



Cosmetic GMP

ISO 22716

History of ISO 22716

The International Standardization Organisation (ISO) published new guidelines to promote safe manufacturing and production of all cosmetic products under Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). Regulators across the globe have adopted ISO 22716 in order to meet these requirements and open up new markets.

Every cosmetic product circulated into the European Market must be produced according to the Good Manufacturing Practices under The European Union's Regulation (EC) No 1223/2000. This applies to goods processed in all EU countries as well as for all imported cosmetics. Your organization can demonstrate compliance with GMP by implementing ISO 22716

What is ISO 22716?

ISO 22716 is the internationally recognized standard for cosmetic product safety and partners elements of GMP and risk assessment cohesively within a complete quality management system. ISO 22716 combines the benefit of a business management system with cosmetic quality and safety. ISO 22716 provides you with the ability to meet growing customer requirements for safe cosmetic products on a global level.

ISO 22716 covers all aspects of the supply chain and determines the criteria for quality during different stages. It provides a comprehensive approach for

those who work in the manufacturing, packaging, testing, storage and transportation of finished cosmetic products. This comprehensive approach focusing on quality ensures a smooth integration with other Management Systems, such as ISO 9001.

Who needs ISO 22716?

ISO 22716 sets organizational criteria for the quality throughout the various stages of manufacturing, including the purchase of raw materials, components and packaging material. Therefore, all participants on the cosmetic product chain are concerned: from the ingredient production to distribution and exportation.

ISO 22716 is the international standard for Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practice and was written in collaboration with industry professionals and is suitable for any organization involved in the cosmetic process, not only limited to production but also control, storage and transportation of cosmetic products.

Benefits of ISO 22716

The standard offers multiple benefits, such as:

- Reduces cosmetic products hazards and promotes GMP
- Ensure quality and safety compliance of cosmetic products within the supply chain
- Internationally recognized achievement
- Supports legal compliance from international regulators
- Applies to organizations of all sizes and integrates with other standards, such as ISO 9001

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Simon Megicks
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