



PLASTIC-FREE BEADS/PARTICLES

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. Floratech maintains a close surveillance on all safety and toxicity issues regarding exfoliating particles, and will continue to take active measures to be a leading provider of compliant products.

The United States Congress passed and President Obama recently signed into law (*Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015*) legislation banning certain types of exfoliating particles in cosmetic and personal care products. The law, which amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, specifically bans the manufacture and intentional use of plastic microbeads in rinse-off cosmetics in the United States. This law overrules and supersedes any state regulations regarding plastic microbeads.

The following Floratech products and product lines are compliant with the Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015 and are not banned from use in cosmetics and personal care products:

- ECOBEADS[®]
- FLORABEADS[®]
- FLORAPEARLS[®]
- FLORASOMES[®]
- FLORASPHERES[®]
- METABEADS[®]
- METAPEARLS[®] 2
- PARABEADS[®]