

**DATA FORM FOR CATEGORIZATION OF
PRODUCT TYPES IN THE
IFRA QRA STANDARD CATEGORIES (June 2023)**

Data Needed for IFRA QRA Categorization of a New Product Type or To Review an Existing Product Categorization

Due to innovative new uses of fragrances or existing fragrance applications that are considered not (adequately) covered by the QRA Categories in the IFRA Code of Practice, in these cases, companies should request RIFM to review additional information for such uses and assign them to the appropriate QRA Category. The table below details the data needed for categorization of a new product type or to review an existing product categorization. This data will be examined by experts in order to make a balanced judgement.

Where applicable, the resulting categorization will be updated in the next version of the RIFM/IFRA Guidance Booklet. If the submitted consumer use and exposure data are unpublished, they can either remain confidential (the reference would be RIFM, 20XX private communication to AM Api) or it can be referenced by the submitting company's name. Unpublished data will remain on file at RIFM but will be submitted to government authorities upon request.

If certain exposure data points are not available, a conservative approach will be taken – e.g. it will be assumed that 100% of the fragrance will be transferred to the exposed sites. If data are missing, it may not be possible to categorize the product.

Table 1: Data Needed to Categorize a New Product Type or To Review an Existing Product Categorization

Name of Product Type
Description of the Product Type
Description of how the Product Type is Used
What instructions are given to the consumer on the product label?
What is the amount of fragrance in the product type?
What other substances does the product contain besides the fragrance? Please provide information on the product composition (for Confidential Business Information reasons chemical classes and concentration ranges may be used)
How much of the product is used per use? How many uses/day?
Will the fragrance come into direct contact with the skin? If not, please explain.
What is the anticipated skin surface region exposed to the product in ug/cm ² ?
Is the product rinsed off? If yes, should a retention factor be applied? Please explain.
Is the product type an article (e.g. facial tissue, feminine hygiene pad)? If yes, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the amount of fragrance applied to the product? • Is the fragrance directly applied to the product or first added to a lotion which is then added to the finished product (as e.g., often the case for paper products) • What is the amount of fragrance transferred from the product to the exposed area?

The completed data form should either be sent to:
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