

Today I'll be reporting on a recent breakthrough in vegan beauty! FDA gives green light to animal-free collagen! California biotech company **Geltor** just announced that it received a "no questions" letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its animal-free collagen product, **PrimaColl**. This means the FDA has accepted the company's safety data without needing further inquiry, paving the way for brands to use this **vegan collagen** in supplements, functional foods, and "beauty from within" products.

(https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Article/2025/10/16/fda-greenlights-in-demand-vegan-collagen-from-geltor/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)

Why it matters to the vegan movement:

- Collagen is almost always derived from animal sources (skin, bones), so having a credible plant/fermentation-based alternative is a big win for cruelty-free formulations.
- This could open doors in industries like skincare, nutraceuticals, and wellness, where collagen is heavily used.
- It helps dispel the myth that "vegan" means compromising on performance or efficacy.

While this is still in development, this is a huge step for the country towards encouraging veganism in all aspects of life, collagen being involved in not only supplements, but beauty progress, protein snacks, etc.