## **Attestation** Statement

# Aevum Vita 532



Date: 7 September 2023

#### **INCI Declaration**

This product contained the following ingredients which are listed in the Inventory of Cosmetic Ingredients:

INCI Name	CAS Number	Contains (by weight)
Sodium acrylate/sodium acryloyldimethyl taurate copolymer	N/A	70 – 80 %
C15-19 alkane	64742-46-7	20 – 30 %
Lauryl glucoside	59122-55-3	< 5 %

## Cosmetic Safety

Aevum Vita 532 is fully compliant with the European Cosmetic Products Regulation (EC No. 1223/2009) for use as a preservative.

According to Annex V of the regulation, Aevum Vita 532 is permitted for use in all categories of cosmetics at the following maximum permitted levels:

Leave-on products: unlimited Rinse-off products: unlimited

#### **Animal Testing**

This product has never been tested on animals, and no materials used in its manufacture have ever been the subject of animal testing.

#### Shelf Life

The shelf life of Aevum Vita 532 is 1 year from the date of manufacture.

The shelf life is the period of time during which the product retains its chemical and physical stability, and exhibits full efficacy for its intended use as a personal care preservative, providing that it is kept unopened, in its original packaging, stored out of direct sunlight and avoiding extremes of temperature.

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#### Calculation of Natural Origin (ISO 16128)

According to the principles of ISO 16128 (*Guidelines on technical definitions and criteria for natural and organic cosmetic ingredients and products*), the product has the following Natural and Organic Indices:

Natural Index,  $I_n = 0$ 

Natural Origin Index, Ino = 0.67

Organic Index,  $I_0 = 0$ 

Organic Origin Index, Ioo = 0

#### Vegan Friendly

No material of animal origin is used in the manufacture of Aevum Vita 532, and the product is manufactured in a facility that is free from animal products and derivatives. Aevum Vita 532 is therefore suitable for use in products intended for vegans.

## Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)

The above mentioned product is not derived from, and does not contain any Genetically Modified Organisms.

#### BSE / TSE

No material of animal origin is used in the manufacture of Aevum Vita 532, and the product is never, at any time during handling, placed in contact with any biological materials.

We can therefore state that Aevum Vita 532 is free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmittable Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE).

## **Allergenic Substances**

According to the EU Cosmetics Regulation, (EC) 1223/2009:

"A number of substances have been identified by the SCCS as likely to cause allergic reactions and it will be necessary to restrict their use and/or impose certain conditions concerning them. In order to ensure that consumers are adequately informed, the presence of these substances should be mentioned in the list of ingredients and consumers' attention should be drawn to the presence of these ingredients."

We confirm that Aevum Vita 532 does not contain any of the substances listed as an allergen in Annex III of Regulation (EC) 1223/2009:

Substances of Very High Concern

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The product does not contain any materials listed as a Substance Of Very High Concern according to the REACH Regulations (EC No 1907/2006) as specified in either the current Candidate List or Authorisation List.

#### Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic (CMR)

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known, presumed or suspected carcinogen (CMR 1A, 1B, or 2) according to Regulation (EC) 1272 / 2008 (Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation).

## Microbiological Specification

The microbiological specification for the product as supplied is:

	Total Viable Count (cfu/g)
Bacteria	< 10
Yeasts and Moulds	< 10

#### Microplastics

Aevum Vita 532 does not contain any intentionally added synthetic polymer microparticles ("microplastics"), as defined by the European Chemicals Agency's definition:

"a particle containing solid polymer, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and where  $\geq 1\%$  w/w of particles have (i) all dimensions 1 nm  $\leq x \leq 5$  mm, or (ii) a length of 3 nm  $\leq x \leq 15$  mm and length to diameter ratio of > 3."

#### Nanomaterials

Aevum Vita 532 does not contain any nanomaterials as defined in article 3 of EC regulation 1223/2009, Art. 16. No nanomaterials are used in the facility where the product is manufactured.

#### Irradiation

This product has not been irradiated or treated with ethylene oxide. Additionally, the vendors of any individual ingredients that make up this product certify that they do not use any irradiation or ethylene oxide treatment during the manufacturing process.

#### Palm Oil

The product does not contain any raw materials derived from Palm Oil or Palm Kernel Oil.

#### **Residual Solvents**

Residual solvents are defined by both the FDA and the European Union as organic volatile chemicals used in the manufacture of a product, which may not be completely removed during the manufacturing process.

The ICH "Guidelines for Residual Solvents", and the current edition of the USP General Chapter (467), establishes 3 classes of residual solvents: Class 1 are known carcinogens or environmental hazards, Class 2 are those with irreversible toxicity, or that have significant but reversible toxicity, and Class 3 have a low toxic potential.

Based on our knowledge of the raw materials and processes used, there is no potential for residual solvents to be present in Aevum Vita 532.

#### **Impurities**

The above mentioned product complies with the European Cosmetics Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 in relation to impurity levels.

## (EC) 1223/2009 - Article 17

We the undersigned confirm that the product does not contain the following substances:

- Alkyl phenols
- Antioxidants
- Bisphenol A
- Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) / Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)
- Diethanolamine (DEA)
- Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)
- Formaldehyde
- Gluten
- Glycol ethers
- Latex
- Mycotoxins
- Nitrosamines
- Nonylphenols or derivatives
- Nuts, nut oil, nut derivatives or sesame seeds.
- Organohalogens
- Parabens
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)
- Polyethylene Glycol (PEG)
- Phthalates
- Plasticisers
- Preservatives
- Propylene oxide
- Soy / Soy derivatives
- Sulphates

#### **Heavy Metals**

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Aevum Vita 532 complies with the European Cosmetics Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 in relation to heavy metals content.

In accordance with Article 17 of the ECR, the product does not contain any of the below mentioned heavy metals as intentional additives. These substances may be present unavoidably as impurities, but their concentrations are below the following limits quoted by the International Cooperation on Cosmetic Regulation (ICCR) Working Group on Traces:

Impurity	Maximum Permitted Level	
Lead	< 10 ppm	
Arsenic	< 3 ppm	
Cadmium	< 3 ppm	
Mercury	< 3 ppm	
Antimony	< 5 ppm	

We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

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