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Dermacolor is registered on the ZDHC Chemical Gateway portal (ZDHC ID A204HO73).

Dermacolor has obtained **level 3 certification** according to TS 420 by ICEC (<u>CERT-022-2023-ZDHC-ICEC</u>), according to **Version 3.1**, effective November 2023.

The level 3 certificate, which includes the list of products and the related documentation, can therefore be consulted on the ZDHC portal.

It is possible that some products of interest to you are not yet present in the certificate.

In this regard, we would like to point out that Dermacolor intends to register all products of interest to customers and new products that arise from continuous research in the laboratory, with the aim of progressively replacing the most dangerous substances with the less dangerous ones (Reg. (EC) n.1907/2006 (REACh)).

Dermacolor has just updated the certificate (also available on the company website, as well as on the ZDHC Gateway), dated 06/20/2024, and we have immediately started working on the new objectives that Dermacolor has set itself. The certification procedure for new products to be included at level 3 requires the delivery to ICEC of the list of new products (with the relative samples) approximately 3 times a year, and, once the waiting times for laboratory analyses have been completed, it ends with the agreement of a new intermediate audit with the certifying body. Reasonably, therefore, we have set ourselves the indicative dates for the presentation and registration in ZDHC of new tranches of products in January, May and September.

Dermacolor, however, highlights that obtaining the ZDHC certificate also includes an audit to verify the company management system: therefore, even if some products may temporarily not be present in the certificate, none of the substances listed in the ZDHC MRSL Version 3.1 and Kering MRSL Version 3.0 documents are intentionally used in the manufacturing of the products sold.

Based on the information communicated to us by our suppliers or by analytical findings carried out within the internal control system, we can exclude the presence of such substances in our formulations in concentrations higher than those reported in the relevant documents.

Please note, however, that the internal management control does not provide for systematic analyses on each production batch to determine such substances.

Should we become aware of the possible presence of substances listed in the MRSL, following analytical checks or declarations by our raw material suppliers, we will take care to inform you immediately, so that we can promptly evaluate the possible compatible alternative.

We would also like to point out that the information reported in this document is based on our current knowledge and, since there are no official methods available for the determination of the substances listed on different matrices of chemical products, the information must be considered indicative.

At your disposal for any further information or clarification, we send you our warmest regards and wish you good work.