



Raw materials

Verified by ECOCERT Greenlife

The green chemistry, an innovative market concerned about the future

The green chemistry allows the development of environmentally friendly raw materials coming from renewable sources and better for human health.

Today, there is a sustainable trend due to:

- the necessity and emergency to respect the environment
- the increase of petroleum prices
- the tighter regulations in force

More and more professionals consider the green chemistry principles into the conception of their products.

According to a study of the Kline Cabinet¹, in the cosmetic field, the world market of products containing natural ingredients will increase by approximately 10% a year until 2016.

(1) Study Personal Care Ingredients: Market Analysis, carried out in 2013.



ECOCERT Greenlife, the reference partner for the approval of your raw materials

CREATOR OF INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED STANDARDS

The standards developed by ECOCERT Greenlife for Ecoproducts are ones of the **most demanding on the environmental field**.

They encourage the use of natural or from natural origin raw materials and guarantee the use of environmentally friendly processes all over the production line. They have been developed in collaboration with experts and actors in the industry, taking into account the specificities of each sector.



Cosmetics
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and COSMOS



Cleaning products



Paints



Textiles

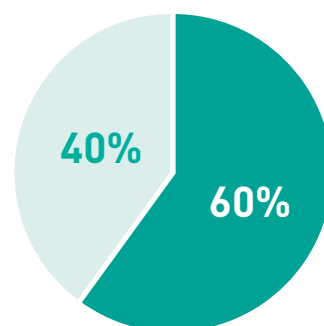
WORLD LEADER FOR NATURAL ORIGIN RAW MATERIALS VERIFICATION

ECOCERT Greenlife monitors compliance of your raw materials to its Ecoproducts Standards. Responding to a high level of requirements, the validation by ECOCERT Greenlife guarantees the recognition of manufacturers and other certification bodies.

With more than 3300 raw materials validated, ECOCERT Greenlife holds the **largest worldwide database** of natural and from natural origin approved raw materials for Ecoproducts: Cosmetics, Cleaning products, Paints and Textiles.

European manufacturers

International manufacturers



ECOCERT Greenlife gives you the opportunity to differentiate yourself by:

INNOVATING AND OPENING TO NEW MARKETS

By proposing a larger range of natural and environment-friendly raw materials, you **become an innovator** and win new markets.

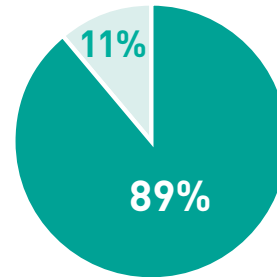
ANTICIPATING THE EVOLUTION OF THE ORGANIC COSMETIC FIELD

ECOCERT Greenlife proposes the raw materials approval process according to the COSMOS standard (COSMetic Organic Standard). It is the result of a collaboration between ECOCERT and other European certification bodies, and has been created to harmonize the criteria worldwide.

At the end of 2016, it will be the new reference standard for the natural and organic cosmetics certification worldwide.

COSMOS approved Raw Materials distribution

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Other Certification Bodies

ECOCERT promotes your commercial references

Your raw materials compliance is **advertized** on the ECOCERT website, where appear: the name of your company, the commercial name of your raw material, its INCI or chemical name, its function and its validation percentages (depending on the standard).

As a result, the companies committed with ECOCERT can **choose firstly** the raw materials approved by ECOCERT Greenlife in their products' formulations.

Companies committed with ECOCERT Greenlife represent worldwide:

- + over 1000 clients certified in Cosmetics
- + over 150 clients certified in Cleaning Products
- + over 150 clients certified in Textiles
- + over 50 clients controlled in Candles and Home Perfumes
- + over 5 clients committed in Paints

Created in 2009, ECOCERT Greenlife is the only certification body offering such a complete raw material checking service to suppliers. A qualified team dedicated to your raw materials validation takes care of your requests.



A service adapted to your needs

EASY AND QUICK RAW MATERIALS VALIDATION

The study of the conformity is based on a documentary checking: you just have to fill in a questionnaire. This study takes only about 2 to 3 days in average*. A discount is available if you request a validation based upon various ECOCERT Greenlife standards.

GUARANTEE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

We guarantee that all the communicated information regarding your raw materials are kept confidential**.

*Depending on the number of raw materials submitted for validation

**See Article 9 of the Terms and Conditions

Why should you choose ECOCERT Greenlife?

- ⊕ The recognition of your raw materials by Ecocert increase **your visibility towards the professionals of the sector.**
- ⊕ To benefit from the **reliability of ECOCERT**, global leader in the validation of natural raw materials.
- ⊕ To benefit from a **dedicated certification officer** who answers your requests.
- ⊕ A service that **continuously adapts to technical progress** of your field and regulations changes.



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