



Safety Statement

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Product Name: Revital-Eyes

Code: 16671

INCI Name: Water & Lactobacillus Ferment Lysate & Camellia Sinensis Leaf Extract & Punica Granatum Extract & Caffeine

Revital-Eyes is manufactured by first fermenting *Lactobacillus*, then filtering. Meanwhile, *Camellia sinensis* leaves and *Punica granatum* are ground and milled before extracting in water. The plant extracts are then blended with the *Lactobacillus* lysate. Caffeine is then added.

Lactobacillus is a genus of microorganisms used to produce a variety of food products. It is a type of Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) and converts various sugars into lactic acid. Any existing LAB in Revital-Eyes is removed by filtration. Since *Lactobacillus* species are intentionally used in food, they may be classified as Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) according to the FDA's Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.¹

The act states:

Any substance that is intentionally added to food is a food additive, that is subject to premarket review and approval by FDA, unless the substance is generally recognized, among qualified experts, as having been adequately shown to be safe under the conditions of its intended use, or unless the use of the substance is otherwise excluded from the definition of a food additive.¹

The above rule also applies to *Camellia sinensis* (green tea) and *Punica granatum* (pomegranate) extracts. These are both of natural origin and are prominently used in the food industry. Therefore they are both considered GRAS.¹ Caffeine is on the FDA's GRAS list.²

Revital-Eyes was tested using *in vitro* dermal and ocular irritation models. This product was found to be non-irritating in both models. The full report is attached for reference.

The above information supports the safety of Revital-Eyes in cosmetic applications at use levels of 1.0 – 10.0%. No further testing is required at this time.

1. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act." FDA. <http://www.fda.gov/regulatoryinformation/legislation/federalfooddrugandcosmeticactFDCA/default.htm>
2. "Alphabetical List of SCOGS Substances". U.S. Food & Drug Administration. <http://www.fda.gov/Food/IngredientsPackagingLabeling/GRAS/SCOGS/ucm084104.htm>

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