



## **Declaration of Cruelty-Free Policy**

MakingCosmetics Inc. pledges to be cruelty free. We believe that animals should not suffer and die to test cosmetics or cosmetic ingredients. We therefore avoid doing business with companies that make animals suffer for their products or supporting corporations that abuse animals. We take every effort to comply with the following criteria:

- 1) MakingCosmetics Inc. does not conduct, commission, or is a party to Animal Testing of any cosmetic ingredient, raw material, formulation of finished cosmetic product.
- 2) MakingCosmetics Inc. does not buy any ingredient, formulation, or product from any supplier or manufacturer that conducted, commissioned, or had been party to Animal Testing after the cut-off date of March 11, 2009 (date of testing ban on ingredients or combination of ingredients issued by the Commission of the European Communities).
- 3) If an ingredient or combination of ingredients is found not to comply with the above mentioned criteria (no. 2), MakingCosmetics Inc. will replace it with an alternative or remove it from the product range.
- 4) Many ingredients and raw materials used in cosmetics were tested on animals years ago when they were first introduced, but are currently no longer tested on animals. Such products will be offered by MakingCosmetics Inc. only if no adequate alternative with the same properties and functions are available.
- 5) MakingCosmetics Inc. selects its suppliers based on their animal-testing policies and requests their policies on a regular basis. In general, MakingCosmetics Inc. prefers to search for new suppliers in countries where animal testing has been banned (e.g. EU) or is not prevalent.
- 6) MakingCosmetics Inc. encourages customers who manufacture cosmetics and skin care products to avoid animal-tested ingredients and offer cruelty-free products to their customers.

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