



Synthetic Amorphous Silica
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Cosmetic Ingredient Review
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December 1, 2020

Dr. Bart Heldreth, Ph.D., Executive Director, CIR

Comments from the
Synthetic Amorphous Silica and Silicate Industry Association
To
Cosmetic Ingredient Review
Dr. Bart Heldreth, Director and the Expert Panel
on
Post Meeting Announcement

Cosmetic Ingredient Review Expert Panel 155th Meeting (September 14-15, 2020) - Findings
September 18, 2020

and

Amended Safety Assessment of
Silicates as Used in Cosmetics
August 21, 2020

Dear Dr. Heldreth,

In response to the Expert Panel's September 18, 2020 issuance of the "Post Meeting Announcement: Cosmetic Ingredient Review Expert Panel 155th Meeting (September 14-15, 2020) – Findings September 18, 2020 (Insufficient Data Announcement: Silicates) and Amended Safety Assessment of Silicates as Used in Cosmetics August 21, 2020", the members of the Synthetic Amorphous Silica and Silicate Industry Association (SASSI) would like to take this opportunity to advise the CIR Expert Panel that this time we have no additional data to submit related to the three silicates manufactured by SASSI member companies for use in cosmetics. As noted in our August 15, 2019 and September 12, 2019 letters, only calcium silicate, sodium metasilicate and sodium silicate are marketed to the cosmetic industry.

We are open to discussing any opportunity to assist CIR in completing a comprehensive and accurate review of synthetic amorphous silica and silicate ingredients. Please contact me to determine how we can support the efforts of your organization.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Pavlich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'P'.

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