

## EDITO

The BEA Laboratories newsletter is returning in a new, different and purified version.

It will now be published every quarter and will keep you informed about what's new in the company, the cosmetic trends, but also the progress in different fields such as industrialization, chemistry and regulatory affairs.

We wish you a good reading!

## NOP Certification

The Forcalquier industrial site obtained the NOP Certification in January 2011 (National Organic Program). This standard is compulsory in order to commercialize "natural" products in the United States of America.

To obtain this new certification, BEA Laboratories have shown adaptability and reactivity.

BEA keeps displaying its capacity to progress towards required and targeted standards. It also highlights its wish to suggest answers responding to regulatory guidelines more and more specifics.

## Industrial Tool

New Labeller

We acquired a new automatic labeller in order to optimise the organization of cosmetic bottle lines.

Equipped with two labelling heads, this equipment allows the duplex labelling of square, cylindrical and flat cosmetic bottles with a 15mm to 200mm diameter. This new and automatic machine, like the two others we already have, can work with transparent, paper, and metallic labels.



## The Labo Word

Natural fragrances:  
Change in calculating system  
for Ecocert certificates

Until now, natural fragrances approved by Ecocert were 100% noted as natural origin. Today, Ecocert wants the perfumers to point out the vegetal part contained in their perfumes. So it will be necessary to know the exact and accurate nature of the fragrance during the development part, in order for the perfumer to check the compliance between the product and the Ecocert standard (95% of vegetal ingredients must come from Organic Agriculture) depending on the needed fragrance ratio.

Formulas already registered won't be impacted by this amendment. Regarding new developments, BEA Laboratories R&D staff work in compliance with this new guideline and will be able to guide you towards many possibilities of cosmetic forms.



## Product Zoom

2011 will be a year full of pleasure!

With a delicate and no-fatty texture, the *Delicious Oil* is specially created for a gourmand massage.

Produced with organic or natural ingredients, it doesn't contain any paraben, phenoxyetanol, silicone or mineral oil. Its lovely fragrance is compatible with FEMA regulations.

The *Delicious Oil* is also available in hot version.

## Cosmetic Fair

BEA Laboratories will be present from March, 18th until , 21st March, 2011 at the Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna, in Italy. Come to visit us at the French Pavilion, Hall 29, Stand C14/D13H.

