

Useful contacts



Laboratory Testing of Products...

Many of our customers are now producing products commercially.

We are happy to advertise Nigel Payne and Edmund Fowles of EF Chemical Consulting, who both offer laboratory safety testing service for small scale producers.

Nigel Payne

Prices start as low as £40 per sample + VAT (depending on the type) and they offer generous discounts for multiple samples and common groups of ingredients. Nigel Payne has left Pattinson Scientific Services but with permission from his new employers he is continuing to offer the testing service to Aromantic customers, as this is something that he mainly offers to Aromantic customers, he only has an e-mail address as a point of contact.

Contact Nigel Payne

e-mail: nigel.payne@ukonline.co.uk

Edmund Fowles

EF Chemical Consulting

Prices start as low as £30 per test + VAT (depending on how many products) and they offer special Aromantic home formulator discounts. Dr Edmund Fowles, CChem, MRSC is an experienced industrial chemist and technical manager with a career gained within international specialty chemicals companies. As an extra service, he can also ensure the label complies with EU regulations (some of your may be interested in this, as its quite confusing for newcomers to the industry).

Contact EF Chemical Consulting

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Aromantic Consultancy...

Aromantic continue to offer individual consultancy in London and Forres and occasionally on Skype. You can book a day where we can meet and create a range of products specifically for you or upgrade your existing recipes. The work is carried out in full confidentiality and your recipes will not be disclosed to any third parties. Cosmetic formulators can charge up to £1000 per recipe but we charge for the day regardless of how many recipes we create for you.

Just call us if you are interested in this service.

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Insurance for your treatments & products

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Insurance cover for Therapists who make products

Independent Professional Therapists International (IPTI) offer a comprehensive insurance policy for over 220 alternative and complementary therapies and 40 beauty treatments.

If you are among those who are qualified within these 260 categories, you can be covered for products up to the value of £10,000 and up to £1,000,000 for Treatment Risk and Public and Product Liability. This insurance will cost only £98 a year. To have cover for up to £2,000,000, the cost will be £106 per year.

The good thing is that you don't need to sell only to your clients; you can also sell to the public. There is also no restriction that you need to follow my Recipes exactly, but are free to experiment yourself. This insurance appears to be very flexible.

New Insurance cover for home crafters who are not Therapists

If you are not a therapist, you can use the services of Ian. W. Wallace Home Craft Insurance scheme. You can receive public and product liability insurance for up to one million pounds for the cost of £66.50 per annum. They only insure cosmetic products and there is no upper limit for your turnover. Any Treatments you undertake are not insured. The insurance is valid for the UK as well as the Republic of Ireland.

New possibilities for therapists who are members of the Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)

We are happy to announce that FHT now insure if you are a member and can prove that you have attended Aromantic Courses, you can get insurance for selling personal care products to the public. The additional premium will be £45.37 and your annual turnover is limited to £15,000 (£10,000 Internet sales limit).

New Insurance from David Balen

David Balen has introduced a new 'Bridge Insurance' that costs £175. It covers transit, contents (up to £15,000), buildings, product liability for up to £2million.

Contact details for insurers:

IPTI

Tel: 01777 700383
www.iptiuk.com

Ian W. Wallace Craft Insurance

Tel: 0800 919 359
www.craftinsurance.co.uk

David Balen

Tel: 01684 893006
www.balen.co.uk

Therapy Insurance Services

(Handling FHT's insurance)
Tel: 023 8062 1550

Antioxidant Capacity Testing

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Knight Scientific Limited (KSL)

KSL manufacture kits to measure the antioxidant capacity of cosmetics and nutraceuticals.

Using Analysis By Emitted Light (ABEL®) technology), KSL can measure the antioxidant and possible pro-oxidant capacity of your raw materials, ingredients and finished products, whether they are solids or liquids, natural or synthetic, water or oil soluble, even emulsions. The scores are expressed as relative antioxidant capacity per mg (ABEL-RAC [Relative Antioxidant Capacity]™). These scores can be used directly in formulation development, quality control and quality assurance - and on the labels of your finished products.

You can:

- ▶ Quantify antioxidant/pro-oxidant activity of raw materials, ingredients & finished products using a range of free radical challenges
- ▶ Identify possible synergy between ingredients
- ▶ Optimise formulations
- ▶ Determine shelf life of your ingredients and products
- ▶ Produce technical documents to support your marketing
- ▶ Design experiments to test the efficacy of your products
- ▶ Ensure that the claims that you make about the antioxidant activity of your products can be supported by test results

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Equipment to make your own totally smudge-free labels

A company called KTEC Group is offering some very interesting labelling machines that can produce coloured labels that you create yourself. Labels can feature photos, graphics, as well text and bar codes and you can connect the labelling machine to your computer.

The labels are glossy with a tough coating (tuffcoat) and the printing is done on the same principles as tattooing. I tried smudging the samples with undiluted essential oils but not only did the oil not destroy the print, it did not even smudge the label one little bit. Contact the company and ask for information about the Primera labelling machine.

Contact KTEC Group

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Please note that we provide this information as a service to our customers. We do not make a commission or profit if you decide to use any of the services listed, except of course Aromantic consultancies.

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