HOW WE PROTECT NATURE

Ecogarantie needs to ensure the cosmetic products are safe and will not cause any harm to people, animals, plants and the environment. Second, companies with Ecogarantie products need to have a social policy which guarantees certain aspects of genuine relationships. Furthermore, the products must have a minimal impact on the environment thus reducing the company’s ecological footprint. Lastly, both the label and its members strive for transparency and honesty.

SAFETY

- Ecogarantie products need to follow European and Belgian legislation in terms of safety and labelling.
- All products are safe: they must be registered to the relevant poison information centres, have safety evaluations and must incorporate a comprehensive quality control of their raw materials and finished products.
- Animal testing is forbidden on Ecogarantie products as per the European law that all cosmetic products must not be tested on animals.

ECOLOGICALLY

AUTHORIZED INGREDIENTS
- Organically-grown ingredients must be included to a maximum
- Origin of ingredients is subject to restricted processes that are ecological
- Raw materials and packaging materials will be renewable where possible

RESTRICTED INGREDIENTS
- Halogen chemistry is not allowed
- GMO (Genetically Modified Organism) ingredients or techniques are not allowed in the chain of production
- VOC (Volatile Organic Components) are not allowed or limited

ZERO WASTE
- Low energy input during production
- Minimal waste while sourcing the raw materials
- High level of recycling

RESPECT FOR NATURE
- Low emissions
- Reasonable transport
- Low level of toxicity for water life
- Good biodegradability for both anaerobic and aerobic environments

NEUTRALITY
- The auditing bodies who certify Ecogarantie products work independently of Ecogarantie. The union has no influence on their audits.
- The Ecogarantie union and its members have strong moral principles and wish to make the label the best and most honest quality label in Europe.
- Through our various communication channels, we stay in contact with our members. We all strive for open, honest and clear communication.
- We believe that transparency and honesty are vital for the credibility of both Ecogarantie and its members.