

Dermatest[®]

Independent

Research Institute

**Your experts for
skin product testing**

**Our Seal.
Your value.**

Dermatest GmbH

Founded in 1978 in Münster by the dermatologist Dr. Werner Voss, MD we were the first dermatological test institute on the market.

40 years of experience with reliable dermatological studies.



We are an Independent Research Institute

We test **all products** and **materials** that come **in contact with skin**:
Cosmetic products, materials, commodities and nutritional supplements.

We test and evaluate them **to make them safer to use** and to ensure their effectiveness is measurable and comparable.



Our team of experts

We're grateful to have over 50 team members from different professions at our company

- Dermatologists, Allergists
- Biologists, Biotechnologists
- Food chemists, Biochemists
- Study Nurses
- Sales, Marketing, IT



Valuable probands

- 1 We have an growing base of **reliable subjects** who are carefully selected
- 2 Our **subject supervision** is constantly being further developed and, if necessary, individually adapted to your study
- 3 On request we can recruit a special subject group for you
- 4 Careful selection of subjects



The Dermatest Quality

We conduct studies quickly, individually, scientifically and objectively

Experience

In the implementation of dermatological studies and development of new test methods

Competence

Scientific expertise in consultancy, conception and creation of individual test designs

Know-How

Through a variety of professional studies and individual analyses

Research and Development

Realization of new goals

Our services & testing methods

Reliable and independent results



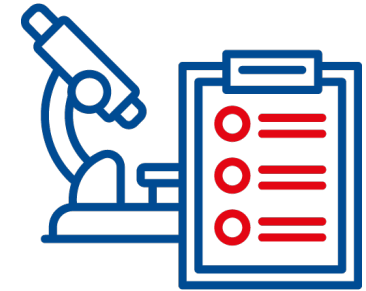
Safety assessments



Patch tests



Application tests



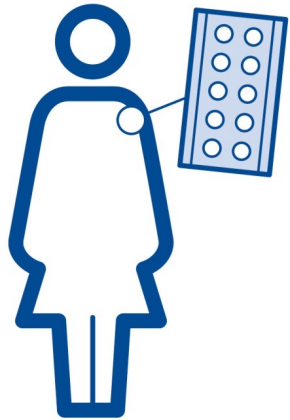
In-vitro analysis

Safety assessments



- Classification and assessment of cosmetics
- Safety assessments in accordance with the EU Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009
- Notification of cosmetics via CPNP
- Product information file (PIF)
- Consultancy: labelling, claims, ingredients

Patch Tests



- Standard patch test
- Photo patch test
- Scarification patch test
- Tape-stripping patch test
- Accredited patch test

**The Original Dermatest
guarantee seal of approval**



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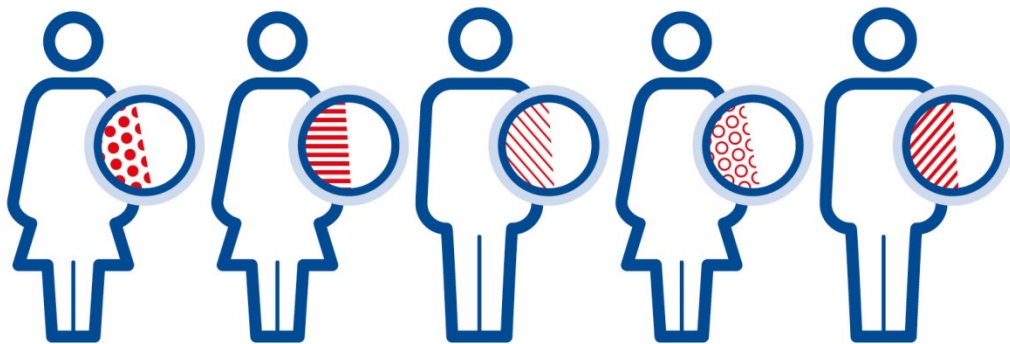
Verification of a primary irritant effect

- Base for the evidence
“dermatologically tested”
- In the past often used the repetitive version for the announcement
„hypoallergenic”
- Various test designs depending on product type and question



Application Tests

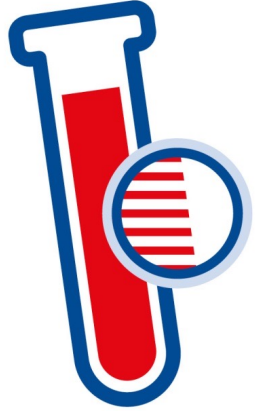
- Testing for **compatibility** and **efficacy** in accordance with clinical-dermatological and, if applicable, specialist medical test criteria
- Studies with **great flexibility** in all aspects of planning: number of subjects, application period, measurement times, inclusion and exclusion criteria, etc. depending on study objective and product category



The Original Dermatest 5-star seal of approval



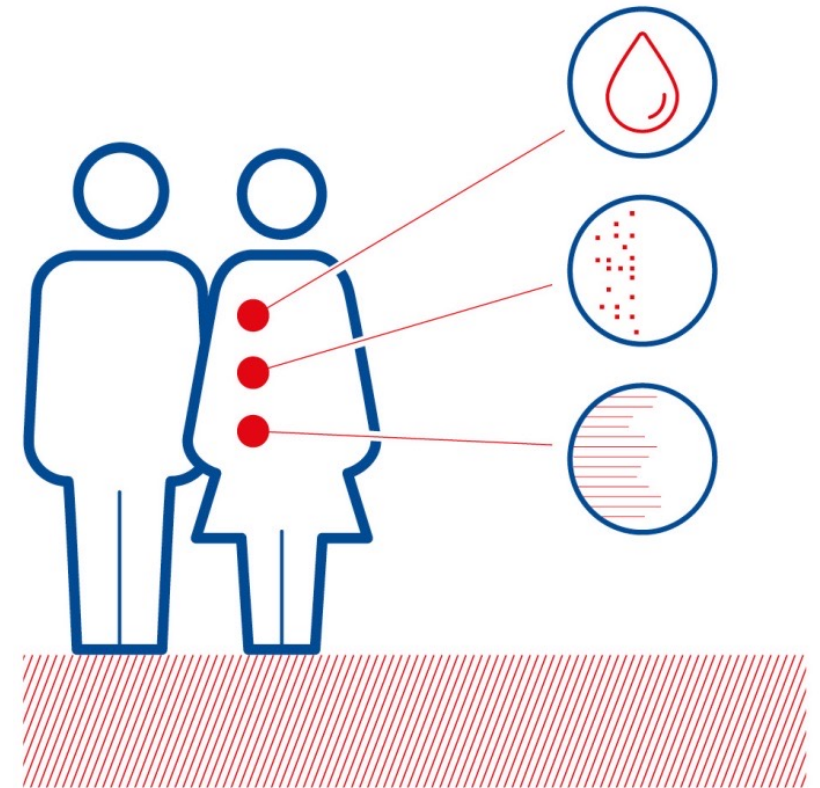
In-Vitro Analysis



- **Tests on skin and eye compatibility**
(OECD TG 431 – OECD TG 439 – OECD TG 492 – OECD TG 498)
- **Testing of medical products**
(DIN EN ISO 10993-5:2009 – DIN EN ISO 10993-23:2021-10)
- Tests on **inflammation markers, skin barrier (TEER) and wound healing**, also after UV damage
- **Anti ageing** (Cell proliferation / ROS test / Collagen 1A1/3A1 / Elastin / Tissue vitality)
- **Penetration and permeation studies**
Individual test designs feasible for all areas

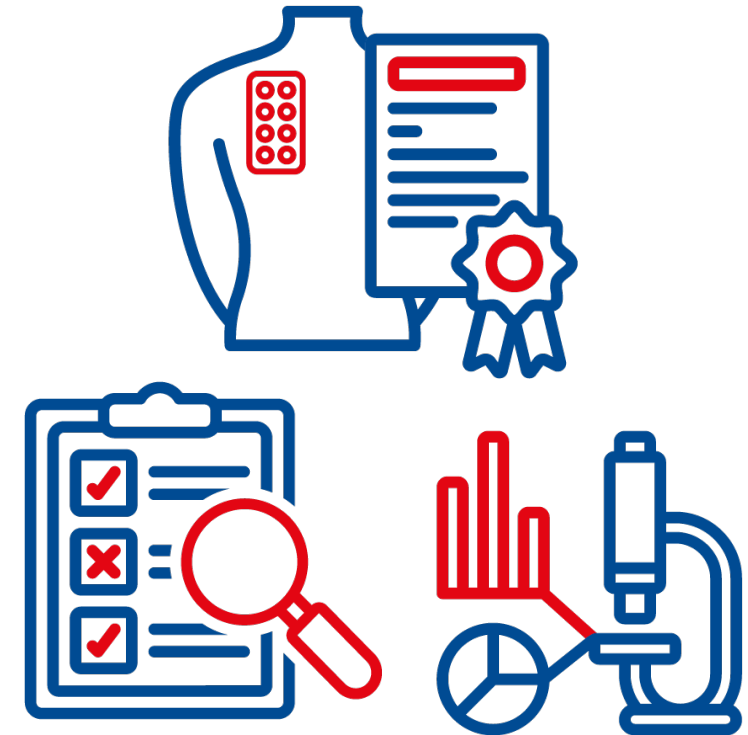
Skin physiological measurement methods

- Corneometry – skin moisture
- Cutometry – skin elasticity
- Sebumetry – skin fat content
- TEWL – skin barrier
- pH-value
- Colorimetry – skin pigmentation
- PRIMOS – single fold depth
- Visioscan – skin roughness, -smoothness, -flakiness, -folds
- Ultrasound – skin-thick, -density



Expert dermatological testing: How we work

- A team of **highly qualified scientists**
- Broad range of **academic disciplines:** biologists, food chemists and dermatologists
- **Individuality:** together with you, we develop your individual study project
- **Customers trust us – worldwide**
- Partner of renowned research institutions (institutes, universities, higher education institutions)
- Actor of international EU research projects
- **Accredited and certified** (DAkkS und TÜV)



Services you can rely on

Discover our dermatological seals



Trust our expertise: Contact us now



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