



Animal Testing Policy



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Context

In 1983, **Puig** was among the first Spanish companies in its sector to start eliminating animal testing and has been investing in in vitro methods for testing for product safety since then.

Puig strongly believes that there are effective alternative methods to animal testing that guarantee the same level of product safety. Therefore the company advocates through trade associations such as Cosmetics Europe for alternatives to animal testing and its elimination from all categories of cosmetic products.

Purpose

The **Puig** Animal Testing Policy confirms the company's full compliance with the EU animal testing ban and expresses the commitment of **Puig** to eradicating animal testing on cosmetics worldwide by supporting industry and government initiatives that advocate for a global animal testing ban.

Scope

This Policy applies to the Puig Brands, S.A. company and its subsidiaries and other entities that may be incorporated in the future in which Puig Brands, S.A. holds or may hold direct or indirect control.

Own Operations

At **Puig**, all methods are performed under GLP¹:

- For phototoxicity assessments of its fragrances and active ingredients, the company uses the in vitro 3T3 NRU Phototoxicity Test, described in OECD Guide No. 432.
- For skin irritation assessments, the company uses the in vitro Skin Irritation Reconstructed Human Epidermis Test Method described in OECD Guide No. 439.
- For eye irritation or damage assessments, the company uses the Reconstructed Human Cornea-like Epithelium Test Method described in OECD Guide No. 492.

¹ "GLP" refers to Good Laboratory Practices defined by OECD.



Other in-vitro methods used include the HET-CAM and Neutral Red Release method on SIRC cell line.

Value Chain

Puig is committed to ensuring that this Policy is respected beyond its own operations. The Company asks its third-party manufacturers and ingredient suppliers to provide statements confirming non-infringement of the EU cosmetic animal testing ban and keeps records in the Product Information File.

As China requires certain types of cosmetics to undergo animal testing, the company adopts different measures to avoid its use, including, when possible, reformulation of its products. **Puig** trusts that by collaborating in industry initiatives and advocating for the acceptance of existing non-animal test data, it will be able to advance toward the definitive elimination of animal testing worldwide.

Approval

This Policy was proposed by the Chief Sustainability Officer and approved within the framework of the **Puig** Ethical Code and corporate policies by the Chief Executive Officer on July 23, 2024, and took effect at that time.