



How to get a raw material approved for use in a COSMOS product

ORGANIC INGREDIENTS

- Raw material must be certified to an organic standard recognised by COSMOS
- Standards recognised:
 - EU regulation 834/2007
 - NOP
 - JAS
 - NPOP
 - COR
 - Brazilian Standards
 - COSMOS itself
- If the material meets one of these standards, let your certification officer know the raw material and supplier and send a copy of their organic certificate
- Standards NOT recognised by COSMOS include private health and beauty standards such as SA H&B and Ecocert Greenlife - these raw materials cannot be approved as organic for COSMOS

NON ORGANIC INGREDIENTS

- Is the raw material from that supplier approved on the COSMOS database?

(COSMOS nonorganic RM database

www.cosmos-standard-rm.org password COSMOSRM)

YES

NO

Let your certification officer know the raw material and supplier and that they are on the COSMOS database

Get your supplier to complete a raw material questionnaire (RMQ) and submit it for approval. The raw material may or may not be approved

COSMOS allows in technical guide some exceptions for nano particles. SA Certification does not permit these exceptions for TiO₂ and ZnO (please check with your supplier whether on COSMOS database or not.)

PLEASE NOTE: BEFORE USING ANY RAW MATERIAL IN A COSMOS PRODUCT IT MUST BE CHECKED AND APPROVED BY YOUR CERTIFICATION OFFICER, EVEN IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE