

Cosmetic Product Safety Report

Marketplace issue



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Issued to	Ancient Blends
Brand	Ancient Blends
Platform	TikTok Shop UK
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Jurisdiction	Great Britain

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Product and Responsible Person

Product name	African Black Soap
Product type	Rinse-off soap for the body
Application site and users	Body, also face, Adult, suitable for use from 3yrs
Responsible Person	Ancient Blends
Notification reference (if known)	

Part A. Cosmetic product safety information

Composition of the final formulation. Ranges are printed as stated in the source CPSR.

INCI name	CAS number	Function	% w/w	MoS
Sodium cocoate	61789-31-9	Cleansing, emulsifying, surfactant	C (25-50%)	179,211
Glycerin	56-81-5	Denaturant, hair conditioning, humectant	C (25-50%)	1,505,376
Aqua	7732-18-5	Solvent	D (10-25%)	22,829,487
Sodium shea butterate	-	Cleansing, emulsifying, surfactant	D (10-25%)	501,291

Key as stated in the source CPSR: A: >75% B: 50-75% C: 25-50% D: 10-25% E: 5-10% F: 1-5% G: 0,1-1% H: <0,1%

Physical and chemical properties, stability	Appearance: Solid/Pressed Powder. Colour: Brown. Aroma: Fragrance free. pH: 8.8 - 9.0. Both the product and constituent ingredients are stable under normal use and warehousing. Period after opening: PAO 12M. A preservative efficacy test was not necessary because this is not a water-based product.
Microbiological quality	The given cosmetic product can be regarded as microbiologically safe for consumers' health under the ISO 29621:2017 standard "Cosmetics - Microbiology - Guidelines for the risk assessment and identification of microbiologically low-risk products" Assessed under ISO 29621:2017 as a microbiologically low-risk product. A preservative efficacy test was not necessary because this is not a water-based product.
Impurities, traces and packaging	According to specifications (see section 2.1.1 Physical/chemical properties of ingredients (substances or mixtures) submitted by ingredient suppliers, the ingredients do not contain impurities or trace amounts of forbidden substances. Packaging - Container: Shrink wrap. Material: Cellophane. Airless: No.
Normal and foreseeable use	No separate directions for use are stated beyond the required label note. The label must carry: For external use only. Keep out of reach of children. Suitable for use from 3yrs.
Exposure	Area: Body. Type: Rinse-off. Frequency figure: 1.43. Amount applied: 18.67 g. Retention factor: 0.01. Relative daily exposure: 2.79 mg/kg bw/day. Additional route: Face. Target group: Adult
Toxicological profile	Lowest margin of safety is 179,211 for Sodium cocoate. Every listed ingredient has a margin of safety above 1,000. No fragrance allergens are declared above the label thresholds.

Undesirable effects	None reported. The source CPSR states that no undesired effects have been noticed for a product of this composition.
Other information	No additional information is available and no additional studies were carried out.

Part B. Cosmetic product safety assessment

SAFE FOR USE UNDER NORMAL AND REASONABLY FORESEEABLE CONDITIONS

Assessment conclusion	Based on the information supplied, the cosmetic product detailed in this report is safe for human health when used in common or reasonably predictable conditions in compliance with the instructions provided for the consumer. This conclusion is only applicable to this cosmetic product with the composition, properties, purpose, and method of use of which are detailed in this documentation, and laboratory tests attached to this assessment, including the detailed production and labelling which has been assessed as meeting the requirements of Cosmetic Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009 effective on the date this report was issued.
Label warnings and instructions	For external use only. Keep out of reach of children. Suitable for use from 3yrs.
Reasoning	The banded formulation was assessed on the ranges stated in the source CPSR. The lowest margin of safety is 179,211, for Sodium cocoate. All listed ingredients sit above a margin of safety of 1,000. The source assessment states that the product contains only allowed ingredients, and that no Annex limit is exceeded.
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Qualifications	MSc in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Oxford; 15+ years experience formulating cosmetic products; Full member of the Society of Cosmetic Scientists (SCS); Member of the British Pharmacological Society
Date of assessment	19 October 2022



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