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**PROJECT UPDATE: GREEN SEAL STANDARD FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS, GS-50**

The development of the new Green Seal Standard for Personal Care Products, GS-50, is moving into the phase of developing a proposed standard that will be available for public review. Currently, we are focused on researching the areas that were commented on during scoping and other issues under consideration for the proposed standard.

During this research phase of the project, discussion topics will be posted on the forum periodically (see the board "Discussion Topics for Development of Proposed Standard" in the GS-50 project). We encourage you to set up notifications through your forum account so you can stay up-to-date on the discussion. To access the forum for this project (you will need to register for the GS-50 project if you haven't already done so):

<http://www.greenseal.org/standardsforum.cfm>

To register for the project and access the forum:

- Get on the following URL above.
- Register an account; for the username please use first initial and full last name (e.g., J Smith); select "**GS-50 Personal Care Products**"; provide all requested information; click Register.
- You should receive a welcome email from the Green Seal Development Forum within one to two business days.

One of the first topics posted is about a potential scope change for the project. Make-up/cosmetic products are being considered for inclusion in the standard. Previous communications about this project indicated that these products would not be included, but this is being reconsidered.

Additional information about the project can be found on the project web site at:

<http://www.greenseal.org/standardsforum.cfm>