

# Safe cosmetics for young children, 2nd Edition

A guide for manufacturers and safety assessors



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### Introduction

#### Main principles

##### Physiological characteristics and associated risks

- Skin*
- Organs and systems in development*
- Toxicokinetics and toxicodynamics*
- Conclusions on risk factors related to the characteristics of infants*

##### Exposure characteristics and associated risks

- Specific application area: buttocks*
- Behaviours inherent to infants: additional exposure*

#### Recommendations for the safety evaluation

##### Ingredients

- Selection and quality of ingredients*
- Safety data: availability, justification of usefulness of data*
- Formulation*

##### Exposure to the finished product

- 'Leave-on' products*
- Toothpastes*

##### Calculation and analysis of margins of safety

##### Finished cosmetic products

- Formulation of the product*
- Microbiological quality*
- Impurities*
- Impregnated baby wipes*

##### Product packaging

- Packaging design*
- Composition and stability*

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## References