



TO: Joint Committee on GMP for Cosmetics
FROM: Angela Diesch, Chair of the Joint Committee
DATE: February 8, 2024
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 455-3 – *Good Manufacturing Practices for Cosmetics* (455-3i42r1)

Revision 1 of NSF/ANSI 455-3, issue 42 is being forwarded to the Joint Committee for consideration. Please review the proposal and **submit your ballot by February 29, 2024** via the NSF Online Workspace <<https://standards.nsf.org/home>>.

Please review all ballot materials. When adding comments, please include the section number applicable to your comment and add all comments under one comment number whenever possible. If you need additional space, please use the attached blank comment template in the reference documents and upload online via the browse function.

Purpose

The proposed revision will add a clause to fully harmonize 455-3 with ISO 22716. After a gap analysis it was found that one clause is not represented clearly.

Background

455-3 includes nearly all of ISO 22716 and having complete harmonization between 455-3 and ISO 22716 is key to its utility as a globally functional standard. With full harmonization, 455-3 compliance can be accepted globally where ISO 22716 compliance is needed, while still including the US specific and quality requirements needed to meet US needs.

ISO 22716 section 8.3.4 regarding documentation for storage of finished product is not fully incorporated in the 455-3 except possibly by implication by other requirements for shipping which require the same information.

8.3.4 Identification of finished product containers should indicate:

- a) name or identifying code;
- b) batch number;
- c) storage conditions when such information is critical to assure the quality of the product;
- d) quantity.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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[Note – the recommended changes to the standard which include the current text of the relevant section(s) indicate deletions by use of ~~strikeout~~ and additions by **grey highlighting**. Rationale Statements are in *italics* and only used to add clarity; these statements will NOT be in the finished publication.]

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4 Audit requirements

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4.5 Operation

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4.5.50 Product release is conducted by authorized personnel for quality. [ISO 22716:2007 8.2.2]

4.5.51 Finished product is stored in a designated area under appropriate conditions, and under a defined maximum storage time. [ISO 22716:2007 8.3.1].

4.5.52 Finished product in storage shall have identification with the following information: name or identifying code, batch number, quantity, and storage conditions such as temperature control, as appropriate. [ISO 22716:2007 8.3.4]

4.5.523 Finished goods stock turnover and rotation procedures are implemented, e.g., FIFO. [ISO 22716:2007 8.3.5].

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