Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for China's Cosmetics Regulation (CSAR)

Helping cosmetics factories gain and maintain compliance with CSAR requirements for China-bound products.

Distribute cosmetics products into China safely and confidently no matter where you source and manufacture your products, with the support of Intertek's GMP experts.

Background

China's National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) published the "Good Manufacturing Practices for Cosmetics" (GMP) regulation on 06 January 2022, which came into force on 01 December 2022.

The GMP legislation is part of China's Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulation (CSAR). CSAR aims to ensure the quality and safety of cosmetics by strengthening various management requirements, including those relating to production and distribution.

Implications for industry

Cosmetics businesses that distribute finished or semi-finished cosmetics products into China must comply with the GMP requirements. Failure to comply with CSAR may result in steep fines and even bans from distributing cosmetics products in China for the responsible person or company.

The GMP legislation includes up to 105 inspection points. It contains some of the most stringent production environment hygiene requirements for the cosmetics sector, including "zoning" of production areas into "quasi-clean" and "clean" rooms, which may require significant infrastructure upgrades for some existing cosmetics factories.

Our solutions

Regardless of your starting point, Intertek's GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) experts will partner with you to outline requirements, determine practical compliance options, and guide you through process development, implementation, and verification. Our comprehensive services ensure you achieve and maintain GMP compliance effectively.

Our services include:

Guided Self-Assessment: Structured guidance for thorough self-assessment of current practices, identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

Gap Analysis: Detailed analysis to pinpoint discrepancies between your practices and GMP standards, with actionable insights to bridge these gaps.

Training: Tailored training programs to ensure your team is well-versed in GMP principles and best practices.

Process Development Support: Assistance in developing and optimizing processes to meet GMP requirements, enhancing efficiency and compliance.

Documentation and Implementation Support: Help with creating and maintaining comprehensive documentation and support for implementing necessary changes.

Pre-Registration and Periodic Audits: Conducting pre-registration and regular audits to identify potential issues and ensure continuous GMP compliance.

With Intertek's expertise, you can confidently navigate GMP compliance complexities, ensuring the quality and safety of your products.

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The Intertek advantage

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide.

Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers' operations and supply chains.

Intertek is a purpose-led company to Bring Quality, Safety and Sustainability to Life. We provide 24/7 mission-critical quality assurance solutions to our clients to ensure that they can operate with well-functioning supply chains in each of their operations.

Our Customer Promise is: Intertek Total Quality Assurance expertise, delivered consistently, with precision, pace and passion, enabling our customers to power ahead safely.

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