

Patent Information for NutriMinC RE9

Because the Patent is pending, all complete detailed information must remain confidential. Below find an overview that may serve to answer the questions you may REceive. Although it may sound like Greek to many, it outlines some of the many important and voluntary tests performed to substantiate product claims.

First, the Patent Arbonne has applied for is defined as a "Utility" Patent. Utility Patents are issued for the invention of a new and useful process and/or product. Our patent covers both process and product.

Second, because Arbonne never tests on animals, all the tests were performed *in-vivo* and using human panels. An *in vivo*, double blind clinical study, was carried out in order to demonstrate efficacy.

Methods used:

- Echography
- Image Analysis of silicone replicas
- Profilometry and Image Analysis
- Dopa-Oxidase Activity Test
- Photography
- Colorimetry
- RIPT, Repeat Insult Patch Test
- Dermatological evaluation

Equipment used:

- Densitometer
- Liquid Scintillation Counter
- Color Difference Meter
- Fontana-Masson Stain
- Minolta CR300 Chromameter
- Boehringer Dosing Kit
- Corneometer

This information demonstrates the depth of Research and Development in place to support the NutriMinC RE9 products and the Patent Pending.

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