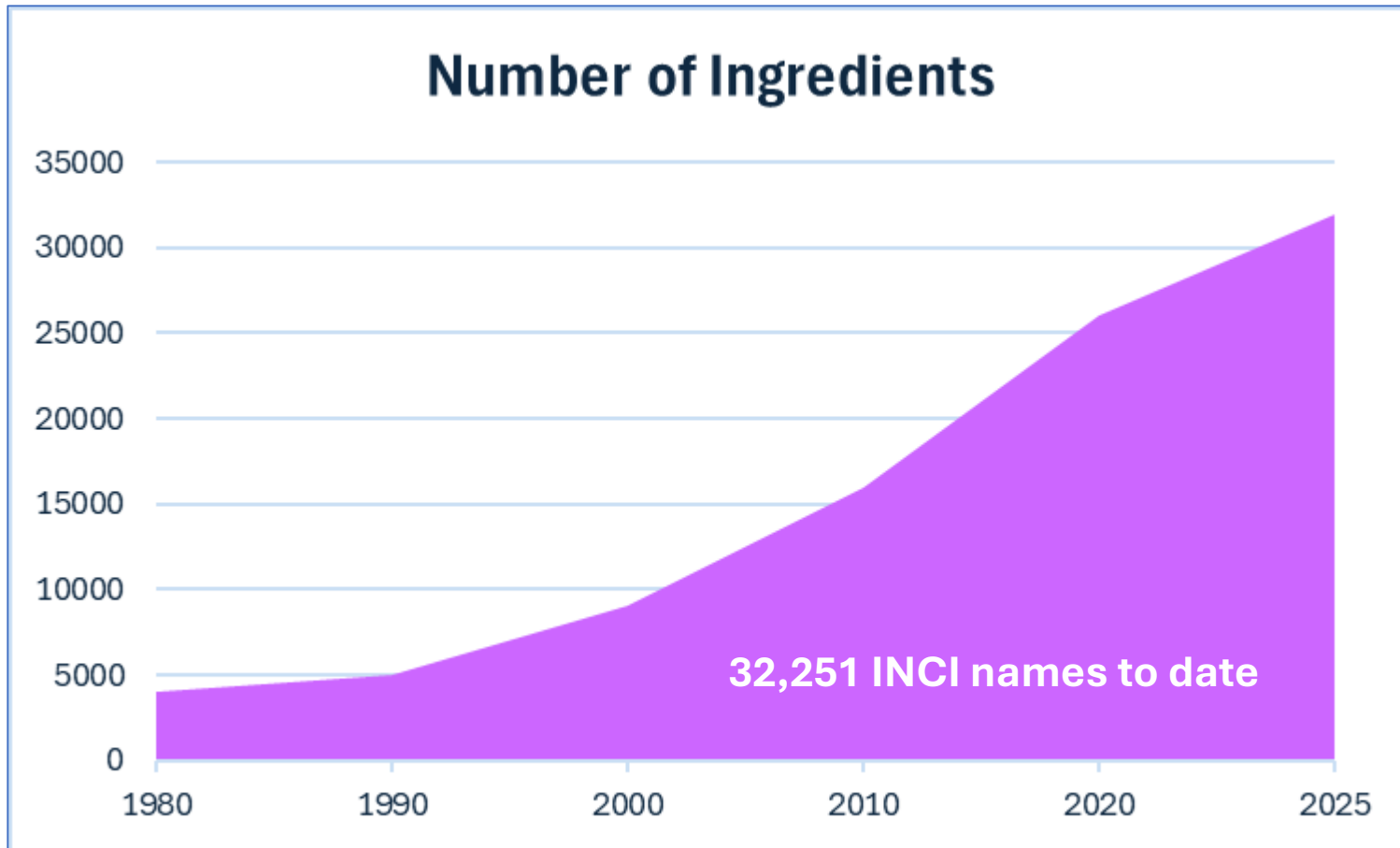
InfoBase

- Everything in wINCI +
- Science information lists with a live link to INCI monographs (also powers search)

IRDB

- 120+ countries covered
- Only regulatory database with a live link to INCI monographs (also powers search)

INCI Names – Growth Rate



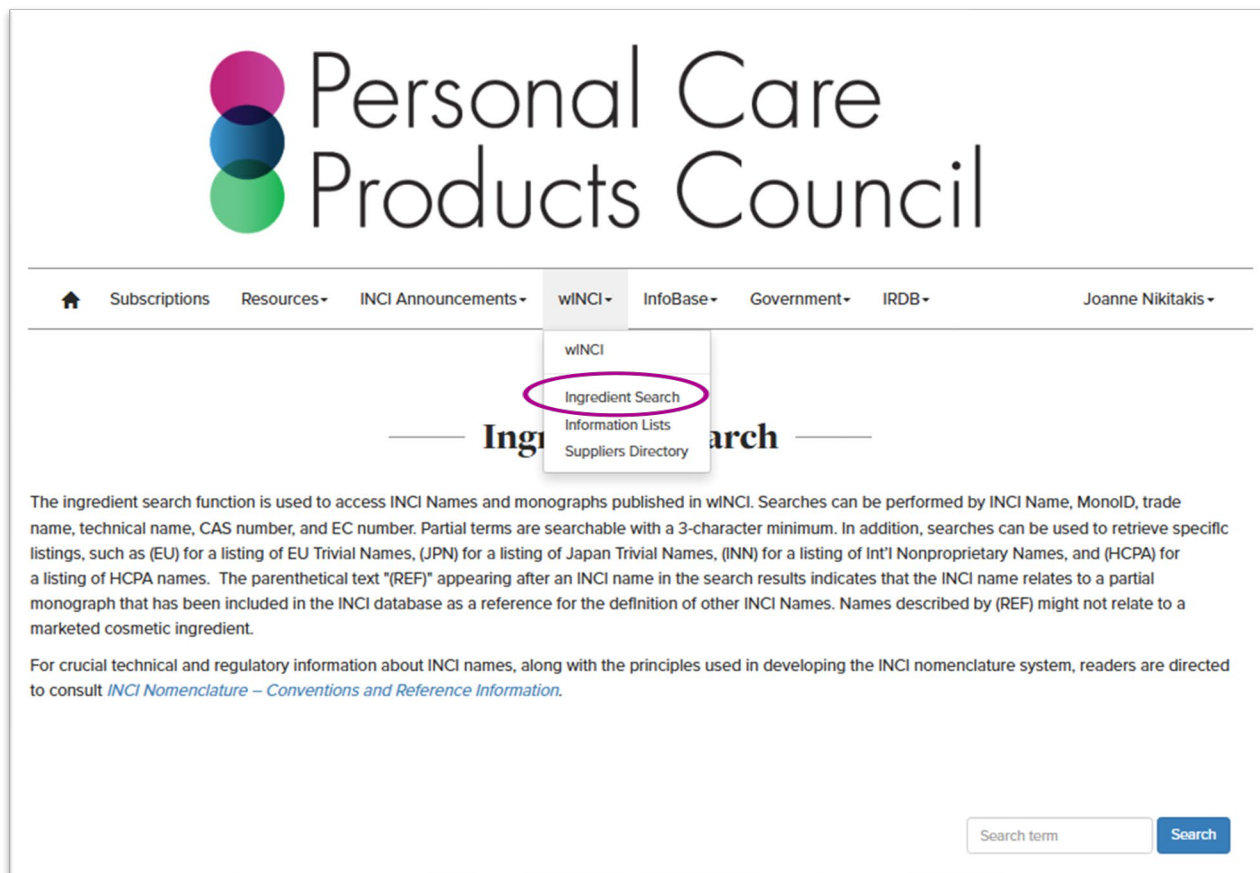
Trade Names: 52,177

Technical Names: 28,290

Suppliers: 9,258

*Numbers are approximate

wINCI & InfoBase



The screenshot shows the Personal Care Products Council website. The navigation bar includes links for Subscriptions, Resources, INCI Announcements, wINCI, InfoBase, Government, and IRDB. The wINCI dropdown menu is open, highlighting 'Ingredient Search'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Ingredient Search' page is displayed, featuring a search bar and a 'Search' button. The page text explains the ingredient search function and provides instructions on how to use it.

Personal Care Products Council

Subscriptions Resources INCI Announcements wINCI InfoBase Government IRDB Joanne Nikitakis

wINCI

Ingredient Search

Information Lists

Suppliers Directory

Ingredient Search

The ingredient search function is used to access INCI Names and monographs published in wINCI. Searches can be performed by INCI Name, MonoID, trade name, technical name, CAS number, and EC number. Partial terms are searchable with a 3-character minimum. In addition, searches can be used to retrieve specific listings, such as (EU) for a listing of EU Trivial Names, (JPN) for a listing of Japan Trivial Names, (INN) for a listing of Int'l Nonproprietary Names, and (HCPA) for a listing of HCPA names. The parenthetical text "(REF)" appearing after an INCI name in the search results indicates that the INCI name relates to a partial monograph that has been included in the INCI database as a reference for the definition of other INCI Names. Names described by (REF) might not relate to a marketed cosmetic ingredient.

For crucial technical and regulatory information about INCI names, along with the principles used in developing the INCI nomenclature system, readers are directed to consult [INCI Nomenclature – Conventions and Reference Information](#).

Search term

INCI Names that match your query:

[Acetobacter/Bacillus/Lactobacillus/Saccharomyces/Streptococcus/\(Appl Oleracea/Grape/Lycium/Mume/Plum/Raspberry/Rosa Canina/Schisan Schoenanthus/Lettuce/Rosemary/Spinach/Thyme/Vaccinium Myrtillus/ Radiatus/Rice/Soybean\) Seed/Broccoli/Erioccephalus](#)

[Almondamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Apricotamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Avocadamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Babassuamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Behenamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Behenyl Betaine](#)

[Betaine](#)

[Betaine Salicylate](#)

[Bis-\(Methylene Lauramidopropyl Betaine\) Hexamethylenediamide](#)

[Canolamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Capric/Lauric/Myristic/Oleic Amidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Capryl/Capramidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Cetyl Betaine](#)

[Cocamidoethyl Betaine](#)

[Cocamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Coco/Oleamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Coco/Olivamidopropyl Betaine](#)

[Coco/Sunfloweramidopropyl Betaine](#)

Search for
ingredients by
INCI name,
Mono ID, or CAS

Monograph

Cocamidopropyl Betaine

INCI Monograph ID: 555

Frequency of Use: 44711

(PCPC analysis of FDA data, data update: March, 2025)

Published On: 12/04/1979

CAS Number:

147170-44-3 (generic)

61789-40-0

83138-08-3

97862-59-4 (generic)

70851-07-9

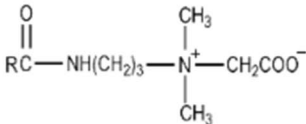
EC Number:

308-107-7

263-058-8

274-923-4

Definition: Cocamidopropyl Betaine is the zwitterion (inner salt) that conforms generally to the formula:



where RCO- represents the acyl groups derived from coconut oil.

Safety/Regulatory Information
CIR Reports

Information Sources:

CIR: [SQ] IJT-31(SUPPL. 1)2012
CIR: [SQ] JACT-10(1)1991
CTFA S
ECG
ECHA-R
IECIC
JCIC
JCLS
JSQI
TSCA
UNII 5OCF3O11KX

Chemical Classes:

Betaines (Including "sultaines")

Reported Functions:

Antistatic Agents
Hair Conditioning Agents
Skin-Conditioning Agents - Moisturizers
Surfactants - Cleansing Agents
Surfactants - Foam Boosters
Viscosity Increasing Agents - Thickeners

Ingredient Sources:

Plant
Synthetic

Technical Names:

1-Propanaminium, N-(Carboxymethyl)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-[(1-Oxococonut)Amino]-, Hydroxide, Inner Salt
CADG
Cocamido Betaine
Cocamidopropyl Betaine (HCPA)
Cocamidopropyl Dimethyl Glycine
Cocoyl Amide Propylbetaine
Cocoyl Amide Propyldimethyl Glycine
Cocoyl Amide Propyldimethyl Glycine Solution
N-(Carboxymethyl)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-[(1-Oxococonut)Amino]-1-Propanaminium Hydroxide, Inner Salt
Quaternary Ammonium Compounds, (Carboxymethyl)(3-Cocoamidopropyl)Dimethyl, Hydroxides, Inner Salts

Former INCI Name:

Cocamido Betaine

Date of Change:

06/01/1973

Trade Names: [Click here to view full list of Trade Names](#)

Trade Names Mixtures: [Click here to view full list of Trade Name Mixtures](#)

Chinese Name: 椰油酰胺丙基甜菜碱

Japanese Name: コカミドプロピルベタイン

Korean Name: 코카미도프로필베타인

Reported Product Categories:

Baby Products, Misc.
Bath Capsules
Bath Preparations, Misc.
Body and Hand Preparations (Excluding Shaving Preparations)
Cleansing Products (Cold Creams, Cleansing Lotions, Liquids and Pads)
Dentifrices (Aerosol, Liquid, Pastes and Powders)
Eye Makeup Preparations, Misc.
Face and Neck Preparations (Excluding Shaving Preparations)

Baby Shampoos
Bath Oils, Tablets, and Salts
Bath Soaps and Detergents
Bubble Baths
Colognes and Toilet Waters
Douches
Eye Makeup Removers
Foot Powders and Sprays

International Regulatory Database (IRDB)



Sources for IRDB Data

Members

International SC

Federal SC

International
Committee

State SC

Trade Policy
WG

Regulatory
Committee

Global regional
committees

Packaging
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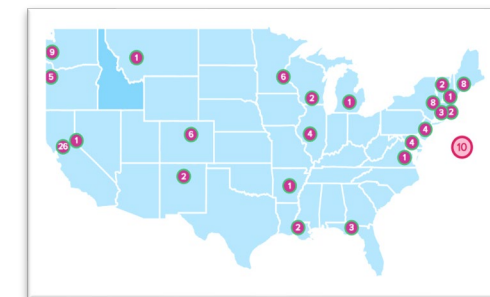
Legal SC

IRDB Subscribers

Global Trade Associations

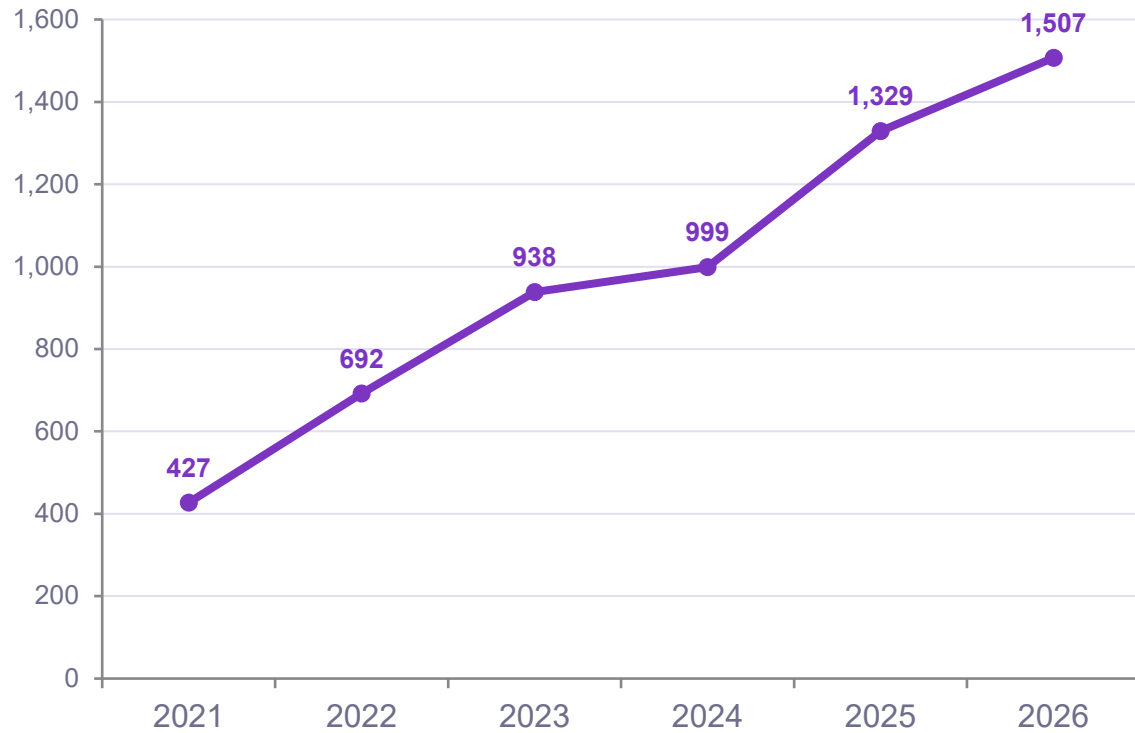


Governments

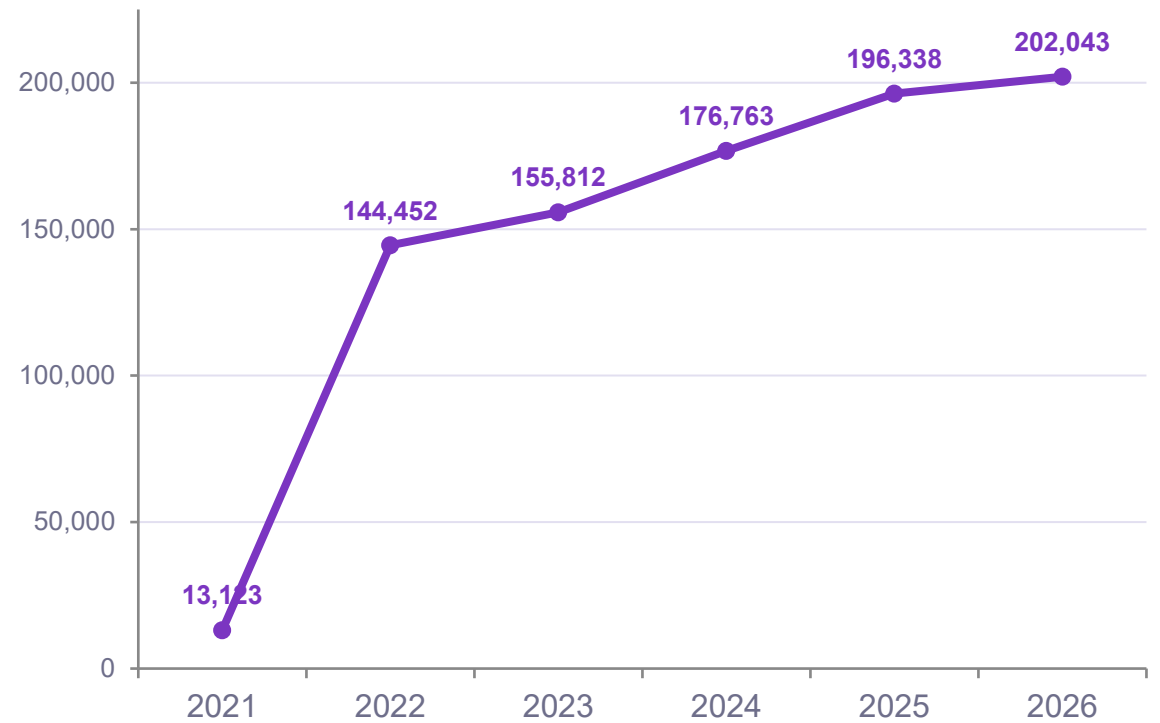


IRDB Continues to Grow...

Documents



Ingredients



Source: All Current & Superseded IRDB Records | As of May 2026

● Personal Care
● Products Council

IRDB Demonstration



IRDB Document Search

IRDB Documents

Region

Select All

Country

Select All

U.S. State

Select All

Category

Select All

Union (CACU)

☐

Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR)

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East African Community (EAC)

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Eurasian Economic Union

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Chile

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China

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Colombia

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Comoros

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Alabama

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Alaska

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American Samoa

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Arizona

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Advertising & Claims

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Animal Testing

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Biodiversity

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Chemical Management

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Match Any

Search

Clear Filters

Document List Results

77 search results found for Countries: China

List Global Map United States Map

Country	Name	Date Pu... ↓	Date Effec...	Categories
China	Cosmetic Ingredients—Acetyl Hexapeptide-8	2026-04-03	2027-05-01	Standards
China	Cosmetic Ingredients—Centella Asiatica Extract Issued	2026-04-03	2027-05-01	Standards
China	Cosmetic Ingredients—Copper Tripeptide-1	2026-04-03	2027-05-01	Standards, Packaging & Disposal
China	General Technical Requirements for Biotechnology-derived Cosmetic Ingredients	2026-04-03	2027-05-01	Standards, Labeling, Packaging & Disposal
China	General Technical Requirements for Plant Origin Cosmetic Ingredients	2026-04-03	2027-05-01	Standards, Labeling, Packaging & Disposal
China	Research on raw materials related to the efficacy of anti-hair loss cosmetics Technical Guidance (Trial) China Institute of Food and Drug Control	2025-12-16		Guidance
China	Technical guidelines for the research of anti-hair loss cosmetics	2025-12-16		Guidance
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	2025-06-24		Ingredient Restrictions
China	Appendix 1: Guidelines for Historical Research and Judgment on the Safe Use of New Cosmetic Raw	2025-06-24		Guidance

Document Details

Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I

Overview

Jurisdiction: China

Government Agency: National Medical Products Administration (NMPA)

Categories: Ingredient Restrictions

Document Status: Current

PDF Language: Chinese

Summary

The "Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials" is divided into two lists: I and II, which list the raw materials used in cosmetics produced and sold in China. When selecting the raw materials, relevant requirements of relevant national laws and regulations, mandatory national safety.

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Superseded Record

[Inventory of Existing Cosmetic Ingredients in China 2021 \(IECIC 2021\)](#)

Related Information

Related Ingredients

Country	Reference	Name	Ingredient Status
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	THIOGLYCOLLIC ACID AND ITS SALTS	Listed
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	1-(3,4-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-4,4-DIMETHYL-1,3-PENTANEDIONE	Listed
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	1,10-DECANEDIOL	Listed
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	1,2-BUTANEDIOL	Listed
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	1,2-HEXANEDIOL	Listed
China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic	1,3-BIS-(2,4-DIAMINOPHENOXY)	Listed

Attachments

 [Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I \(1\).xlsx](#)

External References

<https://hzpsys.nifdc.org.cn/hzpGS/ysyhzpylm1a>

Timeline

Information	Date
Publication Date	2025-06-24

IRDB Ingredient Search

IRDB Ingredients

Region

Select All

Country

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U.S. State

Select All

☐ Andean Community

☐ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

☐ Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

☐ Central American Customs Union (CACU)

☒ Afghanistan

☒ Albania

☒ Algeria

☒ Andorra

☐ Alabama

☐ Alaska

☐ American Samoa

☐ Arizona

Match Any ▾

Search

Clear Filters

Global map

United States map

Enter 1+ search terms: **INCI**, **CAS**, or **source name for ingredient**

New: “Match Any” for whole formula search (also “Match All”)

IRDB Ingredient Search

IRDB Ingredients

Region

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Country

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U.S. State

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☐ Alaska

☐ American Samoa

☐ Arizona

eucalyptus oil

Match Any

Search

Clear Filters

List

Global Map

United States Map

Enter 1+ search terms: **INCI**, **CAS**, or **source name for ingredient**

New: “Match Any” for whole formula search (also “Match All”)

IRDB Ingredient Search

IRDB Ingredients

Region

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☐ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

☐ Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

☐ Central American Customs Union (CACU)

Country

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☒ Afghanistan

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☒ Algeria

☒ Andorra

U.S. State

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☐ Alaska

☐ American Samoa

☐ Arizona

glycerin

phenoxyethanol

titanium dioxide

iron oxides

dimethicone

tocopherol

ethylhexylglycerin

butylene glycol

Enter search terms...

Match Any

Search

Clear Filters

Enter 1+ search terms: **INCI**, **CAS**, or **source name for ingredient**

New: “Match Any” for whole formula search (also “Match All”)

Ingredient Search Results

21 search results found for "Eucalyptus oil" and All Regions, All Countries, All U.S. States

List Global Map United States Map

Region	Country	Reference	Name ↑	Ingredient ...	Function	Required Label Warning
	Canada	Natural Health Products Ingredients Database	Blue Mallee Essential Oil			
	China	Inventory of Existing Cosmetic Ingredients in China 2021 (IECIC 2021)	EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS LEAF OIL	Listed		
	China	Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials I	EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS LEAF OIL	Listed		
	Australia	Therapeutic Goods (Permissible Ingredients) Determination (No. 5) 2022	EUCALYPTUS OIL	Approved with Restrictions	Active Ingredient, Excipient, Homoeopathic Preparation Ingredient	

Ingredient Details

Name *

Eucalyptus oil

Country

Canada

Reference

Canada Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist

IRDB Document

[Cosmetic Ingredient Hotlist](#)

Ingredient Status

Restricted

Function

- a) Cosmetics in solid form b) Cosmetics in other forms with greater than 0.022%
c) Cosmetics in other forms with less than or equal to 0.022%

Level/Restriction

Required Label Warnings

b) "Keep out of reach of children", and "In case of accidental ingestion, call a
Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately and advise them this product contains
eucalyptus oil."

Other Notes

Date Published

8/26/2022

Date Effective

Related INCI Ingredients

Full Ingredient Name

CAS Number ↑

[Eucalyptus Radiata Leaf/Stem Oil](#)

1627700-32-6

[Eucalyptus Radiata Leaf Oil](#)

8000-48-4

[Yuukari Yu](#)

85203-56-1

[Eucalyptus Oil](#)

90028-48-1

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Updates

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New: Domestic Documents Now Available!

Region		Country		U.S. State		Category	
Search region...	Select All	Search country...	Select All	Minne	Select All	Search category...	Select All
☐ Andean Community		☐ Afghanistan		☐ Minnesota		☐ Advertising & Claims	
☐ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)		☐ Albania				☐ Animal Testing	
☐ Caribbean Community (CARICOM)		☐ Algeria				☐ Biodiversity	
		☐ Andorra				☐ Chemical Management	

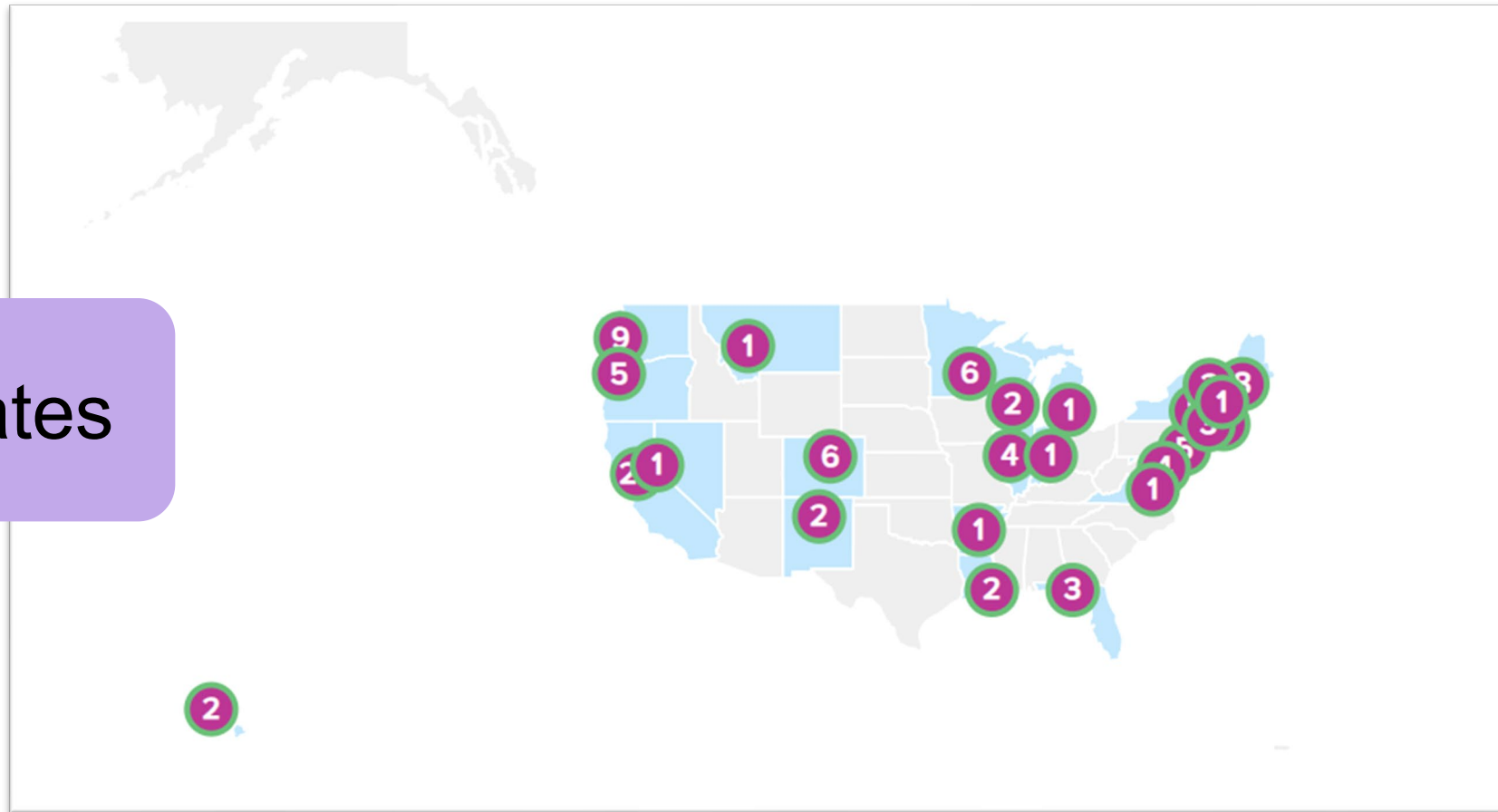
Match Any

Search

Clear Filters

New: Search or View Results by Map!

25 States



New: Search by Category

Region		Country		U.S. State		Category	
Search region...	Select All	Search country...	Select All	Search u.s. state...	Clear All	Search category...	Select All
☐ Andean Community	▲ ▼	☐ Afghanistan	▲ ▼	☒ Alabama	▲ ▼	☐ Labeling	▲ ▼
☐ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)		☐ Albania		☒ Alaska		☐ Laws	
☐ Caribbean Community (CARICOM)		☐ Algeria		☒ American Samoa		☒ Microbeads & Microplastics	
		☐ Andorra		☒ Arizona		☐ Monographs	
Enter search terms...				Match Any ▼		Search Clear Filters	

New: Keywords and Definitions

Document Details

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Overview

Jurisdiction: United States of America

Categories: **Laws** **Drug (OTC) Regulatory** **Cosmetic Regulatory**

Document Status: Current

PDF Language: English

Articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance, and articles intended for use as a component of any such articles; except that such term shall not include soap. (FD&C Act §201(i) / 21 U.S.C. §321(i))

Summary

The FD&C Act regulates most **food**s, **food** additives, **color additive**s, dietary supplements, prescription and non-prescription **drug**s, medical **device**s, **cosmetic**s, and tobacco products for safety. Congress enacted the FD&C Act in 1938, acting pursuant to its constitutional authority to regulate interstate commerce. The Act's primary purpose is to "safeguard" and "protect" consumers from "dangerous products" affecting public health and safety by regulating covered articles from the moment of their introduction into interstate commerce all the way to the moment of their delivery to the ultimate consumer. The FD&C Act is enforced through a variety of measures such as formal and informal administrative actions, criminal and civil penalties, injunctions, recalls, and seizures of covered goods.

New: More URLs, Dates, & Related Documents

Attachments

 [Washington-2023-HB1047-Chaptered.pdf](#) 

External References

[Law Text](#)
[WA TFCA Information Page](#)
[Additional Resources from WA DOE](#)

Timeline

Information	Date
Lead Interim Policy Ends (if rulemaking has not yet been completed, and if interim policy is not extended)	2026-12-31
Formaldehyde Releasers Rule Finalized	2025-08-28
Law Takes Effect	2025-01-01
Lead Interim Policy Takes Effect	2025-01-01

Related Documents		Related Ingredients	
Name	Summary	Date Published	State
Formaldehyde in Cosmetics: Chapter 173-339 WAC COSMETIC PRODUCTS RESTRICTIONS	The document formalizes Washington State Department of Ecology's rulemaking to implement the Toxic-Free Cosmetics Act (RCW 70A.560) by establishing restrictions on cosmetic products that contain formaldehyde, formaldehyde-releasing chemicals, and other specified toxic substances.	2025-08-28	Washington
Policy Statement: Interim Policy on Lead in Cosmetics	To provide cosmetic manufacturers with alternative paths to compliance for products that are unable to achieve lead concentrations below 1 part per million (ppm), while still requiring manufacturers to work toward the lowest lead levels possible in products.	2024-12-19	Washington

Additional Reference URLs and Timeline Details

New: State Ingredients (Link to INCI)

Document Details

S 25 No. 131. An act relating to regulating consumer products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or other chemicals

Overview

Jurisdiction: Vermont
Categories: Ingredient Restrictions

Vermont	S 25 No. 131. An act relating to regulating consumer products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or other chemicals	quaternium-15	Prohibited
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Related INCI Ingredients

Full Ingredient Name

[Quaternium-15](#)

CAS Number ↑

4080-31-3

51229-78-8

New:
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(beta)

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Overview

The Revised In Commerce List (R-ICL) is a Health Canada inventory of substances that were present in products regulated under the Food and Drugs Act (F&DA) and in Canadian commerce between **January 1, 1987 and September 13, 2001**. The list covers substances used in human and veterinary drugs, natural health products, medical devices, and personal care products that fall within F&DA jurisdiction. It serves as the Canadian counterpart, for F&DA-regulated substances, to the Domestic Substances List (DSL) maintained under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA).

Purpose and regulatory function

The R-ICL identifies substances considered to be "in commerce" in Canada for purposes of environmental risk assessment and management under CEPA. Substances on the R-ICL are not subject to the New Substances Notification Regulations when used in F&DA-regulated products, because they were already in Canadian commerce before the relevant cut-off date. Substances not on the R-ICL (or DSL) are treated as "new" and may trigger pre-market notification and ecological/human health assessment obligations before they can be used in F&DA products.

The R-ICL is therefore primarily a **scoping and triage tool**: it tells a regulatory or formulation reader whether a given ingredient has an established Canadian commerce history under the F&DA, or whether new-substance notification pathways must be considered.

Scope and content

The list is structured as a two-column inventory of substance identifiers (CAS Registry Numbers, Enzyme Commission numbers, ATCC strain numbers, INS food-additive numbers, or

Relationship to other instruments

The R-ICL operates alongside the **Domestic Substances List (DSL)** under CEPA. Substances used exclusively in F&DA-regulated products are captured on the R-ICL rather than the DSL. Substances absent from both lists are "new" for Canadian regulatory purposes and may require notification under either the New Substances Notification Regulations (Chemicals and Polymers) or (Organisms), depending on the substance type and product application.

The header note on the document states that the **Canada.ca website version is the most recent and authoritative source**, and that the attached copy reflects the list as current to **February 2022**. Readers relying on the R-ICL for compliance decisions should verify the current online version, as substances may be added, reclassified, or moved between inventories over time, and Health Canada periodically issues prioritization decisions and assessment outcomes that affect how individual R-ICL substances are managed.

AI Insights is instructed to bring the most value to IRDB users...

- *You are a senior regulatory editor... for staff at cosmetic and personal care companies*
- *Describe... the relationship to any enabling statute or named instrument*
- *Capture substantive developments... or extended effective dates*
- *It is not... legal advice, and not a substitute for the source*
- *Do not answer questions, make recommendations, editorialize, speculate...*

Purpose and legal nature

This Commission Notice is non-binding guidance issued under Article 15(5) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115, the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), to support harmonized implementation by operators, traders, competent authorities, and national courts. It does not modify the Regulation, which establishes the legal obligations and prohibits placing on making available on, or exporting from the Union market the relevant commodities — cattle, cocoa, coffee, oil palm, rubber, soya, and wood — and products derived from them, unless they are **deforestation-free, legally produced in the country of origin, and covered by a due diligence statement (DDS)**. The cut-off date for "deforestation-free" status is **31 December 2020**. This is the second edition of the guidance, updated to reflect the deferred application dates and to clarify scope, traceability, and the contested concept of "agricultural use."

For cosmetics and personal care companies, the directly relevant commodities are **palm oil and palm oil derivatives, cocoa derivatives (e.g., cocoa butter), soya derivatives, rubber, and wood-based packaging or applicators**. The guidance confirms (Scenario 8) that finished cosmetic products such as soap (HS 3401) are **not themselves listed in Annex I**, but operators importing or producing the upstream relevant commodities or derivatives (e.g., palm oil HS 1511, industrial fatty alcohols HS 3823 70) remain fully subject to EUDR obligations.

...and it can summarize foreign language documents...

Document type and purpose

This document is the **Catalogue of Used Cosmetic Raw Materials** (《已使用化妆品原料目录》) Volume I (IECIC I), the National Medical Products Administration's (NMPA) objective inventory of raw materials documented as having been used in cosmetics produced or sold in mainland China. It is the primary reference Chinese cosmetic registrants and notifiers consult when assessing whether an ingredient is recognized as already in use under the Cosmetic Supervision and Administration Regulation (CSAR) framework. Inclusion in the catalogue does not by itself authorize use; ingredients must still comply with the Safety and Technical Standards for Cosmetics (《化妆品安全技术规范》, STSC), other mandatory national standards, and applicable laws, with the registrant or notifier bearing primary product safety responsibility.

Structure

The catalogue is published in two lists, **I and II**; this document is **List I**, organized as a numbered table with four columns: serial number, Chinese name, INCI name / English name (English rendered in italics in the source), and a "remarks" (备注) column. List I contains on the order of **8,900+ entries** spanning synthetic chemicals, polymers, surfactants, silicones, colorants (CI numbers and Japanese-system color codes), botanical extracts (with INCI binomial nomenclature and plant part), animal-derived materials, microbial ferments, algae, mineral pigments, and color index dyes.

Naming conventions and use rules

The explanatory notes (说明) set out specific conventions registrants must follow:

Italicized text in the INCI/English column denotes the English (INCI) name.

An entry phrased as "[plant] extract" (某某植物提取物) in principle covers the whole plant and its extracts as already-used raw materials, but the **specific plant part must be**

Closing Remarks



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- **PCPC Legal and Regulatory Conference**
 - June 3-5, 2026 in Chicago, IL
- **Webinar: China's Cosmetic Regulatory Reform: What Beauty Companies Need to Know**
 - June 30, 2026 from 12-1 PM ET
 - Registration coming to PCPC website
- **Webinar: PCPC Advocacy Update: What Members Need to Know**
 - July 14, 2026 from 12-1PM ET