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Who we are & what we do



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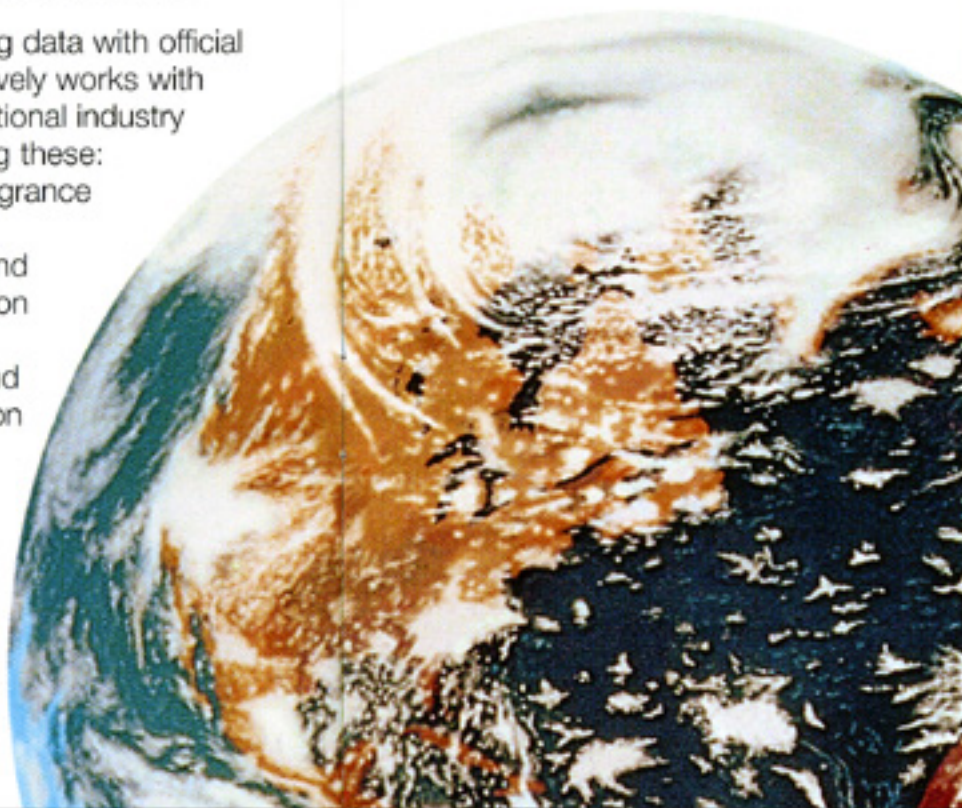
was formally chartered as a non-profit,
international organization on April 12, 1966.
Members represent companies supplying
materials to the fragrance, toiletry,
household products and cosmetic industries.

RIFM's primary objectives are to:

- 1 Gather and analyze scientific data from the industry and the open literature,
- 2 Engage in the evaluation and testing of fragrance ingredients,
- 3 Review and evaluate the standards and methods employed by the industry for testing on a continuous basis.

In addition to sharing data with official agencies, RIFM actively works with national and international industry associations. Among these: the International Fragrance Association (IFRA), Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA), European Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association (COLIPA), Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) and the Association Internationale de la Savonnerie, de la Detergence et des Produits d'Entretien (AISE).

Membership Advantage



What we do

- Human Health and Environmental Safety Testing and Research
- Publication of Fragrance/ Flavor Ingredient Data Sheets (FFI DS)
(intended to assist with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard compliance.)
- Publication of Scientific Articles
- Publication of Technical and Safety Reports
- Technical and Scientific Advice
- Representation to scientific organizations and official agencies
- Scientific basis for guideline development by the International Fragrance Association (IFRA)
- Adoption and adherence to uniform standards of testing and evaluation of fragrance ingredients



Cooperative maintenance
of the industry's self-regulation.

A voice in providing direction
to the larger fragrance
community, and its
interaction with the
consumer public.

Shared research expenses and
avoidance of duplicate testing.

Uniform interpretation of test results
by the RIFM EXPERT PANEL, an
independent body of internationally
recognized scientists.

Access to the RIFM-FEMA Safety
and Regulatory Database (web-based)
featuring:

- Over 4,500 substances
- Over 32,000 scientific articles
with complete literature
citations and abstracts
- Over 66,000 studies
- All FFI DS statements
- Physical properties
- Volume and use levels
- All RIFM
monographs and
FEMA GRAS
materials

Who we are

