

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CONCENTRATION OF BORIC ACID IN COSMETICS

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Section 3 of Memorandum Circular No. 19-A s. 1992 on the restricted ingredients for use in Cosmetic Preparations, specifically on Boric Acid, is hereby amended to read —

"Table 1. List of Substances which Cosmetic Products Must Not Contain Except Subject To The Restrictions and Conditions Laid Down.

Restrictions.

Substances

Field of Applications and/or use

Maximum Allowable

Concentration

in the Finished

Cosmetic Product

Other Limitation

Other Conditions

Boric Acid

a) Talc/ Facial Cleansers

a) 5%

a) Not to be used in
products under 3 years
of age

a) Not to be used for children under 3 years of age

b) Products for oral hygiene

b) 0.5%

a) b) c) see III-H Section I

c) Other Products

c) 3.0%

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