

## TIXOSIL® 73

Rhodia Operations S.A.S. declares that TIXOSIL® 73 , a synthetic amorphous silica produced by precipitation in water of sodium silicate (sand and sodium carbonate) and sulphuric acid, is intended for cosmetics uses. Vegans are people who exclude from their diet any product of animal origin because vegans are affected particularly by the rights and the welfare of animals. In this context products have to be exclusively of vegetable or mineral origin and exclude the use of additives, reagents or ingredients of animal origin for their manufacture. Furthermore products tested on vertebrate animals for safety or other purposes are totally prohibited from use. TIXOSIL® 73 is not from animal origin and the presence of any animal-derived material (raw materials, reagents, additives) is excluded from the whole manufacturing process.

Nevertheless Rhodia Operations S.A.S. declares that testing of synthetic amorphous silica on vertebrate animals has been co-sponsored during the years 1976-2020. These tests were required to the registrants for fulfilling their obligations for the preparation of a dossier under REACH Regulation No.1907/2006 as amended and including specific requirements applicable to nanomaterials according to EU Regulation 2018/1881.

We draw your attention to the fact that this voluntary declaration does not constitute a certificate granted by a competent organism or a certification body, nor is intended to serve for such purpose.

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### Manufacturing Process - Non animal origin / No animal testing

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Above statement is valid for TIXOSIL® 73 manufactured in the plant(s) of :  
Collonges-au-Mont-d'Or (France)

*Information given above corresponds to the current status of our knowledge  
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#### LEGAL STATEMENT

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