

# yes®

## Care for animals

Yes is completely against the use of animals to test cosmetics, lubricants or their ingredients. Yes water-based and Yes oil-based are defined as cosmetics by some countries and as medical devices by others. Medical device requirements can insist on toxicity testing (did you know that KY tested their warming liquid on [Rabbits vaginas and penises?](#))

We hates it that they had to do that.

We formulate our products with the most benign, beneficial and gentle ingredients that are proven to be good for the skin and mucous membranes. Rather than avoid the countries that require animal testing we are already actively engaging their health authorities to consider alternative evidence that does not require testing on animals.



### Yes commits to making a difference:

- ✓ We are against animal testing and expect never to do any
- ✓ We will negotiate with Health Authorities to find approval routes that do not require our products to be tested on animals.
- ✓ There will never be any animal body parts in Yes products
- ✓ We ensure that our suppliers do not test raw materials on animals

### How we are delivering on our commitments:

- ✓ Yes products are certified Cruelty Free and are proud to carry the Leaping Rabbit logo to prove it
- ✓ Yes products have NEVER been tested on animals
- ✓ All Yes products are 100% suitable for vegetarians and approved by the Vegetarian Society
- ✓ All Yes products are free from animal body parts
- ✓ Certified Organic status by the Soil Association also ensures Yes products cannot be tested on animals
- ✓ Negotiations have started with one major health authority to accept alternative toxicity data
- ✓ We ask all our suppliers to sign declarations confirming that the ingredients used to make ALL Yes products are not tested on animals



### Nearly an exception to the rule:

We use bees wax, certified organic bees wax, in some of our products. This is not a body part, it does not require the Bees to be slaughtered to get their wax and we have not yet found a plant based equivalent that can do what the bees can. It is on our ingredients list as Cera alba (Bees Wax) - we apologise to the Vegans, this means you cannot use Yes oil-based.