

Against Animal Testing Policy

The Body Shop International is opposed to the use of animals in testing products or ingredients for the cosmetics and toiletries industry.

We believe that sufficient ingredients are available for use by the industry, in order to produce innovative, effective and safe products, without the need for animal testing.

Our promise:

We guarantee that none of our products or ingredients have been tested or re-tested on animals for cosmetics purposes since December 31 1990

How we do it:

- We do not conduct or commission animal testing
- Our suppliers are contractually obligated not to test finished products on animals
- We operate a fixed cut-off date for the animal testing and ingredients, which means we will not use any ingredient that has been tested or retested on animals for cosmetics purposes since December 31 1990
- Suppliers of raw materials used in The Body Shop® cosmetic and toiletry products must not have conducted or commissioned animal testing of specific ingredients for cosmetics purposes since the Company's fixed cut-off date.
- We operate strict purchasing policies, reporting requirements and audits to monitor our suppliers
- Our Animal Protection Steering Group oversees the implementation of our policies and reports into The Body Shop Executive Committee

How are we doing:

- o Since 1999 we have adhered to the Humane Cosmetics Standard, endorsed by the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV)
- o Our products are endorsed as Cruelty-free by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
- o We were proud to receive the RSPCA Alternative Award in 2005 and PETA Europe's Progg Award in 2006