



UV FILTERS



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Introduction

These are perhaps the most difficult cosmetic ingredients to master...

In addition to the subtleties (which often turn into a headache) of the formulation, which must be effective for UV protection but also photostable, easily applicable, invisible... and without any suspected health risk, it must also be ensured that the finished product containing them can be marketed and exported without any obstacles.

And this is where things get even more complicated.

This is because some UV filters are accepted there and banned elsewhere, and sometimes the maximum concentration deemed safe, or the conditions of use, vary from one country to another.

And if the whole of Europe has standardised its regulations through the Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009, the differences appear as soon as you cross its borders!

In order to take stock of these specificities, CosmeticOBS has compiled in this ebook the technical data sheets of all the UV filters authorised in Europe, all those listed in Annex VI of the Regulation.

For each one, the chemical identity, the toxicological profile, the conditions of use in Europe and internationally, the history of the regulations, the sources of reference...

A checklist that every sunscreen product formulator and every regulatory officer should have in hand before even starting to work on a new product!

CAMPHOR BENZALKONIUM METHOSULFATE

INCI Name

Camphor benzalkonium methosulfate

CAS No.

52793-97-2

English name

Mexoryl SO

CE No.

258-190-8

Origins

- Synthetic

CosIng functions

1. Antimicrobial Agent
2. Antistatic
3. UV Absorber
4. UV Filter

Regulation

European Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009, Annex VI/2 (UV Filters)

Substance Identification

• Chemical name/INN/XAN

N,N,N-Trimethyl-4-(2-oxoborn-3-ylidenemethyl) anilinium methyl sulfate

• Name of Common Ingredients Glossary

Camphor Benzalkonium Methosulfate

• CAS number

52793-97-2

• EC number

258-190-8

Conditions

• Product type, Body parts

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• Maximum concentration in ready for use preparation (finished cosmetic product)

6%

• Other

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International

ASEAN

- Authorised up to 6%

Australia

- Authorised up to 6%

Brazil

- Authorised up to 6%

Canada

- Non-approved filter

China

- Authorised up to 6%

Great Britain

- Authorised up to 6%

India

- Authorised up to 6%

Japan

- Non-authorised filter

Mexico

- Authorised up to 6%

New-Zealand

- Authorised up to 6%

Saudi Arabia

- Authorised up to 6%

South Korea:

- -

Taiwan

- Authorised up to 6%

United Arab Emirates

- Authorised up to 6%

United States

- Non-approved filter

Knowledge to date

Substance

- N,N,N-Trimethyl-4-(2-oxoborn-3-ylidenemethyl) anilinium methyl sulfate
- Patented filter of the L'Oréal group (Mexoryl SO)

Profile

- Anti-UVA and anti-UVB protection
- According to the classification provided by companies to ECHA in REACH registrations this substance causes serious eye irritation and causes skin irritation

References

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HOMOSALATE

INCI Name

Homosalate

CAS No.

118-56-9

English name

Homosalate

CE No.

204-260-8

Origins

- Synthetic

CosIng functions

1. Fragrance
2. UV Absorber
3. UV Filter

Regulation

European Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009, Annex VI/3 (UV Filters)

Substance Identification

• Chemical name/INN/XAN

Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester / Homosalate

• Name of Common Ingredients Glossary

Homosalate

• CAS number

118-56-9

• EC number

204-260-8

Conditions

• Product type, Body parts

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• Maximum concentration in ready for use preparation (finished cosmetic product)

10%

• Other

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European Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009, Annex VI/3 (UV Filters)

Applicable from 1 January 2025 for products placed on the market and from 1 July 2025 for products made available on the market

Substance Identification

• Chemical name/INN/XAN

Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester / Homosalate

• Name of Common Ingredients Glossary

Homosalate

• CAS number

118-56-9

- **EC number**

204-260-8

Conditions

- **Product type, Body parts**

Face products with the exception of propellant spray products

- **Maximum concentration in ready use preparation**

7.34%

- **Other**

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International

ASEAN

- Authorised up to 10%

Australia

- Authorised up to 15%

Brazil

- Authorised up to 15%

Canada

- Authorised up to 15%

China

- Authorised up to 10%

Great Britain

- Authorised up to 10%

India

- Authorised up to 10%

Japan

- Authorised up to 10% (Quasi-Drugs: 10%, except in Bath products, Permanent wave products, and Hair coloring products: Prohibited)

Mexico

- Authorised up to 10%

New-Zealand

- Authorised up to 15% (10% from the beginning of 2024)

Saudi Arabia

- Authorised up to 10%

South Korea

- Authorised up to 10%

Taiwan

- Authorised up to 10%

United Arab Emirates

- Authorised only in face products, except aerosol spray products, up to 7.34%

United States

- Authorised up to 15%

Knowledge to date

Substance

- Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester / Homosalate