

Cosmetics Europe use map packages: History of changes

The present document briefly compiles the changes done to the different elements (building blocks) of Cosmetic Europe's Use Map package – i.e. Use Map template (use descriptions); Sector-specific Workers Exposure Descriptions (SWEDs); and Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).

The main objective of the document is to assist the traceability between the different versions.

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1. Cosmetics Europe use map – overview changes

Version	Changes	Date
Version 2	Second edition	February 2016
Version 3	Third edition, with updated content: - Slight amendment of SPERC titles - New introduction of Cosmetics Europe SPERC 8a.1.d.v3 Widespread use in make-up, lip and nail care products (wipe-off) for consumers and professional workers	October 2022

2. Cosmetics Europe SWEDs

Version	Changes	Date
Version 2	CE SWED F Formulation of cosmetic products, entailing contributing activities for 9 PROCs	March 2017
	No changes	
	No SWEDs for professional use have been submitted as compounds are subject to specific legislation for legally compliant use (Regulation EC/1223/2009 on Cosmetic products.	

3. Cosmetics Europe SCEDs

Version	Changes	Date
	No SCEDs have been submitted as compounds are subject	
	to specific legislation for legally compliant use (Regulation	
	EC/1223/2009 on Cosmetic products.	



4. Cosmetics Europe SPERCs - overview changes

Version	Changes	Date
Version 2		October 2012
Version 3	All factsheets have been adapted to the latest version of the SPERC factsheet template.	October 2022
	All factsheets are now endorsed by background	October 2022
	documents on formulation and widespread use for	
	consumers and professional workers.	
	Cosmetics Europe SPERC 8a.1.d.v3 has been introduced as	October 2022
	a new SPERC.	
	Following release factors have been changed for:	October 2022
	 CE SPERC 2.1.d RF to air: Site-specific rather than 0% CE SPERC 2.3.a-c RF to air: 0.006% rather than 0% 	
	CE SPERC 8a.1.a-d RF to waste: 1-5% rather than 0-6%	
	SPERC titles have been slightly amended as follows	October 2022
	 Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.a.v3 Formulation of liquid products, low viscosity (large scale); (>10,000 t cosmetic products/year) Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.b.v3 Formulation of liquid products, 	
	low viscosity (medium scale); (1,000 -10,000 t cosmetic products/year)	
	 Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.c.v3 Formulation of liquid products, low viscosity (small scale); (<1,000 t cosmetic products/year) Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.d.v3 Formulation of liquid alcohol- 	
	 borne products (cleaning with water) Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.f.v3 Formulation of cosmetic products, high viscosity (medium scale); (1,000 -10,000 t/year) 	
	• Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.g.v3 Formulation of cosmetic products, high viscosity (small scale); (<1,000 t cosmetic products/year)	
	Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.h.v3 Formulation of non-liquid	
	 creams (large scale); (>10,000 t cosmetic products/year) Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.i.v3 Formulation of non-liquid creams (medium scale); (1,000 -10,000 t cosmetic products/year) 	
	Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.1.j.v3 Formulation of non-liquid creams (small scale); (<1,000 t cosmetic products/year)	
	 Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.2.a.v3 Formulation of cosmetic products, involving cleaning with organic solvents (large scale); (>10,000 t product/year) 	
	 Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.2.b.v3 Formulation of cosmetic products, involving cleaning with organic solvents (medium scale); (1,000 -10,000 t cosmetic products/year) 	
	 Cosmetics Europe SPERC 2.2.c.v3 Formulation of cosmetic products, involving cleaning with organic solvents (small scale); 	
	 (<1,000 t cosmetic products/year) Cosmetics Europe/A.I.S.E. SPERC 2.3.a.v3 Formulation of solid cosmetic and home care products (large scale; >10,000 t products/year) 	



- Cosmetics Europe/A.I.S.E. SPERC 2.3.b.v3 Formulation of solid cosmetic and home care products (medium scale; 1,000 -10,000 t products/year)
 Cosmetics Europe/A.I.S.E. SPERC 2.3.c.v3 Formulation of solid cosmetic and home care products (small scale; <1,000 t products/year)
- Cosmetics Europe SPERC 8a.1.a.v3 Widespread use in cosmetic products (wash-off) for consumers and professional workers
- Cosmetics Europe SPERC 8a.1.b.v3 Widespread use in aerosol products for hair and skin care (propellants)
- Cosmetics Europe SPERC 8a.1.c.v3 Widespread use in aerosol products for hair and skin care (non-propellants)
- Cosmetics Europe SPERC 8a.1.d.v3 Widespread use in makeup, lip and nail care products (wipe-off) for consumers and professional workers