

UNILEVER'S POSITION ON DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO ANIMAL TESTING



We use a wide range of non-animal approaches to assess the safety of our products for consumers. We do not test our products on animals and are committed to ending animal testing. Our leading-edge research has one clear purpose: to continue to develop new non-animal approaches that can guarantee that our products are safe, without any need for animal testing.

Occasionally, when there are no suitable non-animal approaches available, some of the ingredients we use have to be tested by our suppliers to comply with relevant regulations; and some governments test our products on animals as part of their regulatory requirements. We are actively working with regulatory authorities, NGOs and other scientists across the world, to share the non-animal safety assessment approaches we use within Unilever.

We have a team of internationally recognized science leaders in non-animal approaches for assessing consumer safety in Unilever. They collaborate with the best research teams across the world on this important topic, ensuring that new safety assessment tools and approaches that start as ideas in our research laboratories are accepted by regulatory authorities and become standards for the industry.

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