

REGULATORY SUMMARY

NobleBeads™ (All Varieties)

September 29, 2017

Country of Origin	USA
Animal Testing	The Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EC) provides the regulatory framework for the phasing out of animal testing for cosmetics purposes. The regulation bans animal testing on cosmetic products and ingredients used in cosmetic products. Additionally, it prohibits the marketing of cosmetic products in the European Union that have been tested or contain ingredients that have been tested on animals after the deadline. The same provisions are contained in the Cosmetics Regulation (1223/2009/EC), which replaces the Cosmetics Directive as of 11 July 2013. The testing ban deadline on finished cosmetic products was 11 September 2004, while the testing ban deadline on ingredients used in cosmetic products was 11 March 2009. This product is in compliance with the Animal Testing Ban of the European Cosmetics Directive, 7th Amendment (2003/15/EC) and will continue to be in compliance under the new regulation, 1223/2009/EC.
BSE/TSE	Product is not derived or sourced from any animal materials, nor are any animal-derived processing aids used during manufacturing. This product should not contain prions that would be responsible for certain diseases such as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), more familiarly known as Mad Cow Disease, or Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE).
California Prop 65	In November 1986, California voters approved Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic

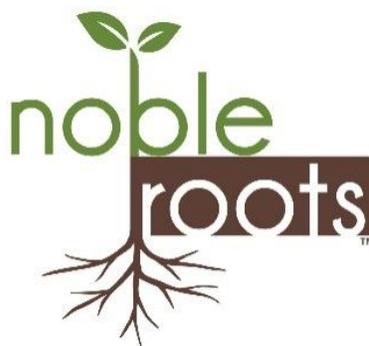
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	<p>Enforcement Act, to address public concerns regarding exposure to toxic chemicals. The legislation stipulates clear and reasonable labelling for all ingredients that are on the Proposition 65 list, requiring manufacturers to prove that their products pose no significant risk of causing cancer, birth defects, or reproductive toxicity. This product is not expected to contain, nor does it contain, any Proposition 65 listed chemicals above the allowable limits.</p>
Formaldehyde Free	<p>This product does not contain formalin, free formaldehyde, or chemicals containing formaldehyde donors. Formaldehyde-releasing preservatives and packaging materials are also not used in the manufacture or processing of this product, and so the release of formaldehyde during storage and use is not expected.</p>
GMO	<p>The manufacturer of this product does not use ingredients or raw materials derived from transgenic plants. Product is derived from plants bred using classical plant breeding techniques and do not contain any GMOs.</p>
Halal	<p>This product does not contain any animal-derived materials (e.g. milk, whey, lactose derivatives, lanolin, beeswax). This product is not produced at manufacturing facilities that process animal-derived products, nor is it processed with equipment that has come into contact with any ingredients of animal origin. Animal-derived processing aids are not used during the manufacture of this product. It is stored separately from products of animal origin, or products containing such ingredients, at all times. This product adheres to Halal guidelines.</p>
Heavy Metals	<p>Although no heavy metals are expected to be present during the processing of this product, tests for heavy metals are performed to ensure their absence. This testing is performed on a random basis to confirm the absence of heavy metals. This testing for heavy metals is performed by utilizing Inductively Coupled Plasma</p>





	<p>Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICPAES) or other suitable means with similar detection limits. This product contain less than the following levels of metals:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="695 653 1328 842"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="703 663 946 695">Metal</th> <th data-bbox="954 663 1320 695">Detectable Level, ppm</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="703 705 946 737">Arsenic (As)</td> <td data-bbox="954 705 1320 737"><1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="703 747 946 779">Cadmium (Cd)</td> <td data-bbox="954 747 1320 779"><1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="703 789 946 821">Lead (Pb)</td> <td data-bbox="954 789 1320 821"><1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="703 831 946 842">Mercury (Hg)</td> <td data-bbox="954 831 1320 842"><0.1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Metal	Detectable Level, ppm	Arsenic (As)	<1	Cadmium (Cd)	<1	Lead (Pb)	<1	Mercury (Hg)	<0.1
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Kosher	<p>This product does not contain any animal, milk, or grape derived ingredients. This product was not produced at manufacturing facilities that process animal derived products, including dairy, nor is it processed or handled with equipment that has come into contact with any ingredient of animal origin. Animal derived processing aids are also not used during the manufacture of this product. This product is stored separately from products of animal origin or products containing animal, dairy, or grape ingredients at all times. This product adheres to Kosher guidelines.</p>										
Microbead Ban Compliant	<p>The United States Congress passed and President Obama signed into law (Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015) legislation banning certain types of exfoliating particles in cosmetic and personal care products. The law, which amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, specifically bans the manufacture and intentional use of plastic microbeads in rinse-off cosmetics in the United States. This product compliant with the Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015 and is not banned from use in cosmetics and personal care products.</p>										
Nano Materials	<p>Nanomaterials are defined under the EU Cosmetic Directives (1223/2009/EC) as, “insoluble or biopersistant and intentionally manufactured material with one or more external dimensions, or an internal structure, on the</p>										





	scale from 1 to 100 nm.” Nanomaterials are not used in the manufacture of this product, nor are they found in this product.
Volatiles	This product does not contain any VOCs.

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