

**Australian Government****Department of Health, Disability and Ageing**
Therapeutic Goods Administration**FOI 26-3295****Branch/Section:** COMB/LCS**Scope of the request:**

'Sponsors of listed sunscreens sold in Australia are required to hold evidence that their product is safe for the purpose for which it is to be used. How many times has the TGA requested a copy of that evidence from a sponsor?

For the avoidance of doubt, this request relates solely to requests for evidence that a listed sunscreen is safe for the purpose for which it is to be used; it does not include requests for evidence concerning the product's effectiveness, SPF performance, or efficacy, which are outside the scope of this request.

Please provide the number for each period below. The requirement to hold this evidence arises under section 26A(2)(b) of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, and the TGA's power to request it from a sponsor is under section 31(2) of that Act.

Period Number of times the TGA requested this evidence from a sponsor of a listed sunscreen

1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024

1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025

1 January 2026 – 1 June 2026

If no such requests were made in a period, please enter "0".

Happy to limit to below sponsors which should significantly narrow the scope by avoiding any manufacturers.

- *Edgewell Personal Care Australia Pty Ltd*
- *Heritage Brands Ltd*
- *Vitality Brands Worldwide Pty Ltd*
- *Mecca Brands Distribution Pty Ltd*
- *Bondi Sands Pty Ltd*
- *Beiersdorf Australia Ltd'*

Name of the Sponsor	Number of “to requests for evidence that a listed sunscreen is safe for the purpose for which it is to be used”
Edgewell Personal Care Australia Pty Ltd	0
Heritage Brands Ltd	0
Vitality Brands Worldwide Pty Ltd	0
Mecca Brands Distribution Pty Ltd	0
Bondi Sands Pty Ltd	0
Beiersdorf Australia Ltd	0

The number of such requests should not be taken as a measure of whether the safety of a listed medicine has been assessed, as the safety of listed medicines is supported and monitored through a range of regulatory requirements and activities under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.