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A full array of Halal certified ingredients to serve a rapidly growing market

Nippon Surfactant Industries' Nasu Factory is now Halal certified

NIKKOL GROUP Nippon Surfactant Industries Co., Ltd. obtained Halal certification for its Nasu Factory in Otawara City, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan, on October 28, 2018. from Muslim Professional Japan Association (MPJA). Because MPJA has mutual recognition arrangements with foreign certification bodies, including Jabatan Kemajuan Islam in Malaysia and LPPOM MUI in Indonesia, Nippon Surfactant's Halal certified ingredients can be used for personal care products to be sold in those markets.

Due to the certification, NIKKOL GROUP Nikko Chemicals Co., Ltd. is now able to offer Halal certified vitamin derivatives and ingredients containing ceramides in addition to the nonionic surfactants manufactured by Nikko Chemicals (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

NIKKOL GROUP is committed to working even harder to contribute to the peace of mind of Muslim consumers by striving for the stable provision of a full lineup of safe, high quality, Halal certified ingredients for personal care products.

New Halal-approved products

Actives

Vitamin Derivatives, Ceramide Materials

Oils

Squalane, Vegetable Oils

Emulsifiers

Lecithin Derivatives, Functional Emulsifiers (NIKKOL PUREPHOS series)

Foaming Agents • Detergents

N-Acylamino Acids, N-Acyl Taurates, Alkyl Phosphates, Alkyl Sulfates, Alkyl Sulfonate

Conditioners

Amidoamines

Products already being provided

Emulsifiers • Solubilizers

Polyoxyethylene Hydrogenated Castor Oil,
Polyoxyethylene Alkyl Ethers, Polyoxyethylene
Sorbitan Fatty Acid Esters

Pre-Mixes

Cleansing Blends, Sebum cleaning Blends

Oils

Ethylhexyl Palmitate, Cetyl Ethylhexanoate,
Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride

Background to Halal certification

In the growing economies of Southeast Asia, the increase of middle-class consumers is expected to cause a significant expansion of the personal care market. Many of the consumers in these Southeast Asian markets are Muslim, and there is a rapidly rising need for personal care items bearing the Halal certification which indicates they are compliant with Islamic teachings. In our local surveys and interviews, we found that there are few Halal certified products in the market, and as a result, consumers feel anxious about the ingredients used in the products they are purchasing. We therefore engaged proactively in Halal initiatives, and in 2011 obtained Halal certification for nonionic surfactants manufactured at Nikko Chemicals (Singapore).

Now, the Nasu Factory of Nippon Surfactant is Halal certified, and we are thus able to offer Halal certified vitamin derivatives and ingredients containing ceramides.

About MPJA

The Muslim Professional Japan Association is a Halal certification body established with the objective of enabling Muslim consumers to enjoy the benefits of Made in Japan products which are known throughout the world for their high quality. MPJA is a member of the World Halal Food Council (WHFC) and established mutual arrangements with LPPOM MUI in 2015 and JAKIM in 2017. Products given Halal certification by MJPA are deemed to have obtained certification on a par with MUI and JAKIM, and are treated as Halal products in Indonesia and Malaysia.



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