

## **BIOKOSMA - Swiss natural cosmetics, free from animal testing from the start**

Ever since BIOKOSMA was founded in 1935, it has adhered to its philosophy of using only carefully selected phyto ingredients from Switzerland. From the very start we have abjured animal testing.

Today BIOKOSMA specialises in producing highly effective natural cosmetics. In accordance with our company philosophy, we abide by NATRUE's strict international regulations when developing and manufacturing our products. As a NATRUE-certified company, we are committed to compliance with the EU Cosmetics Regulation which prohibits animal testing for cosmetic purposes. BIOKOSMA neither conducts animal testing on finished products, nor do we subcontract such testing. Sixty percent of our products are vegan.

BIOKOSMA is synonymous with Swiss quality, which is very important to us. The ingredients we use and their procurement process are subject to stringent quality requirements. We work with carefully chosen partners to develop and manufacture all products in Switzerland. Independent testing organisations have confirmed that BIOKOSMA products are very skin friendly.

Biokosma's newly developed nourishing range is based on plants certified as cultivated organically in Switzerland, gently processed using state-of-the-art technology. As a manufacturer of certified natural cosmetics, BIOKOSMA therefore consistently refuses to use synthetic colorants and perfumes. Our products are 100% biodegradable.

The environment is facing yet another serious problem in the form of contamination of our lakes and rivers with micropollutants and microplastics from everyday products (BAFU 2013, Kassensturz December 2014). Microplastics originate from various sources. These include microplastic particles which are an intentional ingredient in cosmetics. We use granules made from jojoba wax in our scrubs. On principle we refuse to use microplastics in our products.

Best regards

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