

EU Cosmetic Ingredient Amendment

Restricted Substances in Annex III

Effective on 1 February 2025, cosmetic products containing the following substances must comply with the specified conditions or they cannot be placed on the EU market. By 1 November 2025, all products containing these substances and not complying with the conditions must be removed from the EU market.

Restricted Substance (CAS#)	Maximum Concentration	Products
Genistein (CAS 446-72-0)	0.007%	Ready-to-use products
Daidzein (CAS 486-66-8)	0.02%	Ready-to-use products
Kojic Acid (CAS 501-30-4)	1%	Face and hand products
Alpha-Arbutin (CAS 84380-01-8)	2%	Face cream
	0.5%	Body lotion
Arbutin (CAS 497-76-7)	7%	Face cream

Nanomaterials in Annex II

From 1 February 2025, cosmetic products containing the following nanomaterials are banned from the EU market. By 1 November 2025, all products containing these prohibited nanomaterials must be removed from the EU market.

- Styrene/Acrylates copolymer (nano) (CAS 9010-92-8)
- Sodium Styrene/Acrylates copolymer (nano) (CAS 9010-92-8)
- Copper (nano), Colloidal Copper (nano) (CAS 7440-50-8)
- Colloidal silver (nano) (CAS 7440-22-4)
- Gold (nano), Colloidal Gold (nano) (CAS 7440-57-5)
- Gold Thioethylamino Hyaluronic Acid (nano) (CAS 1360157-34-1)
- Acetyl heptapeptide-9 Colloidal gold (nano)
- Platinum (nano), Colloidal Platinum (nano) (CAS 7440-06-4)
- Acetyl tetrapeptide-17 Colloidal Platinum (nano)

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- Hydroxyapatite (nano) (CAS 1306-06-5 / 12167-74-7), a max concentration of 10% in toothpaste and 0.465% in mouthwash is allowed, provided it is not used in applications leading to lung exposure.

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