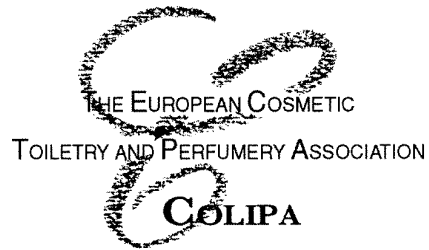




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**COLIPA RECOMMENDATION N°8
ON THE USE OF
METHYLEUGENOL AS A COSMETIC INGREDIENT**

Colipa understands that methyleugenol is not commonly added as a cosmetic ingredient. Based on the conclusions by the NTP and in conjunction with a similar action by the fragrance industry (IFRA), Colipa recommends its members not to use methyleugenol as a cosmetic ingredient.



COLIPA RECOMMENDATION N°8 Background Information

Background

Methyleugenol is a naturally occurring fragrance material which is listed on the European Inventory both for use as a cosmetic ingredient and as a fragrance ingredient.

In a recently completed study, the U.S. National Toxicology Programme concluded that the results showed evidence of carcinogenicity of large daily doses of methyleugenol in animals.

Explanatory Note

This recommendation refers only to the direct addition of methyleugenol to cosmetic products. The natural presence of traces of methyleugenol in essential oils is not covered by this recommendation. The relevance of the study results for low level exposure is currently being assessed using state-of-the-art risk assessment methodology.
