

INTERPARFUMS

Product Quality, Safety and Compliance Policy

“Our activities are part of a responsible approach.

Our commitment to quality, safety and compliance is fundamental to Interparfums. Our aim is to meet the expectations of our consumers and licensors by developing safe, quality products. The purpose of this policy is to formalize the steps we have taken since the Group was founded, by focusing on the life cycle of our products.”

Philippe Benacin,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Preamble

The Group markets the cosmetics it sells, and is therefore responsible for assessing their health safety. It also relies on information provided by perfumers, who assess the safety of the raw materials used in fragrance compositions.

A) Policy and tools

We maintain our commitment to quality and safety excellence at all stages of the product life cycle through our approach to quality and safety management, which is based on the following proactive measures:

- regulatory watch;
- management of the Interparfums quality system;
- rigorous selection of ingredient suppliers and packing service providers;
- quality and safety risk management, including product safety assessment;
- controls at packing service providers through the application of ISO 22716, processes, equipment and products, including the qualification of personnel and production processes;
- GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) audits to ensure compliance with packaging standards;
- existence of rigorous procedures for internal communication and notification of management in the event of non-compliance or product-related problems;
- consumer information on the composition of products, in particular on the possible presence of allergens.

In concrete terms, Interparfums:

- carries out skin safety tests on all products it markets. In compliance with EC regulation 1223/2009, none of these tests are carried out on animals. Skin safety tests are carried out on healthy adult volunteers under dermatological supervision;
- has an assessment carried out for antimicrobial protection (microbiological safety) in non-alcoholic products in accordance with ISO11930: 2019;
- takes account of the REACH regulation (EC Directive No. 1907-2006 of December 18, 2006), concerning the registration, evaluation and authorization of chemical products with all its suppliers;
- asks all its suppliers to undertake to supply articles containing no substances listed in Annex XIV (Substances of Very High Concern);
- with the Ecovadis platform, assesses the performance of suppliers, in particular perfumers, on issues relating to consumer health and safety, with a particular focus on the absence of use of substances of concern or controversial substances;
- monitors and applies new regulations. This involves regular product reformulation, substituting newly banned or restricted ingredients;
- has a cosmetovigilance department to monitor and record adverse reactions to products marketed by the Group. A procedure defining the steps to be followed on receipt of a complaint is applied, and corrective measures are systematically deployed.

B) Consumer information

Interparfums has set up a web page (myproducts.interparfums.fr) enabling users to browse by product and thus check whether or not chemicals of concern are present. Particular attention is paid to the disclosure of the presence of allergens in accordance with the publication of regulation (EU) 2023/1545 effective since July 26, 2023.

C) Organization

Our commitment to quality is supported by our Executive Committee, our Supply Chain & Operations Director, our Quality Director, with the help of her team, and our Regulatory Affairs team. They are supported by external experts who provide a scientific and independent assessment of product safety.

In detail, the Regulatory Department within the Supply Chain & Operations Division is responsible for controlling our product formulations. The Quality department is constantly alerted to defects and non-conformities that may occur at subcontractors throughout the production chain, from receipt of components to release of finished products. It deals with these issues jointly with the Quality departments of its subcontractors.

This team of scientists continuously monitors evolving ingredient data and collaborates with perfumers and industry peers through FEBEA to assess the safety of ingredients used in our products.

Cosmetovigilance is handled by the regulatory department.

All Interparfums employees are expected to contribute to its commitment to quality, safety and compliance by complying with laws, regulations and the Group's stringent policies and procedures in all countries where its products are marketed.