

Product Classification in Canada. Here are some additional links that can help you decide whether your Product is a Cosmetic or a Natural Health Product.

Guidance Document: Classification of Products at the Cosmetic-Drug Interface

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/industry-professionals/guidance-document-classification-products-cosmetic-drug-interface.html>

Guidelines for Volatile Organic Compounds in Consumer Products

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/publications/guidelines-volatile-organic-compounds-consumer.html>

Cosmetic Safety

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/cosmetics.html>

What is a Cosmetic?

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/cosmetics/what-is-cosmetic.html>

How to complete a Cosmetic Notice Form

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/cosmetics/notification-cosmetics/guidance-document-complete-cosmetic-notification-form.html>

Cosmetic Notification Form

<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/apps/radar/CPS-SPC-0007.08.html>

### **Ingredient name**

You must list each ingredient separately, preferably using the INCI system.

If there is no INCI name for the ingredient, list the ingredient name using one of the naming systems listed below in order of preference:

- Chemical Abstract Service number (CAS #)
- Chemical name such as the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) name, or an International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) name
- "Trade" name from the Merck Index (current edition) (Published by Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ, USA)
- Latin name (the scientific binomial name, including the genus and species)
- International Non-Proprietary name (INN)

- European or U.S. Pharmacopoeia Name (EP, USP)
- Common name

You will find CAS numbers in the new Essential Oil Profiles as well as their Latin names.

A list of INCI names from Oshun.ca.

<https://www.oshun.ca/inci.html>

Cosmetic Ingredient Review

<https://online.personalcarecouncil.org/jsp/IngridInfoSearchResultPage.jsp?searchLetter=L&CIR=R=WO98JR3>

European Commission Database

[http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/cosing/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.simple&fbclid=IwAR2ta2hIhoOfT49q4WqXKiBLu0jDoQ2LJuHKjg57IF68t\\_jQsUfJ4mzF6s](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/cosing/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.simple&fbclid=IwAR2ta2hIhoOfT49q4WqXKiBLu0jDoQ2LJuHKjg57IF68t_jQsUfJ4mzF6s)

Cosmetic Ingredients Hotlist

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/cosmetics/cosmetic-ingredient-hotlist-prohibited-restricted-ingredients/hotlist.html>

Cosmetic Advertising and Labelling

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/cosmetics/cosmetic-advertising-labelling-ingredients.html>

Natural Health Products

This is from the Natural Health Products Database and gives one an idea of what has to be listed and how. You can search the Licensed Natural Health Products Database (LNHPD) by Brand Name, Ingredient, Medicinal Ingredient, License Holder Name, Non-Medicinal Ingredient, Dosage Form, Recommended Usage, NPN/DIN-HM

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/natural-non-prescription/applications-submissions/product-licensing/licensed-natural-health-products-database.html>

an example of what pops up : I did a search on Saje as the Licence Holder. What comes up is a around 11 pages of products including single note essential oils and blends in oil and mists. The carriers are quite often listed as non-medicinal, while the essential oils are listed as medicinal with exact percentages for each. You can do your own search on them if you want to go

through more of their products but here are some examples of what they have listed.

Their listing for Peppermint Halo <https://health-products.canada.ca/lnhpd-bdpsnh/info.do?licence=80036830>

Their listing for Quick Study the list all the essential oils in their blend as medicinal and jojoba as non-medicinal : <https://health-products.canada.ca/lnhpd-bdpsnh/info.do?licence=80037855>