

ABS Pomegranate Sterols Certificate of Compliance

Code: 10247
INCI Name: Punica Granatum Sterols
INCI Status: Approved
CAS #: 949109-75-5
EINECS #: N/A

The following information on regulatory clearances is believed to be accurate and is given in good faith as a guide to a global use of our ingredients in cosmetic applications. No representation or warranty as to its competences or accuracy is made. Information is offered for use in general cosmetic applications and may vary in particular applications. Users are responsible for determining the suitability of these products for their own particular use. All regulatory decisions should be made on the advice of your regulatory group or legal counsel.

Country / Regulatory Body	Status of Product
EU (REACH)	Compliant
USA (TSCA)	Exempt
Australia (AICS)	Compliant
Japan (METI)	Compliant
Canada (DSL)	Compliant
China (IECSC)	Compliant
Brazil	Compliant
Korea (KECI)	Compliant
Philippines (PICCS)	Compliant
Mexico (COFEPRIS)	Compliant

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Attention must be paid to the use of ABS Pomegranate Sterols in the equivalent of OTC formulations (eg. quasi-drugs in Japan, or therapeutic goods in Australia). Some countries maintain restricted inventories of raw materials that can be used in those applications so more detailed guidance may be required.

ABS Pomegranate Sterols and its components and impurities are in compliance with the rules governing cosmetic products in the European Union (Directive 76/768/ECC & Regulation No. 1223/2009). The recommended use levels for ABS Pomegranate Sterols is 0.50 – 5.00%.

ABS Pomegranate Sterols is in compliance with the standardized set of rules developed and approved by the NPA (Natural Products Association).

As of June 20, 2011, ABS Pomegranate Sterols does not contain any substances present on the so called "candidate list" provided by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). We further certify that our product is not listed on CITES.

ABS Pomegranate Sterols is considered a non-hazardous material. All significant toxicological routes of absorption have been considered as well as the systemic effects and margin of safety (MoS) based on a no observed adverse effects level (NOAEL). Due to the restriction placed on animal testing of cosmetic raw materials, and Active Concepts, LLC's internal non-animal testing policy, this product was not tested for NOAEL.

ABS Pomegranate Sterols was tested using *in vitro* dermal and ocular irritation models. This product was found to be non-irritating in both models.

To our knowledge the above material is free of CMR (*) substances, as defined according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Cosmetic Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 as amended. We further certify that this material is free of chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

(*) Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic for Reproduction

Active Concepts, LLC certifies that to the best of our knowledge our product does not contain any material listed on California Proposition 65.

Active Concepts, LLC certifies that ABS Pomegranate Sterols does not contain any materials prohibited by Halal laws.

ABS Pomegranate Sterols is REACH Compliant and free of the following:

- Benzisothiazolinone (BIT)
- Cetrimonium bromide
- Chloromethylisothiazolinone (CMIT)
- Formaldehyde or formaldehyde donors
- Glycol ethers
- Gluten
- Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein
- Iodopropynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC)
- Lactose
- Methylisothiazolinone (MIT)
- Nanoparticles
- Nitrosamines
- Nonylphenols
- Palm oil/palm kernel oil (or derivatives)
- Parabens
- Paraffin/petroleum products
- Pesticide residues
- Petrochemicals
- Phenols
- Phthalates
- Polyethylene glycol (PEG)
- Polyhexamethylene guanidine (PHMG)
- Residual solvents
- Sulfates
- Triclosan
- Volatile organic compounds