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## **Statement: No plastic microbeads in Curaprox toothpastes**

### **In brief**

“The Enzycal toothpastes and products in our Vital Body & Mind range do not contain any plastic beads of this type”, Matthias Mütsch, Dr. sc. nat. (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology [ETH]) and Head of R&D at Curaden International AG in Kriens.

### **In detail**

On Tuesday, ‘Kassensturz’ – a consumer-affairs programme broadcast on Swiss TV – reported on plastic microbeads in toothpastes and cosmetic products:

<http://www.srf.ch/konsum/themen/umwelt-und-verkehr/mikroplastik-in-lebensmitteln-kosmetikprodukte-unter-verdacht>

As this report (in German) states, Nivea, for example, has already announced that it is going to rework the products concerned.

Curaden International AG in Kriens also manufactures toothpastes and cosmetic products. Enzycal toothpaste is produced under the Curaprox brand and a hand cream, body lotion, facial fluid and soap are produced under the Vital Body & Mind brand.

Matthias Mütsch, Dr. sc. nat. (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology [ETH]) and Head of R&D at Curaden International AG, issued the following statement on the issue of whether products sold under the Curaprox and Vital Body & Mind brand names contain any such microbeads: “The Enzycal toothpastes and products in our Vital Body & Mind range do not contain any plastic beads of this type.”

Enzycal toothpaste

<http://www.curaprox.com/index.php?page=produktegruppe&g=3>

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