

SKT Newly Obtained Halal Certification for Three Products for Personal Care

Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd. announces that the Rayong Plant (Rayong Province, Thailand) of its affiliated company, Sanyo Kasei (Thailand) Limited, has obtained halal certification for three products used as raw materials for personal care products: BEAULIGHT LCA-25N, BEAULIGHT LCA-25F, and LEBON CIB, effective from November 22nd, 2023, until November 21st, 2024, subject to renewal annually.

SKT manufactures and sells chemicals for textiles, surfactants, paper chemicals, resins for paints and inks, and resin additives. In Asia and the Middle East, where the percentage of Muslim population is high, personal care products that come in contact with human skin are required to obtain halal certification. This time, we have newly obtained halal certification for the following three products for personal care. These are surfactants used in hair care and body care applications, and are hypoallergenic and provide high foaming performance. By obtaining halal certification, companies that manufacture and sell personal care products to the Muslims can use our products with confidence. We will continue to expand our lineup of high-quality, safe halal-certified products to respond to growing demand in Asia and the Middle East.

1. Products certified this time

- BEAULIGHT LCA-25N

Polyoxyethylene lauryl ether sodium acetate.

It is an ether carboxylic acid-based anionic surfactant with good hard water resistance, low irritation to eyes and skin, and good foaming property even under weak acidity.

- BEAULIGHT LCA-25F

Preservative-free type of BEAULIGHT LCA-25N.

- LEBON CIB

2-Alkyl-N-carboxymethyl-N-hydroxyethyl imidazolinium betaine.

An amphoteric surfactant that is hypoallergenic and used in combination with other surfactants to enhance foaming power, stabilize foam, and thicken foam. Provides a good washing experience.

2. Previously certified products

- Cationic antimicrobial agent CATION PG-50

Within Sanyo Chemical Group, we also obtained halal certification for polyacrylic acid-based (Malaysia) SDN.BHD in 2019.

The halal certification is applied to guarantee the substances from raw materials to finished products, including manufacturing process to services which are permissible to use or engage in to Islamic law. The coverage of the halal certification is expanding, and it is not only food, but also pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and personal care products, etc. Muslims are estimated to account for about 22% of the world's population, and the production and export of halal products is flourishing in Thailand in response to the Islamic market, which is expected to continue to expand in the future. The Central of Islamic Council of Thailand (CICOT), a halal certification organization in Thailand, is recognized in many cases for its mutual certification with certification organizations in other countries, and we intend to expand into the global halal market with Thailand as a production site and export base.



About SANYO KASEI (THAILAND) LIMITED

Company Name : Sanyo Kasei (Thailand) Ltd..

Established : 1997

Location : **Head Office**: Bangkok, **Rayong Plant** : Rayong Province, Thailand,

Line of Business : Manufacture and sale of textile chemicals, surfactants, paper chemicals, resins for paints and inks, resin additives, etc.

URL : <https://www.sanyo-kasei.co.th/EN/home.html>

About Sanyo Chemical

Sanyo Chemical established in 1949 in Kyoto, Japan, is a global manufacturer and seller of performance chemicals. Beginning as a manufacture of soap and texture agents we have since diversified our product portfolio to meet the needs of the market, Today, we feature over 3,000 different types of products and have established an international presence. Our portfolio of chemicals spans a variety of industries and types, from automotive components to daily-use electronics, as well as cosmetics and medical equipment, all with the aim of creating ore safe and environmentally friendlier offerings, improving lives and societies across the world. We aim to contribute to realize a sustainable society through our corporate activities.

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