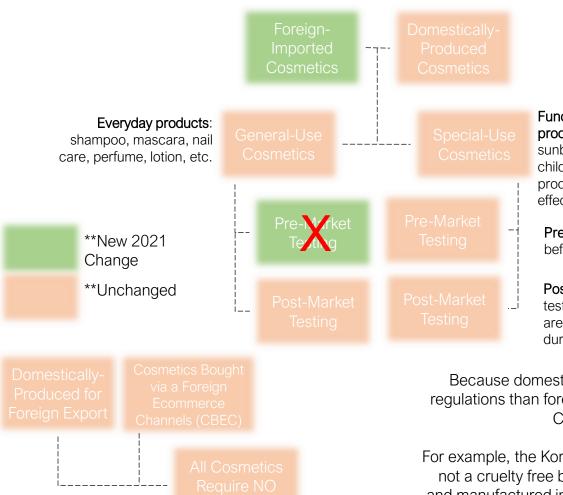
Animal Testing in China

Much anticipated, 2021 looks to be the year the animal testing requirements of skin care products is removed.

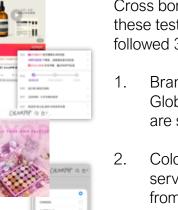
Anticipated shortly, foreign imported cosmetic companies can be exempt from mandatory pre-market testing (same as domestically produced cosmetics), if they can provide a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certificate from their local government regulatory departments (thus no longer needed an animal testing certificate).



Functional/Infrequent products: hair dye, sunblock, whiteners, children's products, products claiming new effects, etc.

Pre-Market: Testing before selling to consumer

Post-Market: Authorities testing products if there are safety concerns during sales



Cross border ecommerce was the main way to avoid these testing regulations. Usually, companies followed 3 business models:

- Brands like Boots and Aesop launched in Tmall Global, consumers can purchase easily which are sent out from HK or a bonded warehouse.
- ColourPop's official website provides shipping services to China, products are sent directly from its US warehouse.
- Charlotte Tilbury opened an offline store in Kerry Center, but it only displays products and allows consumers to try them. If consumers want to purchase, they must order online (sent out from a bonded warehouse).



Because domestically produced cosmetics had less strict regulations than foreign-imported, some brands registered a Chinese company and produced in China.

For example, the Korean brand, The Face Shop (although it is not a cruelty free brand) registered a company in Shanghai and manufactured in mainland China, they can operate while recording products as domestic products.

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Unlock your potential in the market

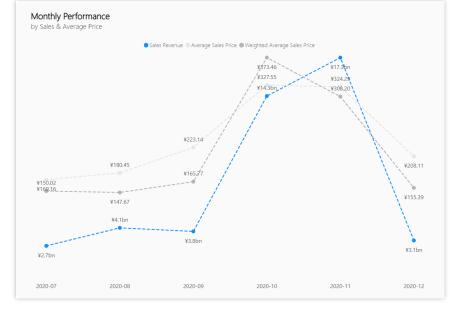
China Skinny believes in piecing together a comprehensive understanding of the market which is why the Skincare Tracker includes ecommerce data and direct consumer survey data, alongside tailored case study research for on the ground context.

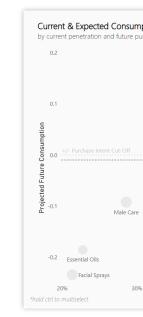
This report illustrates how the Skincare Tracker is able to guide case study research while providing snippets of tracker results. However this just scratches the surface on the value the tracker provides our clients.

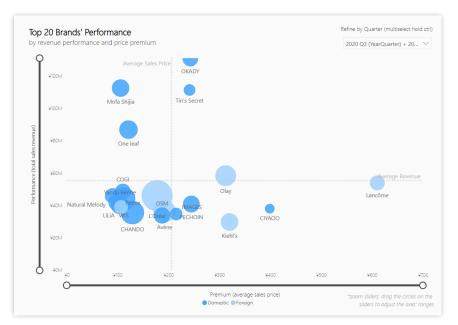
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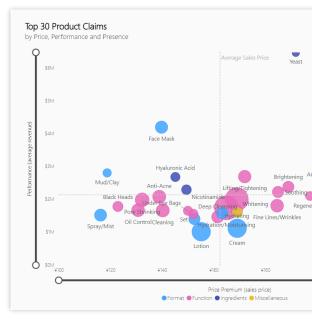
You can also email us at skincaretracker@chinaskinny.com and we'd be more than happy to have a chat and talk it through with you.













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