

Hints for the EU Ecolabel for rinse-off cosmetic products (2014/893/EU)

1. Threshold limits:

Following table gives an overview about the threshold limits for different types of substances for the relevant criteria

	Criterion 1	Criterion 2 (a)	Criterion 2 (b)	Criterion 3 (a)	Criterion 3 (b)	Criterion 3 (c)	Criterion 3 (d)	Criterion 3 (e)	Criterion 3 (f)	Criterion 5
surfactants	≥ 0,010	≥ 0,010	≥ 0,010	≥ 0,010	≥0,010	≥0,010	x	x	x	≥ 0,010
preservatives	no limit*	x	no limit*	no limit*	≥0,010	≥0,010	x	no limit*	x	x
colorants	no limit*	x	no limit*	no limit*	≥0,010	≥0,010	x	x	no limit*	x
fragrances	no limit*	x	no limit*	no limit*	≥0,010	≥0,010	no limit*	x	x	x
other	≥ 0,010	x	≥ 0,010	≥ 0,010	≥0,010	≥0,010	x	x	x	x
* no limit means: regardless of the concentration, all substances intentionally added, by-products and impurities from raw materials (analytical limit of detection)										