

Section 12: Fragrance Ingredient Standards



The International Fragrance Association (IFRA) is a global industry association that aims to ensure the consumer safety of fragrances and fragrance-containing products. IFRA's Code of Practice contains a set of standards, which are based on scientific research and risk-based assessments conducted by a panel of experts. This panel reviews the activities of the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM) and through consideration of all safety aspects and latest scientific developments, makes a decision regarding what is necessary for consumer and environmental safety. If determined that a restriction of use is necessary, an IFRA Standard will be published.

The following is a link to IFRA's index of fragrance ingredient standards:

https://ifrafragrance.org/docs/default-source/ifra-code-of-practice-and-standards/ifra-standards---50th-amendment/standards-compiled.pdf?sfvrsn=87deb890_4

This includes ingredients which are prohibited, restricted or specified for use only if certain criteria are met. The list includes the latest information available since IFRA's 50th amendment published in January 2022 .

IFRA announced the launch of the Consultation on the IFRA Standards that will be part of the 51st Amendment. The Consultation on all elements of the 51st Amendment was launched on June 30th, 2022, and will last for five months closing on November 30th 2022.

June 30, 2023 - IFRA announces the Notification of the 51st Amendment to the IFRA Standards. CTFA alerted members to the announcement.