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1.0 Welcome to Amway

Amway is one of the world's largest direct selling companies. Founded in 1959 and headquartered in Ada, Michigan, USA, Amway offers consumer products and business opportunities in more than 100 countries and territories worldwide. The company also provides product development, manufacturing and logistics services through its Amway Operations and Alticor Corporate Enterprises divisions.

Amway and its family of companies have more than 14,000 employees globally and help more than 1 million people own and operate their own independent businesses in more than 100 countries and territories around the world. Some 450 unique, high-quality products carry the Amway name in the areas of nutrition, wellness, beauty and home care. Nutrilite™ supplements and Artistry™ skin care and cosmetics are the company's flagship brands.

With facilities in Michigan, California, Washington, Brazil, Mexico, , Europe, China, South Korea, Singapore and India. Amway Operations serves the market with sourcing, quality assurance, product development, manufacturing and logistics services through a diverse portfolio of leading wellness, body & beauty and home care products. Amway Operations also operates farms in Washington, as well as international farms in Mexico and Brazil.

As an existing or new supplier to Amway, you play a critical role in our quality processes. This manual contains information to assist your company in establishing a successful partnership with us by identifying our quality requirements and expectations. We value each of our suppliers as part of our team. Thank you for your support in providing safe, high-quality products to our customers and consumers.

2.0 Scope

The requirements and expectations contained herein are applicable for those distributors and manufacturers supplying Amway/Nutrilite.

3.0 Communication

We encourage and expect open and active communication with our suppliers. By working together and establishing open lines of communication, we can achieve our mutual goals.

3.1 Supplier Portal

The supplier portal, located at http://supplier.amway.com is a dedicated supplier website designed to provide up-to-date requirements, guidelines and business intelligence reporting for Amway/Nutrilite. Throughout this manual, you will see references to the portal, which will provide you with more specific information regarding our requirements. If you have questions at any time, please contact your Amway Procurement Representative or Supplier Quality Development (SQD) Engineer. Non-Critical Quality Issues for Nutrilite email Nutrilites.com@Amway.com

3.2 Supplier Contacts

To maintain current contact information for our suppliers, we request you submit to your Amway SQD Engineer and Technical Regulatory Analyst a name, phone number and email address for the Primary Quality contact and Technical/Regulatory contact for each applicable manufacturing site supplying products or materials to Amway. Supplier Order/Sales/Customer Service contact information should be submitted to your Amway Procurement Representative. If you are unsure of who to contact, please refer to the Item Buyer in Supplier Analytics, our business intelligence system (under the Item Information tab).



3.3 Supplier Analytics

Supplier performance information is available through Supplier Analytics. Suppliers are expected to monitor their own performance information and discuss performance data with their Amway Procurement Representative. Contact your Amway Procurement Representative for access to this system.

4.0 General Supplier Quality Requirements/Expectations

Amway desires to partner with you to provide world class quality products to our consumers. We expect all suppliers to actively and continuously drive quality improvements that will support the prevention of non-conforming material. For us to assist suppliers in meeting these goals, we expect you to engage in the process and meet certain requirements and expectations, as outlined in the pages that follow.

4.1 Product Requirements

- Provide products manufactured from statistically stable processes, and which meet product and shipping specifications for Amway.
- Adhere to all Business Requirements located at http://supplier.amway.com including specific shipping, quality, technical regulatory, accounts payable, engineering, specification, EBusiness and procurement requirements.

4.2 Specification Requirements

- Possess the latest specifications from Amway and distribute those specifications to the
 proper departments. Every purchase order (PO) contains reference to the proper
 specification to be utilized. If the SKU or the specification revision date on the PO is not
 aligned with the Amway specifications in your possession, or you cannot locate them on the
 PO, contact your Amway Procurement Representative.
- Ensure specification range alignment between Amway and supplier specifications. Contact your Amway procurement representative if not aligned (or if additional information is needed to ensure alignment).
- Reference Amway conformance checklists and applicable standards for finished goods and components.
- Adhere to agreed upon standards and specifications.

4.3 Document Requirements

As a global company, we require our suppliers to provide us with certain documents. Specific document requirements can be found on the supplier portal under Supplier Requirements > Technical Regulatory as well as within Amway specifications.

When Providing documentation for finished goods, please include the Amway SKU number if possible.

1. Document Types

Depending on the line of product, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Questionnaires ex. FORM 1294
- b. Statements ex. Statement of non-irradiation, non-GMO
- c. Certifications ex. 3rd Party Quality System Audit Certificate
- d. Certificates ex. Certificate of Analysis (COA), Certificate of Conformance (COC), Halal, Kosher



e. Process Documents - ex. PPAPs, Manufacturing Flow Charts

2. Documentation Compliance

- To remain in compliance with our requirements, certificate updates should be sent to the appropriate SQD Engineer when certification status changes occur. Documents are required to be updated every three years in accordance with Amway's record keeping practices for Quality Assurance.
- When indicated as a requirement on the Amway specification, COAs and COCs are required to accompany every lot shipped to Amway and should be attached to the shipping documents. These COAs and COCs are also required to be emailed to the appropriate Quality Assurance (QA) department prior to shipment. Reference SOP SRM-SW-0002.

4.4 Regulatory Requirements

As a global company with products in over 100 countries and territories, we must adhere to the rules and regulations for each market. Please refer to Amway product and material specifications for details regarding additional requirements including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Nutrition Raw Material and Regulatory Requirements

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act

All food products, dietary supplement ingredients and packaging materials to be consumed in the USA and territories must meet the regulations and requirements of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act. Amway's domestic suppliers are expected to develop and follow their own Food Safety Plan and or HARPC/HACCP. Foreign suppliers fall under FDA FSVP and will be required to provide more in-depth documentation than domestic suppliers. Be prepared to submit all necessary documentation for review by Amway corporate or Amway affiliates.

Restricted and Disallowed Ingredients

All products and materials supplied into Amway NA Operations must meet current regulations/requirements for Restricted and Disallowed Ingredients per Amway specifications. Contact your Amway Procurement Representative if you have questions. Reference Form 1294.

• CGMP for Dietary Supplements

Distributors and Raw Material Manufacturers who provide raw materials to our Nutrilite™ division must comply with Food cGMPs; however, Dietary Supplement cGMP compliance is strongly recommended. Additional dietary supplement guidance may be found on the Standardized Information on Dietary Ingredients (SIDI) website: https://www.crnusa.org/SIDI As part of Amway's Risk Minimization Program, an Amway Procurement Representative or SQD Engineer may request Technical Regulatory records to support your compliance level.

• NutriCert Auditing Program

Amway desires to use functional botanicals from organically farmed and socially sustainable sources. For those sources purchased from suppliers (and not our own certified farms), we have developed the NutriCert Auditing program. The NutriCert Auditing program ensures our global agricultural suppliers meet Nutrilite's triple-bottom-line standards. Nutrilite's founder, Carl Rehnborg, set the bar high for quality farming with his Nutrilite Sustainable Farming System (NSFS) practices. It was precisely those quality farming practices that led to the development of quality nutrients and supplements. NutriCert has been founded as the vehicle to ensure



Carl's legacy. The guiding principles of our NutriCert standards are based on common NSFS elements familiar to all sustainable and certified organic farms: Encourage Diversity, Build Soil, Don't Contaminate, Ensure Traceability and Build a Healthy Social Environment.

Suppliers of botanical ingredients may be subject to the NutriCert Auditing program at the farm (source) location. Discussions regarding the complete botanical supply chain and the NutriCert policy, standards and auditing procedures - are the first steps of cooperation with our program. Farms are scored based upon compliance to NutriCert standards, and are certified accordingly. NutriCert certification status is integral to Amway Global Procurement sourcing strategies and considerations. Now, more than ever, trusted botanical suppliers who demonstrate a willingness to provide organically grown raw materials are of great value.

Non-Irradiation Policy

Raw materials or products that have been irradiated or treated with ethylene oxide are prohibited. The following statement is required on CoAs or on signed company letterhead and must accompany incoming shipments, Reference SRM-POL-0002.

"This raw material (including all sub components such as additives or excipients and the origin feed stock) has not been subjected to irradiation or ethylene oxide treatment."

Residual Solvents

Suppliers must adhere to ICH and USP guidelines for residual solvents.

Amway requires reporting of any/all solvents (including water) used in the processing of any finished Botanical/material that Amway Nutrilite purchases (from origin feed stock to finished material).

Amway requires reporting of any/all solvents (including water) in any process step (including, but not limited to, preparation, actual extraction and clean-up of the material produced).

To describe each process step, Amway requires the provision of a Process Flow Diagram, describing all process steps from Feed Stock through Finished Product.

Process Flow Diagrams must be descriptive enough to include any Resin Technology, Chemical Stripping and/or special Clean-Up processes utilized.

For solvent disclosures provided, the order of listing shall be chronological (by process step) and must clearly define the full Chain of Custody.

Non-GMO Policy

All ingredients for Amway branded products will be non-GMO or Identity Preserved (IP)/PCR-negative with a recombinant DNA threshold of 0.9%.

Suppliers of ingredients where GMO crops exist will be required to provide a chain of custody to substantiate GMO status.

Japan Food Additives Regulations

Materials or products destined for the Japanese market will need to abide by these regulations and may be subject to Japan Import Testing (JIT). If prohibited materials are naturally occurring, please provide documentation. Contact your Amway Procurement Representative or SQD Engineer for specific information and refer to Amway product specifications for requirement status.

CIQ (China Import and Quarantine)



Materials or products destined for the Chinese market may be subject to CIQ (China Import and Quarantine). Regulations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Raw materials must meet National Standard requirements or receive preapproval prior to import.
- > Full disclosure of the manufacturing process, including process flow diagrams, is required.
- Specific requirements related to resin extraction technology must be met.
- DSHEA: Materials must be compliant with the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 and properly categorized (with supporting documentation) as stated on the 1294 form.
- **Nagoya Protocol**: Material must comply with the Nagoya Protocol with supporting documentation or statement on company letterhead.

2. Durable Goods Regulatory Requirements

• RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES: RoHS/REACH

Materials, products or components for use in electrical/ energy using appliances must meet the current requirements for RoHS compliance. While subject to expansion, the current list of RoHS includes limits for lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg), chromium (Cr), PBBs, and PBDEs. In terms of REACH, the materials, products or components must be in accordance with Annex XVII in terms of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

• ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Where applicable, products and/or components must meet and/or be certified and/or recognized in accordance with electrical safety standards. This includes the appropriate IEC and/or UL standards. Appropriate documentation in the form of test reports or certificates from authorized test houses or certifiers is an expectation.

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)

Products and/or components must meet the appropriate EMC limits in accordance with current FCC, IEC, EN, VCCI standards, where applicable. Appropriate documentation in the form of test reports or certificates from authorized test houses or certifiers is an expectation.

• MATERIAL SAFETY

Where applicable, materials, products or components intended for use in drinking water treatment applications must meet current NSF/ANSI requirements for material safety. Suppliers should be prepared to disclose material formulation information directly to NSF International Toxicology Services. Additionally, products must meet current Japan MHLW requirements for articles in contact with foods and the EU requirements for materials in contact with foods.

3. Home Care Regulatory Requirements

The supplier shall provide documentation, where applicable, such as listing of their material on inventories/lists to include, but not limited to: TSCA, CERCLA, SARA, REACH, Domestic Substances List (Canada) and Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China).

4. Cosmetic/Beauty/Personal Care Regulatory Requirements



The supplier shall provide documentation, where applicable, citing compliance with the US Code of Federal Regulations, the European Cosmetics Directive (76/768/EEC) and the Hygienic Standard for Cosmetics published by the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China. As applicable, state where the material may appear on a published list/inventory including, but not limited to: REACH, Domestic Substances List (Canada), and Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China).

5. REACH Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals)

Amway routinely ships products and raw materials into the European Union. In 2013, certain specified materials which are imported into the European Union (above a designated volume) will be considered reportable under this chemical inventory regulation. The Amway Regulatory Affairs Department may contact you for more information regarding the status of your materials and compliance with REACH requirements.

4.5 Packaging & Package Security Requirements

Provide properly packaged materials and products per Amway specifications.

Tamper-Evident Packaging Requirement

To ensure product integrity and guard against the possibility of adulteration, Amway requires TAMPER-EVIDENT seals and features on all raw material, chemical and component packaging forms.

Examples of Compliance:

- Components Boxes properly and securely sealed with tape or glue (no metal staples).
- Raw Materials and Chemicals (liquids, resins) Super sacks are tied up and then zip-tied. Seal integrity (for paper sacks) is self-evident by its very nature.
- Raw Materials and Chemicals (liquids, resins) Drums and totes are secured with bung covers, zip-ties, etc. Pails are fitted with lids having tamper-evident tear tabs (and/or zip- ties). Tankers and Rail Cars have C-TPAT-compliant safety seals at each opening.
- This Amway requirement has been traditionally enforced for all APIs (active pharmaceutical ingredients), excipients and NMIs (non-medicinal ingredients), as well as tankers and rail cars subject to the US Government's C-TPAT program.

4.6 Labeling & Lot Traceability Requirements

Provide properly labeled materials and products per Amway specifications and shipping requirements (including manufacturing trade names for raw materials and chemicals).

4.7 Shelf Life and Inventory Control Requirements

Amway seeks to provide our consumers with products of the highest possible quality. As such, product age and freshness are an important part of that commitment. Reference Raw Material Specifications.

 Materials received by Amway/Nutrilite will have at least 50% of their Shelf Life remaining at time of receipt.



In some situations, Amway may have the ability to quickly schedule and process materials
when the remaining Shelf Life is less than 50%. In cases where suppliers cannot meet this
guideline to fulfill open orders, we expect suppliers to gain the prior approval of their Item
Planner and/or Item Buyer and document this agreement on the Supplier's Certificate of
Analysis (to avoid rejection at incoming inspection).

4.8 Change Control/Agreement

Suppliers are required to maintain and demonstrate change control through documentation. Reference the following categories:

- 1. Changes in sub-suppliers
- 2. Design/Formulation: Any change in materials used or composition of raw material(s)
- 3. Processes: Any change to the manufacturing processes or equipment
- 4. Facilities: Moving to a different facility or adding lines to or changing lines within a current facility
- 5. Trade Name or INCI (International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients) name changes
- 6. Test Method changes

All such changes shall be communicated to Amway, with advance notice given to allow for any necessary analytical/reliability/market registration/stability performed.

Written approval of all changes (per above) must be obtained from Amway prior to implementation. When required, a Quality Assurance Change Control Agreement (QACCA) will be issued by Amway.

4.9 Shipping Requirements

Ship materials produced at approved manufacturing facilities only.

4.10 Supplier Material Recall Requirements

In the event of a Supplier Raw Material/Component recall situation, it is the supplier's responsibility to email notification of the recall to: your Supplier Quality Engineer and/or Procurement Representative with affected purchase order and lot information. Notifications are critical in order for Global Amway/Nutrilite Quality Assurance to take immediate action on any Raw Material/Components that are being transported or have been delivered to Amway sites.

5.0 NoncConforming Products and Materials

Our Incoming Quality Assurance labs perform material and product inspections per ANSI/ASQ Z1.4. Your control plan directed sampling (for Incoming, In-Process and Finished Good inspections) should fully align with all significant characteristics listed on the Amway specification, per the following examples of Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL):

- 0.65% for Critical Non-Conformances
- 1.0% for Major Non-Conformances
- 4.0% for Minor Non-Conformances

Should your product or material fail to pass incoming inspection, we will issue an NCMR. NCMRs are typically communicated via email from either the Incoming Quality Assurance group or your Supplier Quality Development (SQD) Group.



5.1 Quality Incident

Amway defines nonconforming product as any Amway purchased product or raw material that fails to meet specifications and agreed upon standards. NCMRs that can be issued to a supplier are:

- External Incoming and In-process: raw materials/components found to be not in compliance with Amway requirements.
- Inbound shipments that are not in compliance with Amway's Supplier Shipping, Transportation, Quality and Packaging Requirements.
- Whenever a shipment is received damaged or the actual quantity received does not match the supplier's (and/or carrier's) shipping documents or master shipper/case label quantities.

5.2 Corrective Action/Preventive Action (CAPA)

A Corrective Action/Preventive Action (CAPA) is a supplier created action plan focused on preventing a nonconformance from recurring. The CAPA is created in response to a Quality Incident issued to communicate nonconforming material (NCMR) or issued to communicate shipping, packaging, identification, or paperwork errors that lead to a delay in material or product receipt. CAPAs may be required for all NCMRs.

Acknowledge Receipt and Define Issue - The supplier is expected to acknowledge receipt of the Amway NCMR notification and CAPA request within 48 hours.

6.0 Performance Measures/Metrics

Amway has a team of Supplier Quality Development (SQD) Engineers focused on partnering with key suppliers to drive mutually beneficial improvements in quality, consistency and service. This is accomplished through:

- Clearly defined specifications and quality expectations for materials.
- Measurement and analysis of supplier performance against expectations.
- Development of continuous improvement plans.
- Implementation of effective corrective and preventive action processes.
- Verification of capable quality control systems and processes.

6.1 Measures

Our SQD program measures supplier quality performance and continuous improvement as follows:

- Quality of Incoming Shipments (Right First Time score from Supplier Analytics Scorecard)
- Quality of Systems (audit score)
- Effectiveness of Corrective and Preventive Actions

6.2 Metrics

1. Supplier Scorecard

The Supplier Scorecard measures supplier performance using key supply chain metrics. Scorecards are available on the supplier portal in the Supplier Analytics section. Contact your Procurement Representative to set up access, as this section is password protected.

2. RFT (Right First Time)



The RFT metric measures a supplier's ability to meet agreed-upon specifications and requirements. Each incoming Purchase Order Line is assigned a score of 100% or 0%. Any Purchase Order Line assigned a Supplier-related NCMR will be assigned a score of 0%. Suppliers are expected to maintain or exceed an overall RFT score of 98%. In addition to CAPA requests for individual failures, SQD Representatives may require a Supplier Quality Improvement Plan from suppliers with RFT scores < 98%.

$$RFT\ Score = 1 - (\frac{total\ PO\ lines\ with\ at\ least\ one\ Supplier\ related\ NCMR}{PO\ lines\ recieved})$$

3. Quality Systems Audit Checklist

Amway utilizes a Supplier Quality Audit Checklist to:

- Help suppliers develop and implement adequate Quality Management Systems.
- Help Amway resources assess the risk to Amway of using material from a supplier.
- Improve Amway decision making relative to supplier qualification, certification and improvement.

7.0 Glossary

- AQL Acceptable Quality Levels
- cGMP Current Good Manufacturing Practices
- CAPA Corrective Action Preventive Action
- CDA Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement
- CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Reliability Act
- CIQ China Import and Quarantine
- C of A Certificate of Analysis; summarizes testing performed on referenced product/material demonstrating its acceptance against the specifications.
- C of C Certificate of Compliance; a declaration from a non-consumable item supplier stating the referenced product/material meets all requirements, standards and/or specifications.
- Corrective Action Supplier created action plan focused on containing nonconforming material and determining root cause and immediate resolution of issue.
- NCMR Nonconforming Material Report
- External Incoming NCMR Issued for materials/products found out of specification at the time of receipt.
- External In-Process NCMR Issued for materials/products found defective or out of specification
 after passing incoming inspection; may be discovered at any point during or after the manufacturing
 process.
- FSMA Food Safety Modernization Act, 21 CFR 117
- FSVP Foreign Supplier Verification Program
- GMO Genetically Modified Organisms
- IP Identity Preservation is the practice of tracking the details of agricultural shipments so that the specific characteristics of each shipment are known.



- INCI International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
- JIT Japanese Import Testing
- PO Purchase Order
- Preventive Action Supplier created action plan focused on preventing a nonconformance from recurring.
- QAA Quality Assurance Agreement
- Quality Incident Quality issue that results in not meeting specifications or requirements
- REACH Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
- RFT Right First Time
- RUD Release Under Deviation; products/materials that do not meet Amway specifications but are accepted "as-is" due to minimal impact.
- RTV Return to Vendor; disposition notice issued for rejected materials/products that will be returned to the supplier.
- RVE Rework Vendor Expense; disposition notice issued for rejected materials/products that will be reworked at Amway, but charges will be forwarded to the supplier.
- Root Cause Fundamental deficiency that caused the nonconformance to occur
- SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SIDI Standardized Information on Dietary Ingredients
- SQD Supplier Quality Development
- SVE Scrap Vendor Expense; disposition notice issued for materials/products that will be scrapped at Amway and charged back to the supplier for payment.
- TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
- WADA World Anti-Doping Agency

8.0 Amway's Contacts and Documents

8.1 Amway Contacts

COAs to be sent by hardcopy and email according to the following:

- Raw Materials (Ada, MI) <u>INCCHM@Amway.com</u>
- Packaging Components (Ada, MI) INCPKG@Amway.com
- Durables Components (Ada, MI) INCHT@Amway.com
- Finished Goods (Ada, MI) <u>INCBO@Amway.com</u>
- Nutrilite Components, Raw Materials (Buena Park, CA, Trout Lake, WA, Quincy, WA, Spaulding, Ada, MI) RMCOA@Amway.com
- Nutrilite Finished Goods/Buy Outs (Buena Park, CA, Ada, MI) <u>ContractLab@Amway.com</u>



8.2 Documents

- SRM-SW-0002 Supplier Requirements Certificates of Analysis
- SRM-SOP-0004 Supplier Requirements Remaining Shelf Life
- 1294 Form Raw Material Questionnaire (Nutrition) Form
- SRM-POL-0002 Global Irradiation Policy
- SRM-FRM-0003 Amway Global Supplier Quality Development (GSQD) Quality Systems Audit Checklist

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