

4. SAFETY

The safety of BICOALGAE® ω3 has been assessed through *in vitro* and *in vivo* tests summarized as follows:

- **Skin Irritation** was assessed *in vitro* through an EpiDerm™ skin Irritation test based on the OECD method 439.

Conclusion: BICOALGAE® ω3 is classified as non-irritant.

- **Ocular Irritation** was performed *in vitro* on the chorioallantoic membrane of fertile hen's egg (HET-CAM), according to the protocol published in the Journal Officiel de la République Française of 26 December 1996

Conclusion: BICOALGAE® ω3 can be considered as moderately irritant at the ocular level.

- **Phototoxicity** was performed *in vitro* with EpiDerm™ Phototoxicity test (EpiDerm™ H3D-PT).

Conclusion: BICOALGAE® ω3 is classified as non-phototoxic.

- **Sensitizing potential** was assessed *in vivo* by Human Repeated Insult Patch Test (HRIPT) conducted on 50 volunteers.

Conclusion: BICOALGAE® ω3 is non-sensitizing.

Obs.: The full study reports are available upon request.