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## Clinical Safety Testing guidelines





- All testing data must have the Fitzpatrick Skin Type or similar submitted with the testing data that shows different skin types, varying gender and age stratification from 18 years old and up.
- It is acceptable for the testing site to be outside of the United States as long as the requirements are met.
- Product testing on animals is not accepted.
- A list of Clinical Safety Testing companies can be provided <u>upon request</u>.

Clinical Safety Testing results should be submitted to NEA <u>here</u>. Please <u>contact us</u> if you'd like us to send you a list of clinical safety testing companies who are able to meet our testing requirements.

Human Repeat Insult Patch Test (HRIPT)						
Product Category	Additional Requirements	Clinical Safety Test	Minimum N = 100			
Cleansers	Must use 1% diluted solution	Human Repeat Insult Patch Test (HRIPT)	50 of the 100 participants must have sensitive skin; the other 50 must be normal skin.			
Hair Care Products						
Household Cleaning – Includes laundry and cleaning solutions						
Sunscreens	Must be mineral based; titanium dioxide or zinc					
Disposable Wipes	None					
Moisturizers	None					
OTC Drugs	None					

Cumulative Irritation Test (CIT)						
Product Category	Additional Requirements	Clinical Safety Test	Minimum N = 25			
Cleansers	Must use 1% diluted solution	Cumulative Irritation Test (CIT)	All participants must have sensitive skin.			
Hair Care Products						
Household Cleaning – Includes laundry and cleaning solutions						
Sunscreens	Must be mineral based; titanium dioxide or zinc					
Disposable Wipes	None					
Moisturizers	None					
OTC Drugs	None					

Safety in Use (SIU)						
Product Category	Additional Requirements	Clinical Safety Test	Minimum N = 25			
Cleansers	Must use 1% diluted solution	Safety in Use (SIU)	All participants must have sensitive skin.  Minimum 2 weeks duration.			
Hair Care Products						
Household Cleaning – Includes laundry and cleaning solutions						
Sunscreens	Must be mineral based; titanium dioxide or zinc					
Disposable Wipes	None					
Moisturizers	None					
OTC Drugs	None					