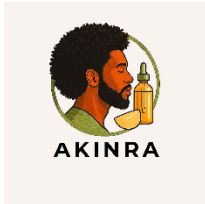




Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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Management and Leadership

☒ **Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

All Akinra products are 100% vegan and cruelty free. Every formulation is free of sulfates, parabens, silicones, phthalates, and aluminum. We have applied for PETA Beauty Without Bunnies certification (cruelty free and vegan) and Leaping Bunny certification. Our ingredients are plant derived and selected for minimal environmental impact. We do not use any animal derived raw materials in any product.

☒ **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

We source exclusively vegan, cruelty free raw materials. All ingredient suppliers must meet PETA and Leaping Bunny supply chain documentation requirements confirming no animal testing at any stage. We prioritize suppliers who provide sustainably harvested plant based ingredients and we request certificates of analysis and origin documentation for all raw materials.

Waste

☒ **Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

We manufacture in precision scaled small batches (10,000g reference batches) to minimize overproduction and raw material waste. Batch sizes are calculated against actual demand to avoid excess inventory sitting on shelves. Packaging materials are ordered per production run rather than in bulk speculation, which reduces damaged or obsolete packaging waste.



Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

Since launching our manufacturing operations in 2025, we have formulated all seven of our product lines to completely exclude parabens, sulfates, phthalates, silicones, aluminum, formaldehyde donors, synthetic fragrances containing restricted substances, and all petroleum derived ingredients. This eliminated approximately 15 to 20 conventional cosmetic chemicals that are standard across the personal care manufacturing industry. As a direct result, our FDA registered facility has generated zero pounds of hazardous chemical waste from manufacturing operations since day one. Every ingredient in our formulations is plant derived, and our preservative system uses Geogard ECT, a naturally derived preservation blend, in place of synthetic alternatives.

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities

Akinra holds PETA Beauty Without Bunnies certification (cruelty free and vegan), Leaping Bunny certification (cruelty free), and ACMA Good Manufacturing Practice certification. Our FDA registered facility (FEI #3043727738) follows GMP protocols that include waste minimization and clean manufacturing practices. We are committed to maintaining and expanding our environmental certifications as the business grows.

