



## **Cosmetics Amendment (Sunscreen) Standard 2013**

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I, Shayne Neumann, Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing, make the following standard under subsection 81(1) of the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*.

Dated: 17 June 2013

Shayne Neumann  
Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing

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## **1 Name of standard**

This standard may be cited as the *Cosmetics Amendment (Sunscreen) Standard 2013*.

## **2 Commencement**

This standard commences on 1 August 2013.

## **3 Authority**

This standard is made under subsection 81(1) of the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*.

## **4 Schedule(s)**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Cosmetics Standard 2007*

#### 1 Section 3

Insert:

*AS/NZS 2604:2012* means *AS/NZS 2604:2012 Sunscreen products—Evaluation and classification*, published by SAI Global on 30 May 2012.

#### 2 Schedule 1 (cell at table item 1, column headed “Standards”)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

For a product imported into, or manufactured in, Australia before 1 August 2018, both:

- (a) the product must be a secondary sunscreen product within the definition of *secondary sunscreen product* in:
  - (i) AS/NZS 2604:1998; or
  - (ii) AS/NZS 2604:2012; and
- (b) any protection factor or equivalent category description stated on the product’s label must be in accordance with:
  - (i) clauses 6.2 and 6.3 of AS/NZS 2604:1998; or
  - (ii) clauses 5 and 6 of AS/NZS 2604:2012.

For a product imported into, or manufactured in, Australia on or after 1 August 2018, all of the following:

- (a) the product must be a secondary sunscreen product within the definition of *secondary sunscreen product* in AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (b) any protection factor or equivalent category description stated on the product’s label must be in accordance with clauses 5 and 6 of AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (c) if the product’s label states a protection factor, the label must meet the requirements of clauses 7.1 and 7.3 of AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (d) the product must meet the performance requirements for a *broad-spectrum product* set out in:
  - (i) Table 1 in clause 5.2 of AS/NZS 2604:2012; and
  - (ii) clause 6.3 of AS/NZS 2604:2012.

#### 3 Schedule 1 (cell at table item 2, column headed “Standards”)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

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For a product imported into, or manufactured in, Australia before 1 August 2018, all of the following:

- (a) the product must be a secondary sunscreen product within the definition of **secondary sunscreen product** in:
  - (i) AS/NZS 2604:1998; or
  - (ii) AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (b) the product must:
  - (i) not be presented as having a sun protection factor of more than 15; and
  - (ii) not be presented as water-resistant; and
  - (iii) if it is not stable for at least 36 months—include an expiry date or use-by date on its label; and
  - (iv) have a pack size not larger than 300mL or 300g; and
  - (v) not have a therapeutic claim, including any representation about skin cancer, made for it;
- (c) any representation in connection with the product about premature skin ageing linked to sun exposure may be made only if the product meets the performance requirements for a **broad-spectrum product** set out in:
  - (i) clause 7.2 of AS/NZS 2604:1998; or
  - (ii) both:
    - (A) Table 1 in clause 5.2 of AS/NZS 2604:2012; and
    - (B) clause 6.3 of AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (d) any protection factor or equivalent category description stated on the product's label must be in accordance with:
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  - (ii) clause 6.3 of AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (d) any protection factor or equivalent category description stated on the product's label must be in accordance with clauses 5 and 6 of AS/NZS 2604:2012;
- (e) if the product's label states a protection factor, the label must meet the requirements of clauses 7.1 and 7.3 of AS/NZS 2604:2012.