

## ***Introduction***

M. G. DeNavarre's *The Chemistry and Manufacture of Cosmetics* was first published in 1941. Mr. DeNavarre, a pioneer in the cosmetics industry, passed away in 1983. The last editions were published in 2002. In the eight years which have elapsed since the last editions were published, extensive developments in the field of cosmetic science and the new raw materials used have made it desirable to re-write and expand the knowledge gained so far in this millennium.

The materials listed are chiefly the chemical/trade name or INCI name. Sources such as suppliers' literature, scientific periodicals, trade journals and patents are used throughout the text to produce the latest cosmetics specialties and ingredients for this edition.

Our authors are international and the reader may find overlapping of any one chapter with several others. It is very difficult to discuss specific raw materials without giving examples of how they are used. This comprehensive volume contains some of the most widely used new and current groups of specialties and ingredients. I present to the reader the combined knowledge of some of the industry's greatest talents.

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