

NATURAL AND ORGANIC PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Our products only contain natural raw materials and/or chemically modified raw materials of natural origin (plant origin, animal origin but not from slaughtered vertebrates, from minerals) and substances biotechnologically produced from the aforementioned materials, which correspond to a Natural Origin Index (NOI) of 1, except those listed in point 2
2. Our products do not contain any petrochemical-based raw materials apart from the following:
 - Nature-identical preservatives and chemically-modified raw materials of natural origin containing petrochemical moieties as permitted in the natural and organic cosmetic standards accepted by BIOFACH and VIVANESS
 - Permitted denaturants specified by legislation (denatonium benzoate / Bitrex, methyl ethyl ketone / MEK, isopropyl alcohol/IPA, tert-Butyl alcohol)
3. Our products only contain inorganic pigments and minerals as permitted in the natural and organic cosmetic standards accepted by BIOFACH and VIVANESS
4. Our products only contain odorants in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9235
5. Only the following are permitted as propellants for compressed-gas packaging: air, oxygen, nitrogen, CO₂ and argon
6. None of our products contain
 - EDTA complexing agents, glutaraldehyde, formaldehyde or formaldehyde separators
 - Organic halogen compounds
 - Synthetic fats, oils, waxes or silicones
 - Ingredients based on mineral oil (apart from the permitted exceptions for natural cosmetics mentioned above)
 - Aromatic amines
 - Phthalates
 - Ethoxylated raw and auxiliary materials
7. Natural raw materials must not be produced from genetically modified organisms and raw materials biotechnologically produced from natural raw materials and raw materials of natural origin must not be obtained with help of intact genetically modified organisms (yeasts, fungi, bacteria), unless there are no corresponding alternatives available on the market

8. No natural substances from endangered species are used for our products without an appropriate trade licence from the authorities
9. Our products fulfill all the statutory requirements for the intended markets
10. Our products are manufactured without using ionising radiation
11. We state the use-by/best-before date/duration of use after opening in accordance with the statutory regulations of the markets for which the products are intended
12. The declaration of ingredients on the products is done according to INCI

For the examination of admission, a list of all products intended for presentation must be submitted together with their ingredients declared according to INCI (International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients).

Inquiries regarding the admissibility of any products or services, which do not match the ones described here, must be directed at the Exhibition Team.