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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Applying Green Chemistry to Raw Material Selection and Product Formulation at The Estée Lauder Companies

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Table S1. Human Health Scoring Rubric

Endpoint description/Source	Score	Score assignment rubric
Acute toxicity: Assesses the inherent lethality hazard via	1	Acute toxicity 1 GHS classification OR DSL HH priorities label is "high" or "post 2006"
ingestion, inhalation, and dermal absorption exposure routes. The	2	Acute toxicity 2 GHS classification OR DSL HH priorities label is "moderate"
primary data sources are the	3	Acute toxicity 3 GHS classification
GHS classification for acute toxicity and the Canada DSL HH	4	Acute toxicity 4 GHS classification OR DSL HH priorities label is "low"
priorities classification. If data are present in both the GHS and DSL, the lower (more conservative) score is taken	5	No acute toxicity GHS classifications AND no DSL HH priorities label is present
Ocular toxicity: Assesses the	1	Eye damage GHS classification
inherent hazard to cause eye	3	Eye irritation GHS classification
damage and/or irritation. The primary data sources are the GHS classifications for eye irritation and eye damage	5	No eye damage or eye irritation GHS classifications present
Dermal toxicity: Assesses the inherent hazard to cause dermal	1	Skin sensitization 1A OR any skin corrosion GHS classification
corrosion, irritation, and/or	2	Any skin irritation GHS classification
sensitization. The primary data sources are the GHS	3	Skin sensitization 1B or skin sensitization 1 GHS classification
classifications for skin corrosion,	4	Skin mild irritation GHS classification
skin irritation, skin mild irritation, and skin sensitization	5	No skin corrosion, skin irritation, skin mild irritation, or skin sensitization GHS classifications present

DSL, Domestic Substance List; GHS, Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals; HH, human health.

Table S2. Ecosystem Health Scoring Protocol

Endpoint description/Source	Score	Score assignment rubric
Bioaccumulation: Assesses the	1	DSL bioaccumulation label is "yes"
propensity to bioaccumulate up the food chain when free in the environment.	2	DSL bioaccumulation label is blank
The primary data source is the Canada DSL bioaccumulation classification. The	3	DSL bioaccumulation label is "uncertain"
secondary data source is the component's feedstock sourcing data, as provided by the raw material supplier	4	Component is not listed in the DSL, and feedstock source is wholly biological or mineral
to ELC	5	DSL bioaccumulation label is "no"
Persistence: Assesses the propensity	1	DSL persistence label is "yes"
to persist (i.e., not break down or	2	DSL persistence label is blank
biodegrade) when free in the	3	DSL persistence label is "uncertain"
environment. The primary data source is the Canada DSL persistence classification. The secondary data	4	Component is not listed in the DSL, and feedstock source is wholly biological or mineral
source is the component's feedstock sourcing data, as provided by the raw material supplier to ELC	5	DSL persistence label is "no"
Aquatic toxicity: Assesses the inherent hazard in the aquatic environment, both acutely and	1	Aquatic acute 1 or aquatic chronic 1 GHS classification OR DSL inherently toxic to aquatic organisms label is "yes"
chronically. The primary data sources are the GHS classifications for aquatic acute toxicity and aquatic chronic	2	Aquatic chronic 2 GHS classification OR DSL inherently toxic to aquatic organisms label is blank
toxicity, along with the DSL inherently toxic to aquatic organisms classification. The more conservative score is taken. If	3	Aquatic chronic 3 GHS classification OR DSL inherently toxic to aquatic organisms label is "uncertain"
no information is present in the DSL	4	Aquatic chronic 4 GHS classification
database, it is scored according to the GHS	5	No aquatic acute or aquatic chronic GHS classifications AND DSL inherently toxic to aquatic organisms label is "no" Companies: GHS, Globally Harmonized System of

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Table S3. Environment Scoring Protocol

Endpoint description/Source	Score	Score assignment rubric
Feedstock sourcing: Assesses for ingredient's environmental impact of sourcing, degree of	1	Ingredient source is wholly of petroleum origin
supply chain transparency, and whether it has a third-party sustainability certification. All data are obtained from ELC suppliers. Three	2	Ingredient source is partially of petroleum origin and partially of biological or mineral origin
independent submetrics are added to score this metric:	3	Ingredient source is wholly of biological or mineral origin
- Ingredient composition: Assesses for % of petroleum-derived content	+1 Point	All ingredient components have an associated country of origin
 Ingredient geography: Assesses for sourcing transparency Certifications: Assesses for any RSPO or organic certifications 	+1 Point	Ingredient is RSPO certified (e.g., mass balance) or certified organic (USDA or COSMOS)
GHG emissions: Assesses ingredient's GHG impact. Calculated by averaging 2 independent	1	GHG supplier value/modelled emissions factor is >1000
submetrics: - GHG supplier emissions: Scopes 1 & 2 emissions effect per kilogram of product, as provided by ELC suppliers	2	GHG supplier emissions: No GHG emissions information is provided by the supplier
- GHG modelled emissions: Scopes 1, 2 & 3 emissions effect of each ingredient component, as obtained from the ecoinvent 3 database, per	5 – [log ₁₀ (x) + 1]	GHG supplier value/modelled emissions factor (x) is >0.1 but <1000
the component chemical classification. The ingredient GHG modelled emissions score is calculated via the mass-weighted average of its components' scores	5	GHG supplier value/modelled emissions factor is <0.1

COSMOS, COSMetic Organic and Natural Standard; ELC, Estée Lauder Companies; GHG, greenhouse gas; RSPO, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil; USDA, US Department of Agriculture.

Table S4. Default Scoring Proxies

Default type	Acute toxicity	Ocular toxicity	Dermal toxicity	Bioaccumulation	Persistence	Aquatic toxicity
Biological	5	3	3	4	4	5
Mineral	3	3	3	4	4	3
Fluoro compound	2	2	2	3	1	2
Colorant	5	3	3	3	2	2
Polymer	4	3	3	5	1	4
Siloxane/Silicone	4	2	2	5	1	4
Natural metabolite	4	4	4	5	5	4
Petroleum	2	2	2	3	3	2
Unknown	3	3	3	3	3	3

 Table S5. Certainty Score Assignment

Endpoint	Score	Score assignment
All HH and ECO endpoints	2	From default data value
	3	From proxy data value
	5	From GHS or DSL data
ENV feedstock sourcing	3	All raw materials
ENV greenhouse gas emissions	2	From default data value
- <u>-</u>	4	From individual chemical

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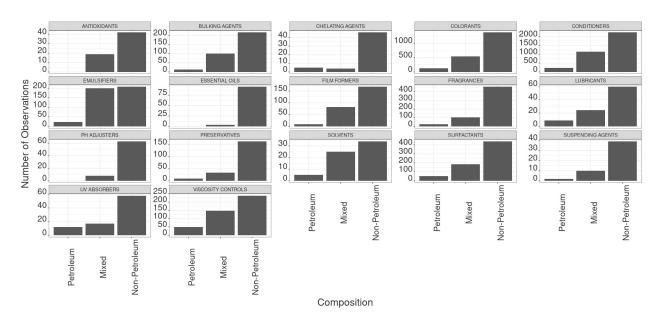
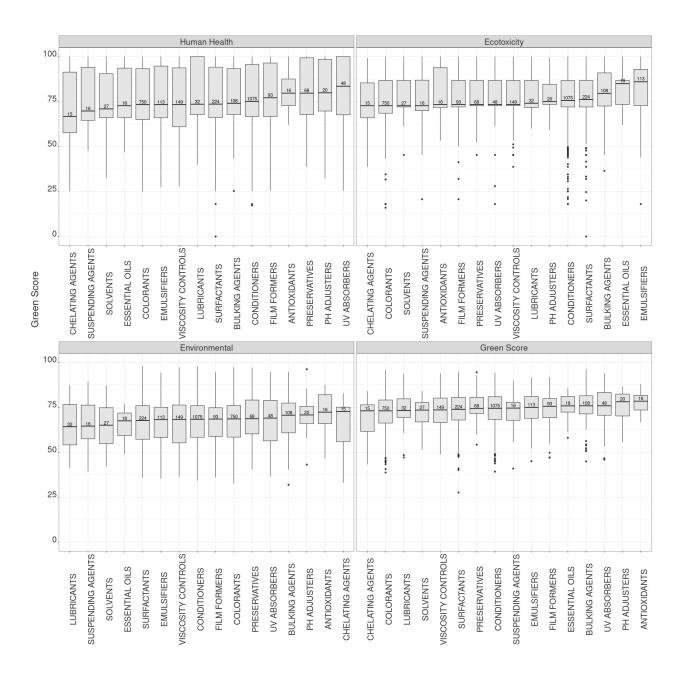
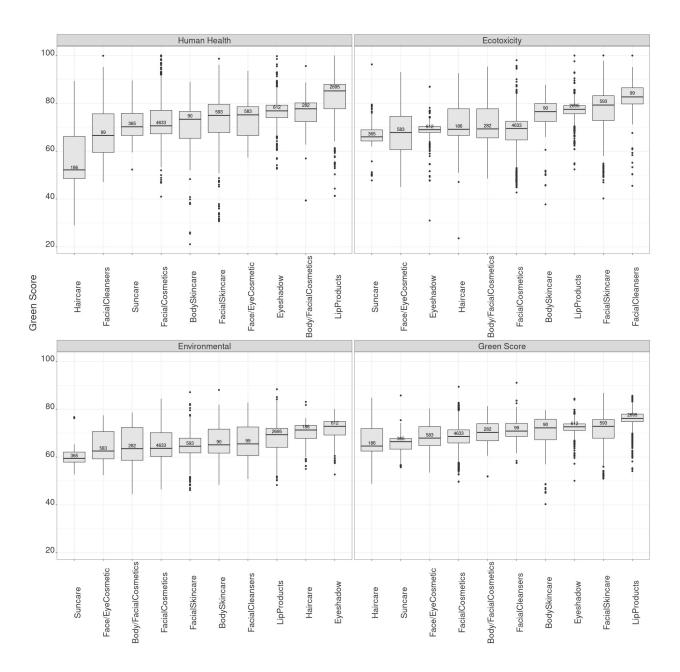


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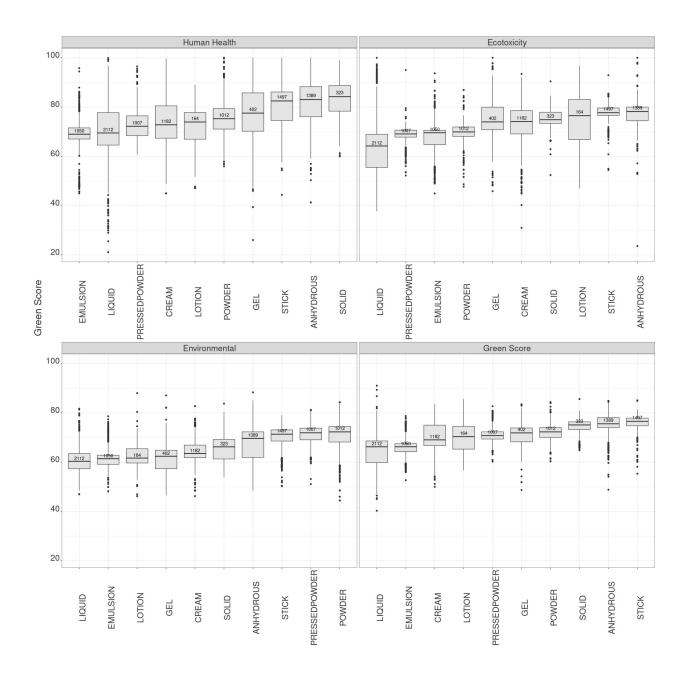


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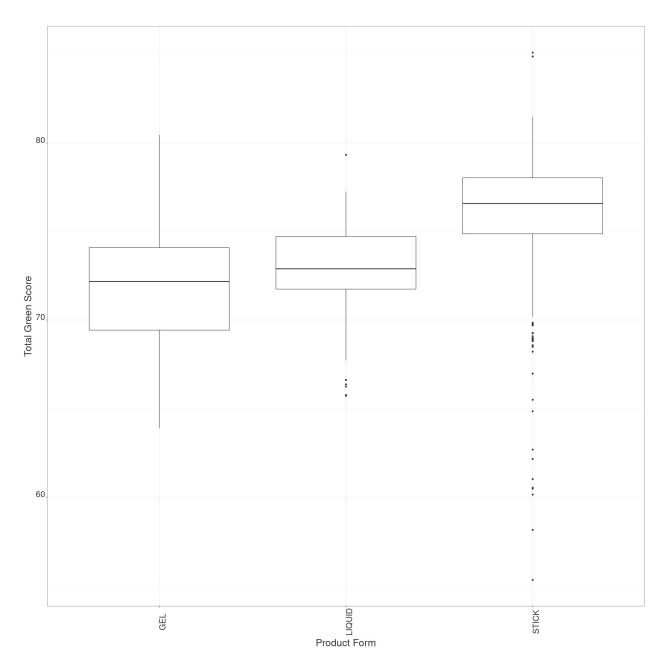
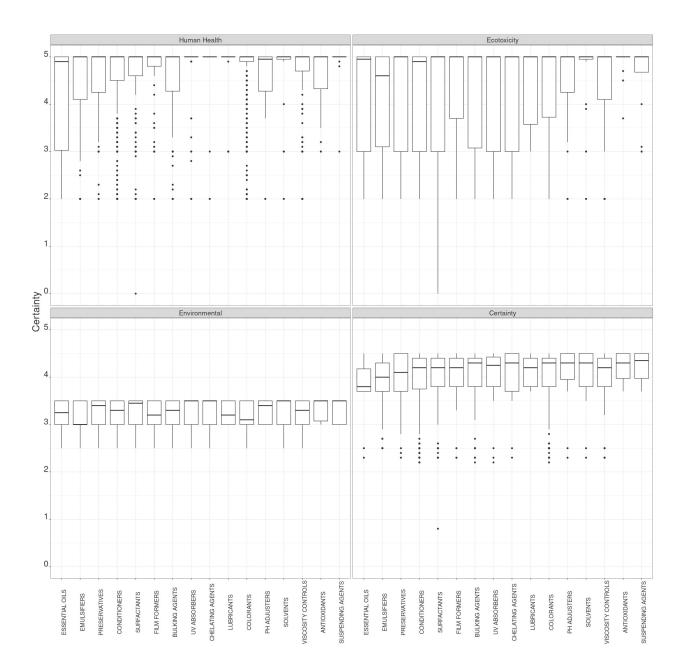
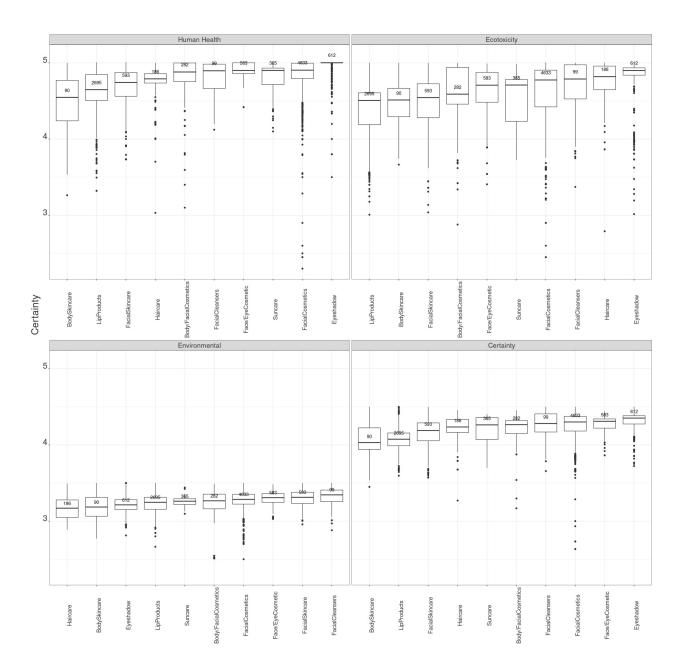


Figure S3. Distribution of Green Scores for the product category of lip care by product form.





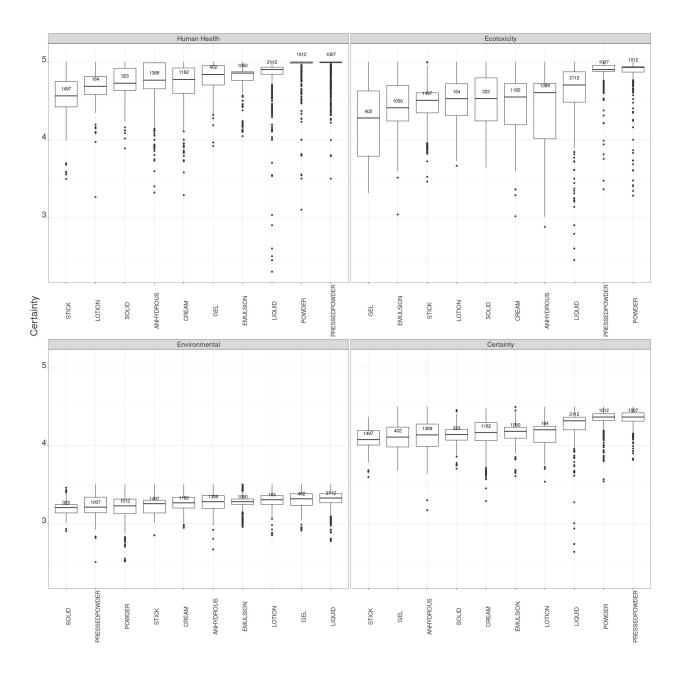


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