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Technically Advanced Quality Assurance TAQA® Evaluation Report

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Product:	RUSH - Vagi-Cure Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Cream	UPC Code:	667742500047
Size:	1 oz.	Reference #:	Prepaid AMEX
Supplier:	SCI International, Inc.	Inventory ID #:	302979
Code:	Lot 11475 Exp 12/2013	Lab Sample #:	1203314001
Purpose:	TAQA EVALUATION vs VAGISIL		

National Reference Brand: Vagisil Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Creme; Lot Code: Z11D042 04/14 - provided by SCI International, Inc.

Overall Rating: 9.75 Product submitted meets TAQA quality standards for the parameters examined (a)(b).

Comments:

- (a) Minor difference in appearance which was also found in the consistency rating (-0.25 pts.)
- (b) Minor difference in color and odor but due to the nature of the product and its use, no deduction was taken. However, the label does state "Freshens too!" which would lead the consumer to believe the product would be scented. Fragrance is listed in the ingredient statement.

Overall Quality Rating *

9.0 - 10.0	Sample tested is Comparable to the National Brand; meets TAQA quality criteria
7.5 - 9.0	Sample tested is Marginally Comparable to the National Brand; does not meet all TAOA quality criteria
< 7.5	Sample tested is Not Comparable to the National Brand; does not meet TAQA quality criteria

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Determination		Vagisil Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Creme	RUSH - Vagi-Cure Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Cream	Comments
Microbiological	Aerobic Plate Count	--	<10/g	
	Combined Yeast and Mold Count	--	<10/g	
Analytical	Benzocaine, %	--	21.8 (109% of claim)	
	Declared	20	20	
	Resorcinol, %	--	3.2 (107% of claim)	
	Declared	3	3	
Physical	Net Contents, oz.	--	1.2, 1.13	
	Declared	1	1	
	pH	6.6	5.9	
	Residue on Drying, % by wt.	35.8	43.1	
	Visual Viscosity	Thick, mounds up on dispensing	Thick, mounds up on dispensing	

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		Vagisil Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Creme	RUSH - Vagi-Cure Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Cream	Comments
Physical	Product Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	
	Package Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	
	Packaging	Opaque/white plastic tube with crimped end and an opaque/white plastic screw-on cap; boxed with hanger hole	Opaque/white plastic tube with crimped end and an opaque/white plastic screw-on cap; boxed with hanger hole	
	Ease of Opening/ Closing Container	Acceptable	Acceptable	
	Tamper Evident Feature	Foil seal with pull tab over tube mouth	Foil seal with pull tabs over tube mouth	
Sensory Similarity Rating Scale 0=Very Different 8=Identical A rating of 6 or higher is considered to be comparable to the National Brand.	Appearance	Glossy, thick, moist cream	Thick, homogeneous cream (a) Similarity Rating: 5	(a) Minor difference fom Vagisil; slightly "drier" feel (see consistency-page 4) (-0.25 pts.)
	Color	Off-white with a faint yellow hue	Off-white Similarity Rating: 5	(b) Very minor difference fom Vagisil (no deduction)
	Opacity	Opaque	Comparable to Vagisil Similarity Rating: 8	

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		Vagisil Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Creme	RUSH - Vagi-Cure Maximum Strength Anti-Itch Cream	Comments
Sensory - Continued	Odor as is	Sweet, herbal, fatty	Low sweet, medicated, (b) fatty Similarity Rating: 5	(b) Differs from Vagisil which is lightly scented (no deduction; see note (b) on page 1)
	Off Odors (1 - None to 5 - Very Strong)	1	1	
	Consistency (1 - Thin to 5 - Very Thick)	3	4 (a)	(a) See appearance - -see pg 3