

JARVIS

COSMETIC DEVELOPMENTS



Case Study

Striving for Best Practice in Environmental Standards

About

For over 40 years Jarvis Cosmetic Developments have been world leaders in their field. Its laboratories develop bespoke, pioneering skin care cosmetics and toiletries. Its factory offers full manufacturing and filling services and creates the finest botanical infusions for use in toiletries and cosmetics.

In 2015 Jarvis Cosmetics Developments (JCD) created methods to improve its Good Manufacturing Practices. With the support of Blackmores, in November 2015 JCD successfully obtained registration against the requirements of the ISO 22716:2007 standard. This sets extremely high requirements to ensure consumers' safety. Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) are the practical result of the development of the concept of quality assurance, and they are based on solid scientific criteria and on the assessment of potential risks.

Aims

To further progress its manufacturing processes, filling services and its botanical infusions for use in toiletries, JCD is proactively seeking ISO 14001:2015 environmental certification.

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JCD recognises that the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management standard demonstrates increased awareness of sustainable development and gives environmental credibility and a competitive edge in markets. It also shows an improved corporate image, meeting regulatory requirements, and that the organization is environmentally responsible. In 2022 JCD put in place various environmental initiatives with the aim is to achieve certification to the EMS Standard in 2023.

Solution

In 2022 Blackmores services were engaged to deliver an ISO 14001:2015 environmental programme. First of all, a comprehensive gap analysis of JCD activities was undertaken against the requirements of the ISO standard. This identified many improvement opportunities. Under the guidance of the Blackmores consultant, JCD personnel gathered information from the company's GMP operational management, in relation to, environmental resource allocation, competence building, risks and improvement opportunities. The following were achieved:

- Development of an JCD EMS Team, to improve the communication across all facets of the organisation
- The convergence of top-down management and shop floor management

Solution

- Greater continuity of the GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) with the EMS (Environmental Management System)
- Development of overall JCD Life Cycle and JCD Product Life Cycle to improve the understanding of raw materials, production, distribution, consumer use, and disposal of the product by the consumer
- An in depth JCD Aspects & Impacts, Compliance Register created
- Development of the Jarvis-Cosmetics-Risk-Assessment-Plan to achieve greater connection with Business, Quality and Environmental objectives
- Improved the Environmental relationship with GMP Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Enabled more in-depth audits to take place across both ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 22716:2007 standards

Next Steps

- Continued monitoring of performance by the JCD EMS Team
- Further convergence with the GMP and the EMS.
- To continue with the comprehensive auditing of JCD Life Cycle and JCD Product Life Cycle, regarding raw materials procurement, production activities, distribution processes, consumer use, and disposal of the products.
- Further review and updating of the Jarvis-Cosmetics-Risk-Assessment-Plan for greater improvement with Business, Quality and Environmental objectives
- In 2023, JCD to achieve certification of its Environmental Management System to demonstrate increased awareness of sustainable development and environmentally credibility and a competitive edge in national and international markets.

" Our partnership with Blackmores has benefited the business by improving our cosmetics and environmental processes, sharing ideas for best practice, and the improvement of core competencies"

Quentin Jarvis
Managing Director



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