

Unilever's position on: Alternative approaches to animal testing

We do not test on animals and believe that animal testing is not needed to make sure that our products are safe for people to use and safe for our planet. We partner with others in working to end animal testing globally.

We use leading edge safety science, not animals, to evaluate the safety of our products and ingredients for consumers, our workers and the environment. We work with animal protection NGOs and regulatory authorities to share our approaches, to promote their broader acceptance and maximise the impact of our science in replacing animal testing (for details see: [Safety & Environmental Sciences | Unilever](#)).

Some of our biggest beauty and personal care brands' commitment to no animal testing is certified by global animal protection groups. They ensure that their products and ingredients are not tested on animals by Unilever, by our suppliers, or by regulatory authorities anywhere in the world.

Across Unilever's broader portfolio of brands, legal requirements in some markets mean that suppliers may still need to test certain ingredients on animals; and some government authorities test specific types of products on animals as part of their regulations. We do not agree that animal testing is necessary to assure the safety of our ingredients and products, and we collaborate with suppliers and other partners to support modernisation of these regulations. We share our non-animal safety science with our ingredient suppliers, and our Responsible Partner Policy ([Responsible Partner Policy](#)) outlines the requirements of all our suppliers related to animal testing.

For more than 40 years we have worked to secure the adoption of innovative non-animal approaches based on advances in science and technology. As a result, we are recognised by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) as a 'company working for regulatory change' ([Companies Working for Regulatory Change | PETA](#)) on its *Ultimate Cruelty-Free List*. We are also approved under PETA's 'no animal testing' list ([No Animal Testing | PETA](#)) as part of its *Eat Without Experiments Program* for foods & beverages, affirming that Unilever does not conduct or fund animal testing for any purpose.

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