

Annex I, part 14

HEAVY METAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL TEST LIMIT FOR COSMETIC PRODUCT

i) HEAVY METAL LIMITS

Heavy Metal	Limit
Mercury	NMT 1 ppm
Lead	NMT 20 ppm
Arsenic	NMT 5 ppm
Cadmium	NMT 5 ppm

ii) MICROBIOLOGICAL TEST LIMITS

	Products for children under 3 years, eye area and mucous membranes	Other products
Total Microbial Count (Bacteria, Yeast & Moulds)	NMT 500 cfu/g	NMT 1000 cfu/g
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample
<i>S. aureus</i>	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample
<i>C. albicans</i>	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample
<i>B. cepacia</i> (aqueous preparation only)	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample	Negative per 0.1g or 0.1ml test sample

NMT = Not More Than

Note:

NPRA uses these test limits for testing of cosmetic samples obtained through Post Market Surveillance activities