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For technical reasons, current standards in cosmetics microbiology may not be applicable to impregnated or coated cosmetic products, such as wipes and masks, in which there is no direct access to the formulation.

Based on their product form or delivery there is a need to adapt these standards to assess the microbiological quality of these products.

# Cosmetics — Microbiology — Testing of impregnated or coated wipes and masks

## 1 Scope

This document gives guidance for the enumeration and/or detection of microorganisms present in a cosmetic product that is impregnated or coated onto a substrate (i.e. wipes and masks) where sampling and microbiological influence of the manufactured product presents particular challenges in terms of microbiological sampling and testing.

The principle of this document can also be applied to test similar products (e.g. cushion, impregnated sponge, etc.) or applicators (e.g. brush, puff, sponge, etc.) with modification of the procedure as appropriate.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 11930, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Evaluation of the antimicrobial protection of a cosmetic product*

ISO 16212, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration of yeast and mould*

ISO 18416, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Candida albicans**

ISO 21148, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — General instructions for microbiological examination*

ISO 21149, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria*

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