

Supervisory process

The certification and inspection bodies approved by the NCS, are working according to ISO 17065 and have many years of experience in the certification of natural cosmetics as well as ethical oriented standards in this industry.

After the registration for the products to be certified and a document check of the ingredients an assessment report is created. This report is the basis for the certification decision.

The issued certificate entitles to use the NCS label. In local audits which take place annually, the certification body controls the compliance with the NCS criteria for all registered products.



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NCS Natural Cosmetics Standard



The Natural Cosmetic Standard

A Certification for natural cosmetics

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Der NCS

The NCS Natural Cosmetics Standard is a product certification for natural products. The Standard provides a solution for enterprises which do not want to join an association and seek for a certification which is not linked to association work. In this way no costs occur for membership.

The Natural Cosmetics Standard regulates the qualities of the natural product ingredients. There is no specification for the percental composition of the ingredients on a single product. Ingredients gained from certified organic farming can be marked with an asterisk. Hence the customer can see which ingredient is biological. The labelling as bio cosmetic (e.g. bio soap) is feasible if at least 95% of the ingredients are gained from certified organic farming.



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Scope of the NCS

The NCS refers to ingredients of cosmetic products for human and animals. It is a good starting point for the CSE Certified Sustainability Economics certification. (www.cse-label.org)



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Permitted Ingredients

The NCS is guided by nature. Chemically unmodified ingredients gained from plant, animal and mineral origin are basically permitted. Natural materials are preferably obtained from certified organic farming.

Permitted modified basic materials are regulated by the positive list. All ingredients arise from natural basic material and are only chemically modified by defined manufacturing processes.

In addition, only defined nature-identical preservatives, pigments and minerals may be used for NCS products.

The utilisation of extracting agents, auxiliary materials, polyglycerides, fragrances and aerosols is regulated by the standard.

Non permitted substances are

- organic-synthetic dyes
- synthetic fragrances
- ethoxylated raw materials
- silicones
- paraffins and other petroleum products

The treatment of vegetable and animal raw materials and the end products with ionising rays is not permitted (except minerals where the treatment is regulated by law).



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