

TOXICOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY STUDIES

TOX-095

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Toxicology Studies

INCI NAME: CETYL ETHYLHEXANOATE

<u>TEST</u> <u>CONCLUSION</u>

Acute Oral Toxicity – Rats $LD_{50} > 5 \text{ g/kg}$

Primary Dermal Irritation – Rabbits PI Index: 2.15

Not a primary dermal irritant¹

Primary Ocular Irritation – Rabbits Zero Draize Score

Not a primary ocular irritant

Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR) on Cetearyl Octanoate/Cetearyl Ethylhexanoate²

Safe as used in cosmetic products Maximum as used concentration: 25%³

³ JACT 1(4):81-92, 1982 reaffirmed 06/03

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¹ Based on the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) criteria

² Data on a structurally and chemically similar material