



ABSENCE OF HEAVY METALS

As a global leader in the supply of ingredients to the cosmetics and personal care industry, Floratech strives to continually meet and exceed expectations for service and quality.

Although no heavy metals are expected to be present during the processing of any of Floratech's products, Floratech tests for heavy metals to ensure their absence. This testing is performed on a random basis on all products manufactured by Floratech to confirm the absence of heavy metals. Floratech conducts testing for heavy metals utilizing Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICPAES) or other suitable means with similar detection limits. All products contain less than the following levels of metals:

Metal	Detectable Level, ppm
Arsenic (As)	< 1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 1
Lead (Pb)	< 1
Mercury (Hg)	< 0.1

These products include the following:

- ECOBEADS[®]
- FLORABEADS[®]
- FLORAESTERS[®]
- FLORALIPIDS[®]
- FLORAMAC[®]
- FLORAPEARLS[®]
- FLORASOMES[®] STANDARD
- FLORASPHERES[®]
- FLORASUN[®]
- L22[®]
- METABEADS[®]
- METAPEARLS[®]
- METASOMES[®] STANDARD
- METASPHERES[®]
- ORTHOBEADS[®]
- PARABEADS[®]

Additional metal and mineral content information may be available upon request. Pigments and additives that may be included in Floratech products are not tested for heavy metals. Floratech relies on their respective vendors to supply such heavy metals information.