

Tattoo and Permanent Makeup Substances Group Standard 2020

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GROUP STANDARD

UNDER THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND NEW ORGANISMS ACT 1996

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Pursuant to [section 96B](#) of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (the Act), the Environmental Protection Authority issues this Group Standard.

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1. Name of Group Standard

Tattoo and Permanent Makeup Substances Group Standard 2020

HSNO Approval Number

The HSNO Approval Number for this Group Standard is HSR100580.

2. Commencement

This Group Standard comes into force on 30 April 2021.

3. Interpretation

- (1) In this Group Standard, unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in Schedule 2. Any words or phrases that are used but not defined in this Group Standard but that are [defined in the Act](#) have the same meaning as in the Act.
- (2) In this Group Standard, reference to a hazard classification means a reference to the specified hazard classification as set out in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) [Notice](#) 2020.

4. Scope of Group Standard

Substances covered by Group Standard

- (1) This Group Standard applies to hazardous substances under [section 96B\(2\)\(a\), \(b\) and \(c\)](#) of the Act.
- (2) This Group Standard applies to any substance imported or manufactured for use as a tattoo substance or permanent makeup substance.
- (3) A substance referred to in subclause (2) must have one or more of the following (but only the following) hazard classifications:
 - (a) acute toxicity oral Category 4:
 - (b) acute toxicity dermal Category 4:
 - (c) acute toxicity inhalation Category 4:
 - (d) skin irritation Category 2:
 - (e) serious eye damage Category 1:
 - (f) eye irritation Category 2:
 - (g) aspiration hazard Category 1:
 - (h) hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1:

- (i) hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1, Category 2, Category 3 or Category 4.

Substances excluded from Group Standard

- (4) This Group Standard excludes any substance if it contains—
 - (a) asbestos; or
 - (b) a chemical that:
 - (c) a chemical that:
 - (i) is a persistent organic pollutant within the definition in [section 2](#) of the Act; or
 - (ii) exhibits the characteristics of a persistent organic pollutant as set out in paragraph 1 of Annex D to [Schedule 1AA](#) of the Act.
- (5) This Group Standard excludes—
 - (a) any substance intended to be injected beyond the dermis of the human skin, or to be ingested, inhaled or implanted into the human body;
 - (b) any substance covered under the Group Standards listed in Schedule 3.

5. Conditions of Group Standard

The conditions that specify the obligations and restrictions for substances covered by this Group Standard are set out in Schedule 1.

Advisory Note: In addition to requirements specified in this document, people who are undertaking work in a workplace involving hazardous substances covered by this Group Standard have obligations under the [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#).

Schedule 1: Conditions of Group Standard

Part 1 - Compliance with EPA Notices

1. Labelling and advertising

- (1) Subject to subclause (2), substances covered by this Group Standard must comply with the relevant provisions of the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) [Notice](#) 2017.
- (2) Despite subclause (1) a substance covered by this Group Standard must contain the following information—
 - (a) the batch number or other reference used by the manufacturer for batch identification; and
 - (b) a list of the ingredients in the product in concentrations of 1% or more in descending order by volume or mass; and
 - (c) a list of the ingredients in the product in concentrations of less than 1% in any order.
- (3) The ingredients listed in subclause (2) may be declared using their common or chemical names, and the list may appear—
 - (a) on the substance label; or
 - (b) the outer container or carton if the substance is packed in an outer container or carton; or
 - (c) a package insert or leaflet if the package is too small to include the details on the label; or
 - (d) a leaflet at the point of sale.

2. Safety data sheets

Substances covered by this Group Standard must comply with the relevant provisions of the Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) [Notice](#) 2017.

3. Packaging

Substances covered by this Group Standard must comply with the relevant provisions of the Hazardous Substances (Packaging) [Notice](#) 2017.

4. Disposal

Substances covered by this Group Standard must comply with the relevant provisions of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) [Notice](#) 2017.

5. Restriction on supply, storage and use

Substances covered by this Group Standard must comply with the relevant provisions of the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) [Notice](#) 2017.

Part 2 - Other Matters

6. Assigning a substance to a group standard

- (1) If an importer or manufacturer considers that this Group Standard applies to the importation or manufacture of a substance, then the importer or manufacturer is responsible for assigning the substance to this Group Standard.
- (2) In order to assign the substance to this Group Standard, the importer or manufacturer must—
 - (a) ensure that the substance complies with clause 4 of this Group Standard (Scope of Group Standard); and
 - (b) keep a record of how it was determined the substance complies with clause 4 of this Group Standard.
- (3) The importer or manufacturer must—
 - (a) ensure that the record contains sufficient information to allow for independent verification that the substance complies with clause 4 of this Group Standard (Scope of Group Standard); and
 - (b) have that record available for inspection.

Schedule 2: Interpretation

Act means the [Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996](#)

asbestos has the same meaning as in [regulation 3\(1\)](#) of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations 2016 but does not include substances that contain naturally occurring traces of asbestos

condition means any obligation or restriction imposed upon a substance by a group standard

permanent makeup substance means a substance injected into the human skin for purposes of enhancing the contours of the face or for masking a spot or blemish on any part of the body so as to restore the skin's natural appearance

substance means any substance used for tattoo or permanent makeup that is within the scope of clause 4 of this Group Standard (Scope of Group Standard)

tattoo substance means any substance or preparation intended to be injected into the human skin with a view exclusively or mainly to imparting a skin marking or design

workplace has the same meaning as in [section 20\(1\)](#) of the [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#)

Schedule 3: Group Standards referred to in Scope of Group Standard (Clause 4)

- (1) Cosmetic Products Group Standard 2020, HSR002552.
- (2) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible) Group Standard 2020, HSR002657.
- (3) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020, HSR002658.
- (4) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Corrosive, Combustible) Group Standard 2020, HSR2002659.
- (5) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Corrosive, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002660.
- (6) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible, Corrosive, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002661.
- (7) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) Group Standard 2020, HSR002662.
- (8) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020, HSR002663.
- (9) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Corrosive, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002664.
- (10) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Acutely Toxic, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002665.
- (11) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Acutely Toxic, Corrosive, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002666.
- (12) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Acutely Toxic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002667.
- (13) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Acutely Toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020, HSR002668.
- (14) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002669.
- (15) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020, HSR002670.
- (16) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Acutely Toxic, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002671.
- (17) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible, Acutely Toxic, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002672.
- (18) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Acutely Toxic, Corrosive, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002673.
- (19) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible, Acutely Toxic, Corrosive, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002674.

- (20) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Acutely Toxic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002675.
- (21) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible, Acutely Toxic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002676.
- (22) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Acutely Toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020, HSR002677.
- (23) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible, Acutely Toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020, HSR002678.
- (24) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002679.
- (25) Surface Coatings and Colourants (Combustible, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020, HSR002680.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the group standard but is intended to provide guidance to users of the group standard.

- (1) This Group Standard does not cover cosmetics, registered medicines under the [Medicines Act 1981](#) or products intended for the treatment of medical conditions as defined under the Medicines Act 1981 where registration is required.
- (2) Under the Act, [section 96E\(3\)](#) provides that a hazardous substance to which [section 96B\(2\)\(a\)](#) applies is deemed to have been approved by the Authority under [section 29](#).
- (3) All amendments made under [section 96B](#) to the Tattoo and Permanent Makeup Substances Group Standard 2017 since it was first issued that were still in force before 30 April 2021 have been incorporated into this Group Standard.
- (4) In addition to requirements specified in this document, people who are undertaking work in a workplace involving hazardous substances covered by this Group Standard have obligations under the [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#).
- (5) Each of the Labelling, Safety Data Sheets and Packaging [Notices](#) provide that a person relying on this Group Standard will have four years (until 30 April 2025) to comply with the relevant controls under those Notices. Within that time, a person must comply with one of the following:
 - (a) the relevant controls under the Labelling, Safety Data Sheets and Packaging [Notices](#); or
 - (b) the equivalent conditions in the Tattoo and Permanent Makeup Substances Group Standard 2017 in force immediately before 30 April 2021; or
 - (c) the equivalent conditions in the Tattoo and Permanent Makeup Substances Group Standard 2011 in force immediately before 1 December 2017.

All other aspects of this Group Standard apply from 30 April 2021.

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