



## **Safety you can feel!**

With precise testing, trustful claims and our consumer seals.

GLOBAL DERMATOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

# The dermatological institute in Germany. Experts for product testing since 1978.



## We are Dermatest®: Decades of scientific excellence

Dermatest was founded in 1978 by the dermatologist Dr. Werner Voss, MD, as the first dermatological test institute on the German market. With **45 years of experience in reliable dermatological studies**, we provide extensive expertise in product safety and validation.

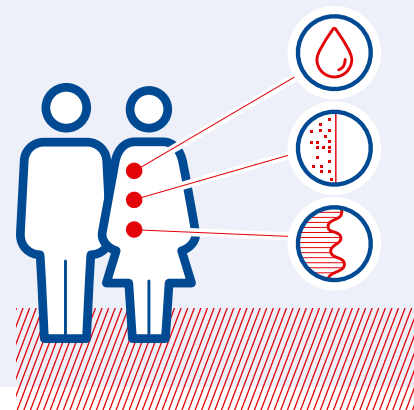
**Our team of experts performs in-depth scientific testing on all materials and products that come in contact with the skin.** This includes cosmetic products, personal care items, and nutritional supplements.

We conduct these studies in our own regional test centers with a selection of over 5,000 test persons. Our objective is to make **products safer while ensuring their effectiveness** is both measurable and comparable. By providing individually optimized studies, Dermatest seals certify product safety and create sustainable confidence in the retail sector.

## Our services & testing methods

We take an all-round approach to projects – Cosmetic Product Safety Report (CPSR), Patch Tests, Safety-in-Use-Studies, Efficacy Testing and In Vitro Analysis for your products. Our processes are transparent and adaptable, tailored to your unique requirements. Scientific in-depth ingredient analysis before complex volunteer studies, are resulting in our globally acknowledged seal of approval.

Your products are safe in the hands of our dedicated team of more than 80 employees with a dermatological and scientific background. **Place your trust in us, and experience the added value we bring to your customers.**



### Safety-in-Use and Efficacy Testing

Our Safety-in-Use tests confirm the product safety and skin tolerability under real-world conditions. We design flexible studies tailored to your product's category and objectives. In addition to irritation and sensitisation potential, the efficacy can also be analysed.



### Patch Test

We provide comprehensive patch testing services to verify the safety of your products. We offer standard, photo, scarification and tape-stripping patch tests. These tests form the foundation for dermatological testing claims.



### Regulatory Affairs Cosmetics

Our team ensures that your cosmetics comply with EU regulations. This includes Cosmetic Product Safety Reports, CPNP notifications, PIF compilation and consultancy on labeling, claims, or ingredients.



### In vitro Analysis

In our laboratory we test skin and eye compatibility, cell vitality, and anti ageing aspects. Using advanced methodologies, OECD guidelines and full skin models, we provide detailed insights into your product's safety.



### SPF-Testing

Using advanced methodologies, such as ISO 23675:2024 (in vitro SPF) and ISO 23698:2024 (HDRS hybrid assessment), we provide detailed insights into sunscreens product safety and performance according to the latest international standards.



**Get Global Trust.  
Get Dermatested®.**

# Support for your Brand. Your Advantage in Marketing & Sales.



## We are your brand partner

Dermatest® is more than a testing institute, we are a global benchmark for quality. We maintain a constant presence at leading international trade fairs, staying ahead of trends, markets, and key decision-makers. With our dedicated location in Korea, we provide direct access to the APAC region, ensuring your products resonate in the fast-growing Asian markets. Our in-house marketing team works tirelessly to expand brand awareness and maximize the commercial value our expertise brings to your business.

### Ready-to-use marketing assets

The Dermatest® seal is a globally recognized symbol of trust. Once awarded, it is yours to use **for 10 years across all channels: digital, print, and packaging.**

To accelerate your time-to-market, we provide a comprehensive **Media Kit for your website, PR, and campaigns.** Additionally, your products can be featured in our exclusive **reference database**, providing an extra layer of transparency and credibility for retailers and consumers alike.

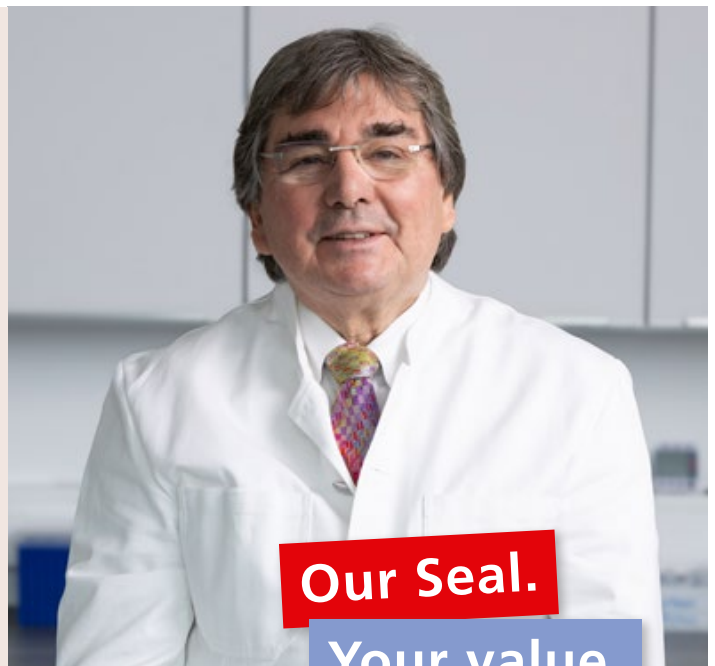
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**"Science for every skin type, trust for your products."**

**Dr. Werner Voss**

Founder,  
Medical specialist in  
dermatology and allergology



**Our Seal.**

**Your value.**



## Bring science to life

We offer our state-of-the-art facilities for your product shoots, providing an authentic, clinical environment.

- ✓ **Behind-the-Scenes**  
Utilize our scientific expertise to create credible, educational content.
- ✓ **Multi-Channel impact**  
High-quality footage ideal for social media, global campaigns, PR, and launch materials.
- ✓ **Authenticity**  
Showcase the rigorous testing process to prove your product's performance.
- ✓ **Trusted statements**  
Get access to interviews, scientific quotes, and expert testimonials for your PR and campaigns.
- ✓ **Claim support**  
Benefit from professional guidance in formulating claims and product communication that are both powerful and compliant.

# Making certified skin safety visible.



## Discover our dermatological seals

The Dermatest® seal of approval is a scientific label for products which come into contact with the skin. Anyone wishing to purchase safe and validated products pays attention to the seal of approval. It is easy to spot when shopping – **reliable and consumer-friendly**.

The Dermatest® seal is **only awarded to products independently tested by us** and which are skin-friendly and safe. In terms of consumer safety, the seal is a guarantee of the traceability of test methods.

Products which are labelled with this seal are keeping the **promise of tested and verified quality**.

## Dermatest® – Science line

This design line is well established in the market and benefits from the recognition value. The seals label guarantees the skin compatibility and tested safety of the products.



## Dermatest® – Consumer line

These seals use a visual element to clearly communicate the claim to the consumer. Representing more than just skin safety, they validate product-specific claims.



\* Includes a 10-year global usage license with no recurring fees. Authorized for use on all media platforms, packaging, and advertising materials worldwide.

# HypoSense®


# The future of sensitive skin testing.



## Combining high-value methods

Creating safe and effective "Hypoallergenic" products is a top priority for the cosmetics industry. We're committed to meeting consumer needs while ensuring product safety.

Traditionally, this claim relies on **HRIPT testing**, which has raised ethical concerns and lacks precise protocols. We're exploring scientifically-backed alternatives to enhance product safety claims. Our goal is to provide clearer information to consumers, making "Hypoallergenic" labeling more transparent and consumer-friendly.

Test criteria	HRIPT	HypoSense® 
Standardized test procedure (application frequency, product exposition)	—	+++
Cohort of highly sensitive participants	—	+++
Including real-life conditions and external factors	—	+++
Specific ingredients approval	—	+++
Double in-vivo compatibility assessment	—	+++
Specific and consistent inclusion criteria	+	+++
Ethical compliance	—	+++
Transparent test design	—	+++

— Not met    + Partially met    +++ Fully met



## Features of HypoSense® by Dermatest®

- ✓ **All-round approach**  
Combined services for sensitive skin
- ✓ **Significant studies**  
4-week Safety-in-Use tests with 30 test persons and Patch tests with 30 test persons
- ✓ **Specific test persons**  
Inclusion criteria for sensitive skin, atopics, asthmatics and allergics
- ✓ **Versatile application**  
Suitable for cosmetics for sensitive skin, baby and children's care products
- ✓ **Ethics and transparency**  
Avoiding misleading information and adhering to ethical standards
- ✓ **Dermatological oversight**  
Clinical studies under dermatologist control for precise reaction monitoring

# Ensure the natural integrity of your cosmetic products.

## Stand out: Natural Seal for your products

Certify the natural origins of your cosmetic formulations with our trusted seal. Using the globally recognized **ISO 16128-1 and 16128-2 standards** for cosmetics, we assess your formulations to determine compliance with “Natural” ingredient definitions.

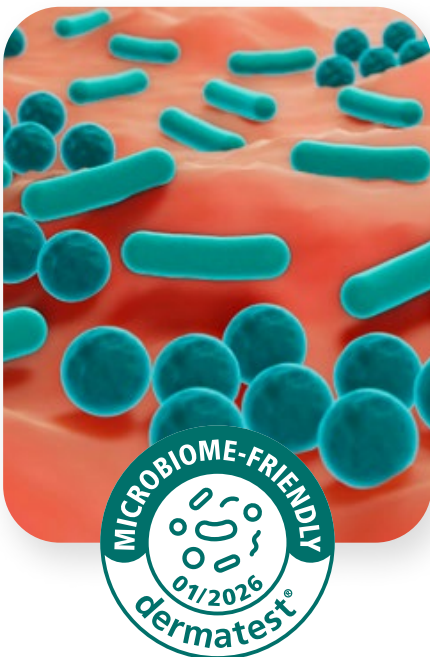
According to these guidelines, natural ingredients are derived exclusively from plants, animals, microorganisms, or minerals – water included. However, ingredients derived from fossil fuels are explicitly excluded. Products meeting the **100% natural requirement** are eligible to display our seal, giving your brand a clear advantage in consumer trust and transparency.

## Benefits of “Natural Seal” by Dermatest®

- ✓ **Boost brand credibility**  
Showcase the “Natural” claim and seal directly on your product.
- ✓ **Global standard compliance**  
Professional evaluation aligned with ISO 16128-1 and -2 guidelines.
- ✓ **Expert validation**  
Receive an objective report.
- ✓ **Transparent Communication**  
Strengthen consumer confidence in your products.



## The microbiome – a highly diverse and complex system



The **skin microbiome** varies depending on body site, skin condition, and individual factors. An imbalance of these microorganisms can be associated with a **weakened skin barrier** and **various skin diseases**. For this reason, modern cosmetic testing increasingly evaluates not only **safety and compatibility** but also how products influence the microbiome.

Dermatest conducts microbiome studies directly on **human skin** under dermatological supervision, ensuring **realistic and clinically relevant testing conditions**. Microbiological analyses are combined with skin **physiological measurements** – such as hydration, transepidermal water loss, pH value, or visible skin changes - to interpret microbiome effects in the context of overall skin function.

To analyze microbial composition with **high precision**, advanced molecular methods such as **quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR)** and **rRNA analyses** are used.

Products awarded the **Dermatest Microbiome Seal** have demonstrated **microbiome-friendly** properties in rigorous in vivo studies.

# Your Innovation. Our Evidence. Stand out with safe raw materials.



## Differentiate your raw materials with independently verified skin compatibility.

In a crowded ingredient market, trust is the hardest currency. Demonstrate the quality of your raw materials at first glance – with the globally recognized seal for skin compatibility.

We are observing a clear market trend: Leading ingredient manufacturers are specifically testing their materials at the maximum permissible concentration. This generates robust skin compatibility data that your customers – formulators and brands – can integrate directly into their product development and technical dossiers. **We provide the independent testing to transform this data into a decisive market advantage.**



## Your B2B advantages:

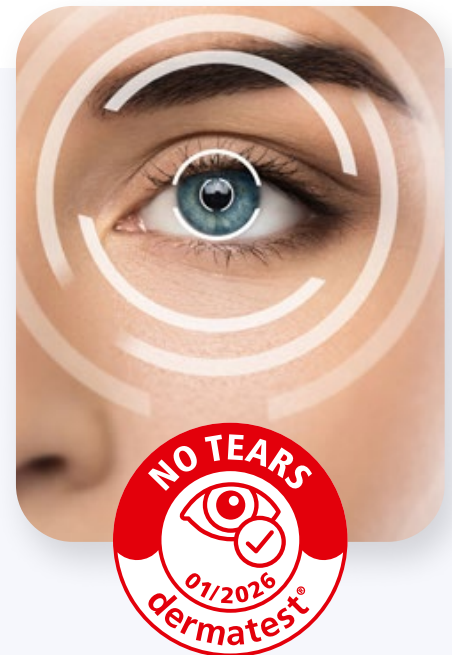
- ✓ **High brand recognition**  
The Dermatest® seal is the industry's trusted proof for independent skin compatibility.
- ✓ **Independent validation**  
Dermatological certification of your raw materials for maximum credibility.
- ✓ **Verified safety**  
Documented skin compatibility backed by rigorous science.
- ✓ **Global Acceptance**  
Leverage a world-renowned seal for all your B2B communications.

## Gentle eye care with our „No Tears“ test design

Sensitive eyes demand products that prevent irritation, dryness, and redness. Today's consumers expect eye care and cosmetic products to deliver exceptional results. But above all, they must be gentle.

With our specialized "No Tears" test, we evaluate the exact mildness of products that come into contact with the eye area. To **ensure realistic, highly reproducible results** that reflect true product performance, we rely exclusively on **ethical, animal-free testing methods**. By utilizing reconstructed 3D human cornea-like epithelium models, we precisely determine irritation potential without compromising scientific integrity.

By transforming rigorous in vitro data into a globally recognized symbol of trust, we help you prove a product's gentleness and giving consumers the confidence they look for.



## Benefits of "No tears" by Dermatest®

- ✓ **Standardized eye irritation test**  
Ensures safety and reliability.
- ✓ **Ethical standards**  
Prevents harm to test persons.
- ✓ **Advanced In vitro studies**  
Realistic testing with human corneal-like epithelial cells.
- ✓ **In vivo integration**  
Enhance data reliability with additional ophthalmological evaluations.

**Dermatest® protects your skin.**  
**Approved by our scientific experts.**

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