

The CVS WERCSmart Team Is Here To Help You!

Dear CVS Supplier:

On April 15th, CVS/pharmacy announced a **mandatory** consumer product compliance initiative requiring suppliers of certain products (see Product Registration Criterion below) to register their existing CVS items with WERCSmart.*

You may be asking yourself, “WHY DOES CVS/PHARMACY KEEP SENDING ME REMINDER EMAILS?” The answer: Any supplier who does not register relevant existing items by August 15, 2013, will be subject to \$2,000 per week/per item penalty. Don’t let this happen to you!

If you are still unsure if this initiative is applicable to you and your products, please email us at wercsinfo@cvscaremark.com. Our team members are ready to help!

If you’ve already identified that your company is a supplier of product that must be registered, but you are not sure where to start, we strongly encourage you to:

- Email our CVS WERCSmart team at wercsinfo@cvscaremark.com. Your company may already be a WERCSmart user. **Ask us!**
- Sign up for a FREE (1) One Hour Webinar. [CLICK HERE](#) to be redirected to the webinar registration page.
- Use the attached **Product Registration Checklist** to guide you in the registration preparation process. Gathering this information **prior** to performing the registration process is of the most importance.

If you have already completed the registration of your existing items; we thank you! You will want to remain on our distribution list as we will have more information coming in the near future on how this compliance initiative impacts the **New Item Set up Process**.

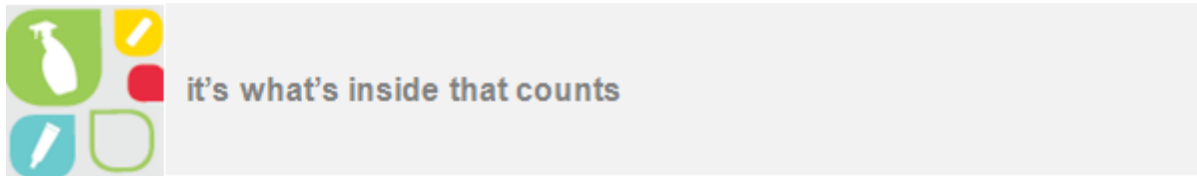
If you have determined that you do not supply any existing items that must be registered now, you have no further actions at this time. If, in the future, you supply us with any products that fall into the categories below, you will be required to enter such products into WERCSmart in order to complete the new item process.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION CRITERION	
Chemicals	Any product that is advertised or labeled to kill, repel, or prevent the growth of any living organism (e.g. anti-microbial products and pesticides)
	Any product that contains a powder, gel, paste, liquid, or gas, and is not intended for human consumption.
	<p>In addition, the following products also must be submitted, even though they are intended for human inhalation, consumption, or absorption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Liquids, lozenges, pills or capsules (e.g. pain reliever, vitamins, water pills) o Any other over-the-counter medication or supplement of any kind (e.g. nicotine replacement therapies, antihistamines) o Medicated swabs, wipes and bandages o Patches (heated and/or medicated) o Liquids (e.g. soap, shampoo, cough medicine, eye drops, ear drops, nasal spray and inhalers) o Medicated shampoos, gums, ointments and creams (e.g. Suntan lotion, antibiotic cream) o Lip balm, lip creams and petroleum jelly o Skin lotions, creams, and ointments o Contraceptive foams, films, and spermicides o Equipment sold with chemicals (e.g. vaporizer sold with medication, air fresheners, gel shoe inserts) o Cleaning products o Cosmetics o Perfumes

Aerosols	Any product that contains a compressed gas or propellant; includes bag on valve (e.g. spray cheese, continuous spray sunscreen)
Batteries	All batteries Any product that contains a battery of any kind
Electronics	Any product that contains a circuit board (e.g., blinking lights or making sounds)
Food	Cooking oil, energy bars, dietary supplements and vitamin drinks
Light Bulbs	Any fluorescent, incandescent, LED, Halogen, neon light bulbs, mercury vapor, and high pressure sodium

*To help us manage regulatory compliance requirements, CVS/pharmacy has selected the WERCSmart solution offered by The WerCS Professional Services. This solution is used by many major U.S. based retailers

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