



HALAL WATCH WORLD

THE **GOLD** STANDARD



DOCUMENT SUBMISSION REPORT

Nail Alliance North America, inc.

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Halal Watch World LLC is a halal certification limited liability corporation based in the state of New York, and has operated in the certification industry since 1990. HWW is an organization that stands upon the trust of the Muslim public, and believes that it is imperative that their trust never be jeopardized. We maintain standards to the highest degree of scrutiny and perform regular audits for the protection of our constituents.

Halal Watch World understands that halal certification is a communal obligation (فرض (كفاية), meaning, at least one person of the community must uphold it. If no one takes up this responsibility, the entire community bears a burden of sin. Therefore, we must be extra diligent with this effort. We realize the seriousness of the matter and understand the dire consequences of not filling this duty to the fullest capacity. God explains this to us in the Holy Quran by His statement:

“ And say not concerning that which your tongue says falsely: 'This is Halal and this is Haram,' so as to invent lies against Allah. Verily, those who invent lies against Allah will never prosper...A passing brief enjoyment (will be theirs), but they will have a painful torment.”

[Al Quran] 16:116-117

HWW ensures to the best of its ability a high level of authenticity is upheld. This allows them to gain the trust of the Muslim community, and garner strong relationships with companies who produce, process, and distribute halal products at all levels. By this, they are able to offer halal producing company's guidance and consultation on the direction of their processes and products, while ensuring that Islamic dietary standards are always maintained and monitored. Muslims can use this information in order to make well informed decisions about what they choose to eat.

Legal Filings: Halal Watch World holds registered trademark number 4728733, and Department of State (New York) number 4814343. Halal Watch World is also a registered halal certifying organization with The Department of Agriculture and Markets of New York State (See supporting documentation).

We begin in the name of God SWT

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CERTIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS

There are 4 main factors taken into consideration when determining the halal status of a product:

1. Is the product/ingredient Halal Aslan (by default)?

If the product is Halal by default, then there will be no ingredient investigation conducted. An audit of the HPF (Halal Product Facility), facility related documents and product identification documentation will however, still be required.

2. Is the product/ingredient Halal certified via another organization?

If another organization certifies the product as Halal, then it is incumbent upon us to perform a *tahqeeq* (verification) certification of the establishment. We must be able to ascertain that the certifying body is competent and capable of determining the status of such products. In the event that we are unable to gain this information, our organization must inspect the location of production before certifying.

3. What is the Risk Assessment of the Facility?

Each HPF (Halal Product Facility) must be assessed and assigned an appropriate level of risk. Each facility is graded according to assessed risk. As risk increases, guidelines, restrictions, and measures become more stringent. Risk is determined according to the products present in the facility, product and process management, and the equipment utilized for processing. Any product/s made with or derived from the items mentioned below would be considered Haram:

1. Human derived ingredients
2. Pork
3. Donkey (excluding the Onager)
4. Animals with fangs or talons (Carnivorous)
(Excluding Hyena and Fox according to school of thought)
5. Animals not slaughtered according to Islamic ritual rites
6. Carrion
7. All forms of filth (Najis) i.e. Urine, Excrement, Blood, Pus, Vomit, etc
8. Insects (other than locusts)
9. Animals fed with more than 50% of any of the above without being fed on a pure diet for a stipulated number of days (The Jallaalah)

10. Any intoxicants
11. Anything toxic or harmful to the body (such as cigarettes)
12. Anything processed, made, produced, manufactured, and/or stored using utensils, equipment, and/or machinery in contact with any of the above that have not been cleansed according to standards which remove contaminants.

HiRF: High Risk Facility

Any facility that utilizes item/s listed above or a derivative thereof within the HPF and processes both halal and haram products using indifferent tools, machinery, or utensils. Thus, HiRF's by nature involve contaminants in some way in its processing.

MeRF: Medium Risk Facility

Any facility that processes both halal and haram products using segregated tools, machinery, or utensils to the exclusion of items listed above. Facilities that process any of these items, even if segregation methods are employed, are to be deemed HiRF's.

LoRF: Low Risk Facility

Any facility that does not process haram products on or inside of the premises.

As mentioned earlier, in relation to each risk level there are guidelines, restrictions and measures in place for the avoidance of contamination. Before any facility or any product made in said facility can be considered Halal suitable or certified Halal, these guidelines will have to be strictly adhered to.

Regarding contamination, products cannot be cooked upon or within the same utensils without proper cleansing. This means that any liquid substance that interacts with non-halal products becomes contaminated. This includes oil, and other wet cooking surfaces. Thus, if a vat of oil is used to cook non-halal products (which is considered as filth), it cannot be used to cook Halal products without contaminating it.

4. Are there any contents in the product that contain impermissible ingredients?

We refer to the list of impermissible consumables on the previous pages. If the product under audit is found to contain any of the ingredients on the ban list, these products cannot be considered as halal, unless said ingredients are replaced with halal suitable alternatives.

Client Details: Nail Alliance North America, inc.

FACILITY PROFILE

As the professional nail business continues to thrive and grow, Gelish (Nail Alliance) maintains a staff that helps keep this industry evolving and changing for the better. We celebrate the achievements of each department and team member – it's what they do that helps Gelish grow and become internationally recognized as the go-to brand for high-quality professional nail products.

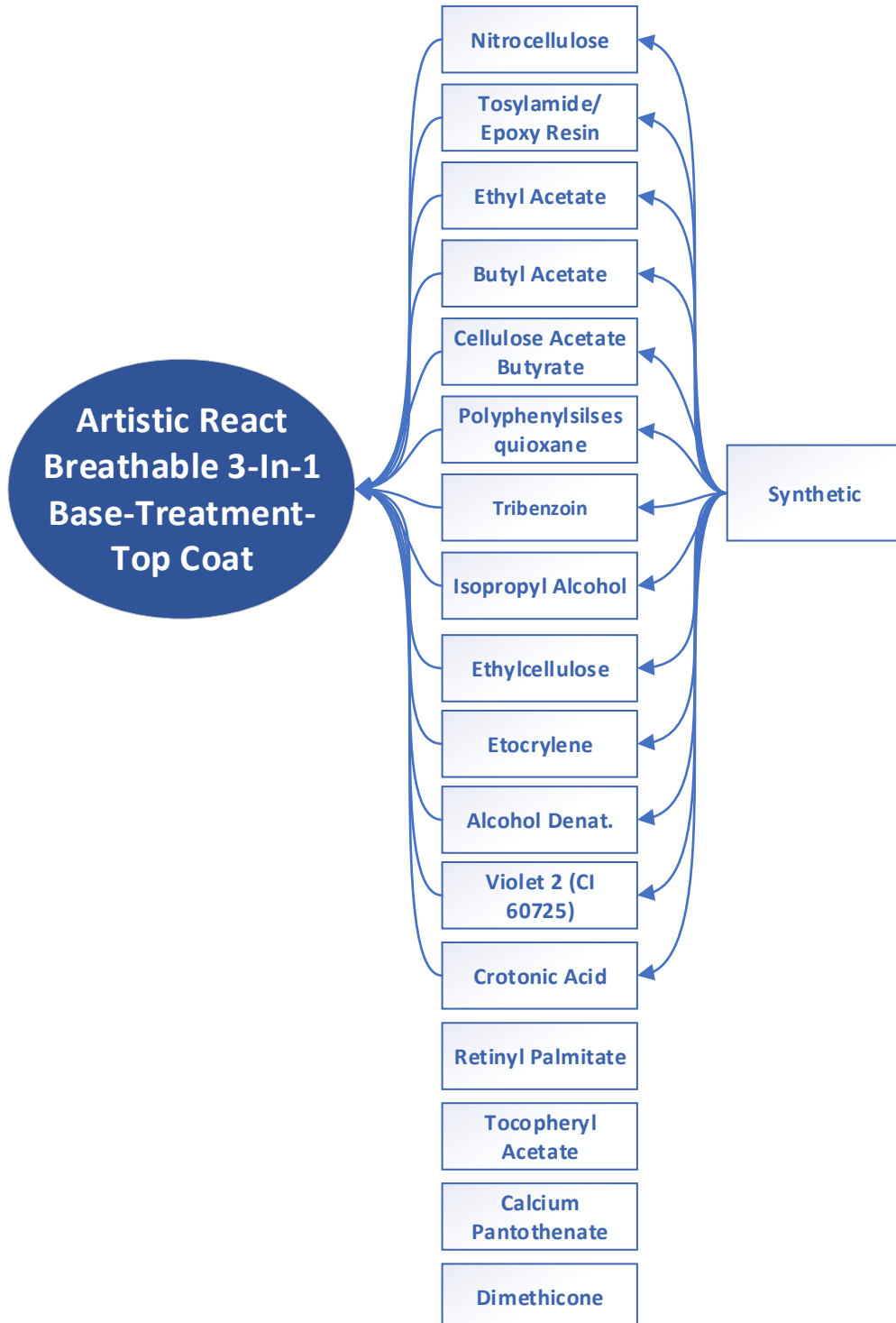
Client Details	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Product Type:	Cosmetics
Total Number of Products:	1
Total Number of Ingredients:	17
SUPPLIER OVERVIEW	
Supplier1:	Kirker Enterprises, Inc.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name	Client product #	HWW Product ID
Artistic React Breathable 3-In-1 Base-Treatment-Top Coat	31-2303205	MR57_RM721

PRODUCT PROFILE

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Nail lacquer cosmetic product.

Ingredient Status

Nitrocellulose: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Nitrocellulose, also called cellulose nitrate, a mixture of nitric esters of cellulose, and a highly flammable compound that is the main ingredient of modern gunpowder and is also employed in certain lacquers and paints]

Tosylamide/Epoxy Resin: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Tosylamide/Epoxy Resin is a toluenesulfonamide of the condensation product of 4, 4' Isopropylidenediphenol/Epichlorohydrin Copolymer (q.v.), also known as the epoxy resin.]

Ethyl Acetate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Ethyl acetate is the organic compound with the formula $\text{CH}_3\text{-COO-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$, simplified to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$. This colorless liquid has a characteristic sweet smell and is used in glues, nail polish removers, and in the decaffeination process of tea and coffee.]

Butyl Acetate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [n-Butyl acetate, also known as butyl ethanoate, is an ester that is a colorless, flammable liquid at room temperature. It is found in many types of fruit, where along with other chemicals, it imparts characteristic flavors and has a sweet smell of banana or apple.]

Cellulose Acetate Butyrate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Cellulose acetate butyrate (CAB) is a mixed ester thermoplastic derivative of cellulose acetate that contains both acetate and butyrate functional groups. It has improved weathering resistance and lower moisture absorption compared to cellulose acetate. The exact properties of a CAB compound is determined by the composition of butyrate vs acetate functional groups.]

Polyphenylsilsesquioxane: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Polypropylsilsesquioxane is a silicone resin that forms a flexible, durable film on the skin. The film is resistant to wash-off and rub-off and is useful for creating long-lasting makeup products and sunscreens.]

Tribenzoin: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Tribenzoin is a triester of glycerin and benzoic acid..]

Isopropyl Alcohol: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Isopropyl alcohol is a colorless, flammable chemical compound with a strong odor. As an isopropyl group linked to a hydroxyl group, it is the simplest example of a secondary alcohol, where the alcohol carbon atom is attached to two other carbon atoms. It is a structural isomer of 1-propanol and ethyl methyl ether.]

Ethylcellulose: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Ethyl cellulose is a derivative of cellulose in which some of the hydroxyl groups on the repeating glucose units are converted into ethyl ether groups. The number of ethyl groups can vary depending on the manufacturer.]

Etocrylene: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Etocrylene is an organic ester that appears as an off-white crystalline powder and functions as a UV absorber. When applied to the skin, this product absorbs UV rays. It can also be used to protect cosmetics and personal care products from deterioration.]

Alcohol Denat: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Denatured alcohol is ethanol that's been mixed with other ingredients. Ethanol — also known as grain alcohol — is alcohol at its most basic. However, ethanol is dangerous to drink in large quantities, so it's “denatured” with additional ingredients to discourage people from drinking it]

Violet 2: – **Halal** (Aslan) [D&C Violet 2 is a synthetic dye produced from petroleum or coal tar sources; this dye is FDA-approved for use in pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.]

Crotonic Acid / Vinyl C8-12 Isoalkyl Esters / VA / Bis-Vinyldimethicone Crosspolymer: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Crotonic acid is a short-chain unsaturated carboxylic acid, described by the formula $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{H}$. It is called crotonic acid because it was erroneously thought to be a saponification product of croton oil. It crystallizes as colorless needles from hot water.]

Retinyl Palmitate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Retinyl palmitate is used as an antioxidant and a source of vitamin A added to low fat milk and other dairy products to replace the vitamin content lost through the removal of milk fat. Palmitate is attached to the alcohol form of vitamin A, retinol, in order to make vitamin A stable in milk.]

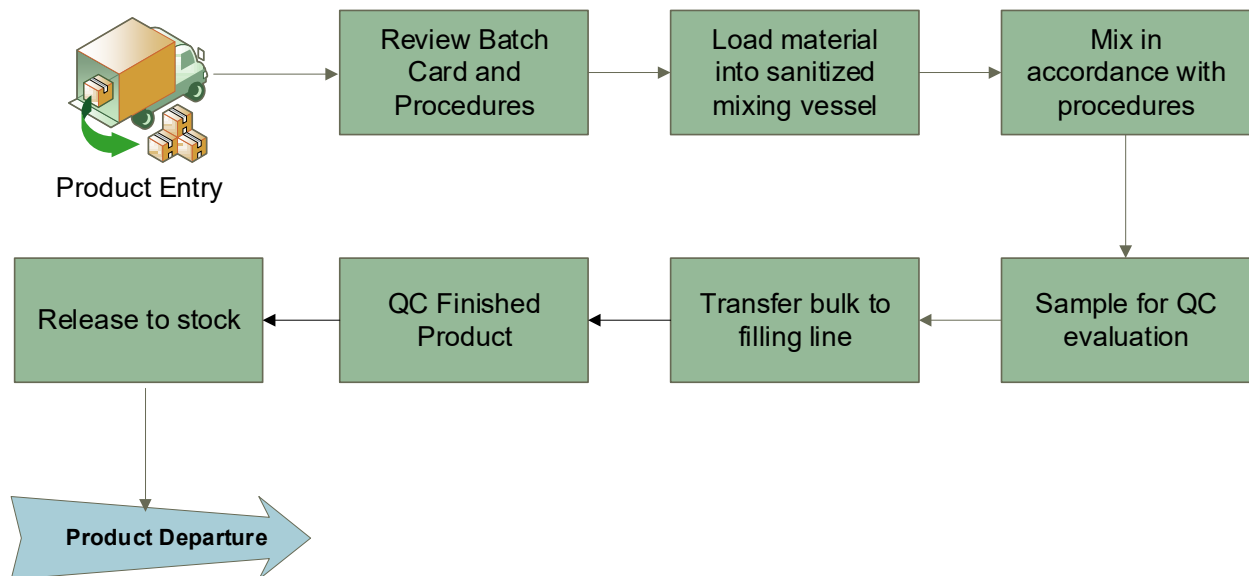
Tocopheryl Acetate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [α -Tocopheryl acetate, also known as vitamin E acetate, is a synthetic form of vitamin E. It is the ester of acetic acid and α -tocopherol.]

Calcium Pantothenate: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Calcium Pantothenate is the calcium salt of the water-soluble vitamin B5, ubiquitously found in plants and animal tissues with antioxidant property. Pantothenate is a component of coenzyme A (CoA) and a part of the vitamin B2 complex.]

Dimethicone: – **Halal** (Aslan) [Dimethicone is a type of silicone, which is a substance that comes from heating sand and carbon at high temperatures. In cosmetics and personal care products, dimethicone forms a barrier over the skin or hair, reduces moisture loss, and smooths over bumps and pores.]

Concerns – None

PROCESSING OVERVIEW



CLEANING METHOD

Description:

3.1 Wear the appropriate PPE before starting cleaning the equipment.

- 3.2 Put the acetone bucket up in the electrical mixer. Making sure the propeller is all inside the acetone.
- 3.3 Let it run for about 5 minutes.
- 3.4 Pull the mixer up and spray, very carefully, the propeller with acetone, holding a napkin behind to gather all acetone that splash out of the machine.
- 3.5 Clean the rim of the mixer perfectly with acetone as well, always holding a napkin behind.
- 3.6 Once the top of the machine is complete clean, pull the bucket off the base and clean the base as well.
- 3.7 Dry the machine completely.
- 3.8 Mixer is ready for the next job.

Frequency: As needed.

PRODUCT & SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT

Kirker Enterprises, Inc.

Raw Material	Statement/Certificate	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	Status Recommendation	Ingredient Source
Ethyl Acetate	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Butyl Acetate	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Nitrocellulose	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Tosylamide/Epoxy Resin	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Polyphenylsilsesquioxane	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Isopropyl Alcohol	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Tribenzoin	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Alcohol Denat.	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Cellulose Acetate Butyrate	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Ethylcellulose	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Etocrylene	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

Crotonic Acid / Vinyl C8-12 Isoalkyl Esters / VA / Bis-Vinyldimethicone Crosspolymer	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Retinyl Palmitate	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Tocopheryl Acetate	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Calcium Pantothenate	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Dimethicone	Statement	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic
Violet 2 (CI 60725)	N/A	Pass	Pass	Halal Aslan	Synthetic

TESTING METHOD

The following tests are performed for the production facility: None.

DOCUMENTATION

Category	Results
Legal Business Documents	PASS
Proof Of Purchase	PASS
Pest Control	PASS
Water Report	PASS
Traceability Plan	PASS
Flowchart of Processing	PASS
SSOP (Standard Sanitation Operating Procedure)	PASS
Recall Plan	PASS

CONCLUSION

Client was cooperative and compliant with all relevant documentation requests. All documentation has been analysed during this review. Nail Alliance North America, inc.'s product/s are deemed to be Halal compliant and suitable.

Based upon this information, the review team hereby recommends Halal certification for all products mentioned in this report.

My signature below is a testimony that the information provided herein is factual to the best of my knowledge.

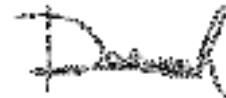
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