



SkinTRUST Society®

Certification Program For Skin Care Products

Eligibility Requirements

A. ELIGIBLE:

- Final product used for commercial production
- External use only
- Cosmetic: "article intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body...for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance" [FD&C Act, sec. 201(i)].
- Drug (OTC or self-medication): "articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease" and "articles (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals" [FD&C Act, sec. 201(g)(1)]. Must be sold in the USA*
- Product with color additive: Must be sold in the USA*
- Textile: limited to 100% cotton products

*Product must be sold directly to U.S. customers in one of these ways: i) directly by Amazon (not 3rd party); ii) directly through company website; or iii) retail store located in the U.S.

B. INELIGIBLE:

- Product under development
- Soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Aerosol
- Personal lubricant or genitourinary product
- Oral care (e.g. toothpaste, mouthwash)
- Eye care (e.g. contact solution, eye drops)
- Hair dye
- Hair processing product
- Medical device
- Pharmaceutical or prescription
- Insect repellent
- Product with nanoparticles
- Product with human or bovine-derived ingredient
- Tattoo: temporary or permanent
- Artificial extension (e.g. hair, eyelash)
- Product primarily made of fragrances (e.g. perfumes, colognes, essential oils)
- Nail product
- Jewelry
- Home product (e.g. laundry detergent, dish soap, etc.)
- Product with microplastic
- Product tested on animals

