

Which natural and organic personal care products can be nominated:

Only exhibitors of Interc CHARM October 2021 and their exhibited brands are allowed to participate in GREEN VALLEY AWARDS contest.

Products admitted to GREEN VALLEY AWARDS are natural and organic personal care products, which are preferably certified according to the following standards or the like or – if they are not certified they comply to a maximum with the criteria for them:



If the nominated product is certified according to the above or similar standards, a copy of the certificate for must be included in the admission documents of GREEN VALLEY AWARDS

Natural and organic personal care products, which are not certified according to these standards, will be checked individually by the organisers of GREEN VALLEY AWARDS during the application process.

For each product submitted there must be information included in the admission document for product nomination about the **complete list of all ingredients**, preferably in accordance with INCI (International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients).

In addition, the applying company must confirm that all products fulfil the following criteria:

- products only contain natural raw materials and/or chemically modified raw materials of natural origin. Ingredients from animal origin must not be from slaughtered vertebrates.
- Acceptable preservatives are natural or identical to natural, permitted by at least one eco-standard for natural cosmetics: e.g. benzoic acid, etc.

In addition, the nominated products must not contain

- EDTA complexing agents, glutaraldehyde, formaldehyde or formaldehyde separators
- Organic halogen compounds
- Synthetic fats, oils, waxes or silicones
- Ingredients based on mineral oil (apart from the permitted exceptions for natural cosmetics mentioned above)
- Aromatic amines
- Phthalates
- Ethoxylated raw and auxiliary materials
- microplastics
- chemical UV filters
- raw material from GMO

No natural substances from endangered species are used for our products without an appropriate trade licence from the authorities.

The approval for products/ingredients that are not classified here, must be requested directly from the organiser team.