FDA Labeling Requirements for
Cosmetics

Warning

Avoid spraying in eyes. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate. Do not store at temperature above 120°F. Keep out of reach of children.

Ingredients

castor oil, lanolin, BHA, beeswax, propyl gallate, citric acid, fragrance, D&C Red21

GlowDew
Herbal infused oil

Net wt. 3 oz.

Dist. By:

GlowDew
ABC Co. ST/303, Los Angeles, CA 90050

Country of origin: USA

Outer Container

- **Principal Display Panel (PDP)**
  - ☐ Name of the Product
  - ☐ Identity
  - ☐ Warning
  - ☐ Net quantity of ingredients

- **Information Panel (IP)**
  - ☐ Directions for safe use
  - ☐ Warning
  - ☐ Name and place of business
  - ☐ Ingredient declaration
  - ☐ Additional Information

Inner Container

- **Front Panel**
  - ☐ Name of the Product

- **Information Panel (IP)**
  - ☐ Directions for safe use
  - ☐ Warning
  - ☐ Name and place of business
  - ☐ Ingredient declaration
  - ☐ Additional Information

Prominence and Conspicuousness

- [ ] Panel size large enough to display information
- [ ] Sufficient background contrasts
- [ ] No obscuring vignettes, graphics, designs, etc.

Identity Labeling

- [ ] Name of your product
- [ ] Nature of the cosmetic (use a common, usual, or descriptive name. Don't use a fanciful name unless the name is widely accepted)
- [ ] Reasonable type size
- [ ] Bold typeface
- [ ] Parallel to the PDP's resting base

Name and Place of Business

- [ ] Address preceded with terms like **manufactured for, Distributed by,** Packaged by, or other appropriate terms if the address is not the manufacturer's
- [ ] Corporate Name
- [ ] Street address
- [ ] City name
- [ ] State name
- [ ] Zip code

Quantity of Contents

- ☐ Location: **Bottom 30%** of the outer container's PDP
- ☐ Parallel to the PDP's resting base

● Type Requirements

- ☐ Spacing: Separated from other printed matter by a **space equal to at least the height of the lettering** used in the declaration and **twice the width of the letter "N".**
- ☐ Type Size: 1/16" (PDP < 5 sq. in.)
- ☐ Type Size: 1/8" (PDP 5-25 sq. in.)
- ☐ Type Size: 3/16" (PDP 25-100 sq. in.)
- ☐ **Bold** typeface
- ☐ Aspect Ratio of height to width **mustn't exceed 3:1**

● Units of weights and measures

- ☐ Fluid measures **express volumes** at **68 F**
- ☐ Using the right weight measurements units: avoirdupois pound, and ounce
- ☐ Using the right fluid measurement units: U.S. gallon, quart, pint, and fluid ounce
- ☐ Preceding **weight** declarations with **"net weight", "net wt."**
- ☐ Preceding **liquid** declarations with **"net contents", "net",** or **nothing**

Warning Statements

- ☐ **Prominent** compared to other statements
- ☐ Type size no less than 1/16"

Ingredient Declaration

- ● **Type Requirements**

  - ☐ Prominent type
  - ☐ Type size no less than 1/16" (1/32" if PDP area < 12 sq.in.)

- ● **Ingredients' name**

  - ☐ **Ingredient name** as established by the Commissioner/ listed in Compendium / generally recognised name / technical description

- ● **Order of Declaration**

  - ☐ List **active ingredients** (if the cosmetic is also a drug)
  - ☐ Ingredients **higher than 1% concentration** declared in descending order of predominance
  - ☐ Ingredients **less than 1% concentration**
  - ☐ Color additive
  - ☐ Fragrance
  - ☐ Trade secret

Conventional and Alternate Labeling

- **Assortment of Dissimilar Products**

  - **Conventional Declaration**

  - ☐ Ingredients listed in descending order of predominance for all products separately

  - **Alternate Declaration**

  - ☐ **Ingredients** declared (excluding color additives) in descending order of predominance for all products

  - ☐ **Color additives** of all dissimilar products consolidated on a single list

- **Assortment of Similar Products Intended for Similar Use (Labeling Area > 12 sq.in)**

  - **Conventional Declaration**

  - ☐ Ingredients **higher than 1% concentration** listed in descending order of predominance,

  - ☐ Ingredients **less than 1% concentration** listed (any order)

  - ☐ Color additives

  - **Alternate Declaration**

  - ☐ **Common ingredients** (excluding colors) listed in descending order of predominance.

  - ☐ **Remaining ingredients** (excluding colors) listed with the product which contains them.

  - ☐ Color additives

- **Assortment of Similar Products Intended for Similar Use (Labeling Area < 12 sq.in)**

  > **Conventional Declaration**

  - [ ] Ingredients **higher than 1% concentration** listed in descending order of predominance,

  - [ ] Ingredients **less than 1% concentration** listed (any order)

  - [ ] Color additives

  > **Alternate Declaration**

  - [ ] All product ingredients listed cumulatively in descending order of predominance.

- **Branded Shade Lines & Branded Shade Line Assortment**

  > **Conventional Declaration**

  - [ ] Ingredients listed with appropriate product headings in descending order of predominance.

  > **Alternate Declaration**

  - [ ] Common ingredients (excluding colors) listed in descending order of predominance.

  - [ ] Remaining ingredients (excluding colors) listed with the product which contains them.

  - [ ] Color additives

Labeling Requirements for Leaflets

- ☐ Ingredient declarations for all products
- ☐ **Includes instructions** to ensure that retailers display the leaflets.
- ☐ **New leaflets** are dated (only if formulation changes)
- ☐ Include **federal law statement** in type size no less than 3/16"

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