



ANIMAL TESTING EU COMPLIANCE

The Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EC) provides the regulatory framework for the phasing out of animal testing for cosmetics purposes. The regulation bans animal testing on cosmetic products and ingredients used in cosmetic products. Additionally, it prohibits the marketing of cosmetic products in the European Union that have been tested or contain ingredients that have been tested on animals after the deadline. The same provisions are contained in the Cosmetics Regulation (1223/2009/EC), which replaces the Cosmetics Directive as of 11 July 2013.

The testing ban deadline on finished cosmetic products was 11 September 2004, while the testing ban deadline on ingredients used in cosmetic products was 11 March 2009. Floratech products are in compliance with the Animal Testing Ban of the European Cosmetics Directive, 7th Amendment (2003/15/EC) and will continue to be in compliance under the new regulation, 1223/2009/EC.

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- FLORASPHERES[®]
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- L22[®]
- METABEADS[®]
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