

# INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients

Global Regulations, Tradenames, and Formulators' Tool

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COURSE

#### Course Topics Include:

- Global considerations
- Back labeling
- Trademark registration requirements
- “How-to” for formulators

## about the course

In 1973 The Cosmetic, Toiletry, Fragrance Association (CTFA) developed an industry voluntary process for assigning ingredient names that provides the consumer and medical field a common approach to understanding what is formulated in a personal care product. This process was accepted by the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the global regulatory community, eventually becoming known as the International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook (INCI).

This intensive 90-minute accredited course will provide a clear understanding of the current process to assign monographed nomenclature for ingredients used in consumer personal care products, along with how this is harmonized between the United States and the rest of the global community. The session will provide a snapshot of what INCI is, how it works, and how one should utilize it to meet government regulations and in communication to the consumer.

This course now offers a more comprehensive understanding of the global impact of ingredient back labeling, updated web registration requirements with w-INC, and new conventions, along with examples on how-to use in the development of formulations.

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## who should attend

This training has been designed for professionals in the personal care and consumer products industries. Those in charge of skincare products and working with ingredients like moisturizers, humectants, and emollient actives will find the training very worthwhile. It will be especially beneficial for:

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- R&D Managers
  - Sales and Marketing personnel
  - Formulation Scientist
  - Technicians
  - Regulatory Compliance
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## learning objectives

### Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Define the International Nomenclature Chemical Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook (INCI); how it works, how to submit for an ingredient monographed assigned name
- List the information available within the electronic handbook, what it means, and INCI nomenclature conventions and reference information
- Identify how to use the monograph and w-INCI database to search out linkage between assigned monograph names and tradenames (and mixtures) associated with those names, reported functionality, chemical classifications, back label ingredient listing requirements

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## course outline

### Review of Learning Objectives

#### Module 1: Definitions and Background

- Historical Perspective
- Defining Terminology
- Global Harmonization
- FDA Ingredient Labeling Requirements
- Defining a monographed ingredient

#### Module 2: Process and Protocols

- Transforming the Process
- Process to Request and Receive an INCI name
- Origin of starting ingredients and INCI classification
- Changing Chemistries and Novel Naming

#### Module 3: Utilizing Online w-INCI Dictionary/Handbook Information

- Searching INCI names by chemical class
- Process to Request and Receive an INCI name
- Commercially available Product ingredient back-labeling
- Key points to remember and the future

#### Question and Answer Session

#### Assessment Opportunity

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## course instructor

**Eric Abrutyn**, retired Sr. Principal Scientist from Kao Brands and founder TPC2 Advisors Ltd., Inc., consultants to the personal care industry.

Eric Abrutyn is a graduate of New York University-New Paltz with a master's in chemistry and of C.W. Post College/Long Island University with a B.S. in Chemistry. He has over 52` years of experience in the personal care cosmetics industry.

Prior to starting his own consulting firm – TPC2Advisor's Ltd., Inc. – Mr. Abrutyn was involved in innovation for over 40 years. Starting out as R&D Director at Wickhen Products Inc. and Sr. Technical Leader for Dow Corning, he developed a new classification of emollient esters, antiperspirant actives, controlled release polymer entrapment technology, and novel functional siloxane technologies. He later moved to consumer goods innovative development at Kao Brands (formerly The Andrew Jergens Company) where he was involved in reinventing the Curel®/Jergens® and Ban® brands before working on innovative technology for the John Frieda brands.

TPC2Advisor's Ltd., Inc., is focused on utilizing Mr. Abrutyn's extensive and diverse experience to support clientele in the areas (1) antiperspirant technology, (2) siloxane polymer technology (3) skin and hair care formulation (5) Personal Care Cosmetic labeling (6) Technology Strategic planning and Ideation, and (7) Brand Innovation.

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