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Chapter 14

Carbon Nanofiber in Cosmetics

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Summary

This chapter provides a glimpse of the application of nanotechnology in personal care and cosmetics products, and the possibility of the entry of carbon black fiber in many cosmetic products. Some of the important nanoparticles that are extensively used in enhancing the efficiency of cosmetics include titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, gold, silver, and selenium. Moreover, the role of the silent features and advantages of using these materials are discussed in this chapter. Nanomaterials are used in the manufacture of cosmetics as encapsulation or carrier system to transport agents into deeper skin layers where they activate skin metabolism, improve skin appearance, and act as an optimal UV protective filter in sunscreen. For the purpose of delivery of required nanoparticles from the cosmetics compositions it is imperative that they are formulated in composite forms. Carbon nanomaterials are considered to be safe for humans as well as for the environment because of their toxicological potencies.

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