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### Animal Testing

The European Commission has enacted on September 11, 2004, the 7th Amendment of the European Cosmetics Directive (2003/15/EEC), which obliges industry to choose for safety testing an alternative method to animal testing whenever a validated and officially accepted method is available.

BASF supports such efforts as it is already our policy to replace animal tests whenever possible and accepted by authorities. BASF cooperates since more than 20 years in relevant research programs for the development of alternative test methods.


As a manufacturer of chemical substances including cosmetic ingredients we have to comply with chemical laws and international regulations. The main objective of these regulations is the safety of the products for humans and the environment. Therefore a number of toxicological and ecotoxicological tests is required and has to be submitted for notification and approval of the products.

Validated and officially accepted alternative methods for replacing animal tests are for most toxicological end points neither available nor expected in the near future. Therefore we will be obliged to perform legally required animal tests to protect human health.

According to Article 7a (1) h of Directive 2003/15/EEC the manufacturer of a cosmetic product shall inform the competent authorities of the Member States of the European Union about any animal tests performed on cosmetic ingredients including tests to meet the legislative or regulatory requirements of non-member countries.

In order to enable our customers to fulfil this requirement, we are willing to inform them upon request, to the best of our knowledge, on any animal testing BASF has performed after September 11, 2004, for the respective cosmetic ingredient.

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**Re: Animal Non-Testing Declaration**

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I hereby confirm that the above trade named materials and their component parts, as defined by the CTF/INCI nomenclature, have not been the subject of animal testing for Cosmetic purposes by or on behalf of this company since December 31st 1990.

We appreciate your continued interest in BASF's effect pigment products. Please let me know if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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