

Nanotechnology and Cosmetics

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125 cosmetics products
(Sept 2008)

Applications range from
anti-ageing creams to
hair styling products

Over 800 products
(Sept 2008)

62 added since October
2006

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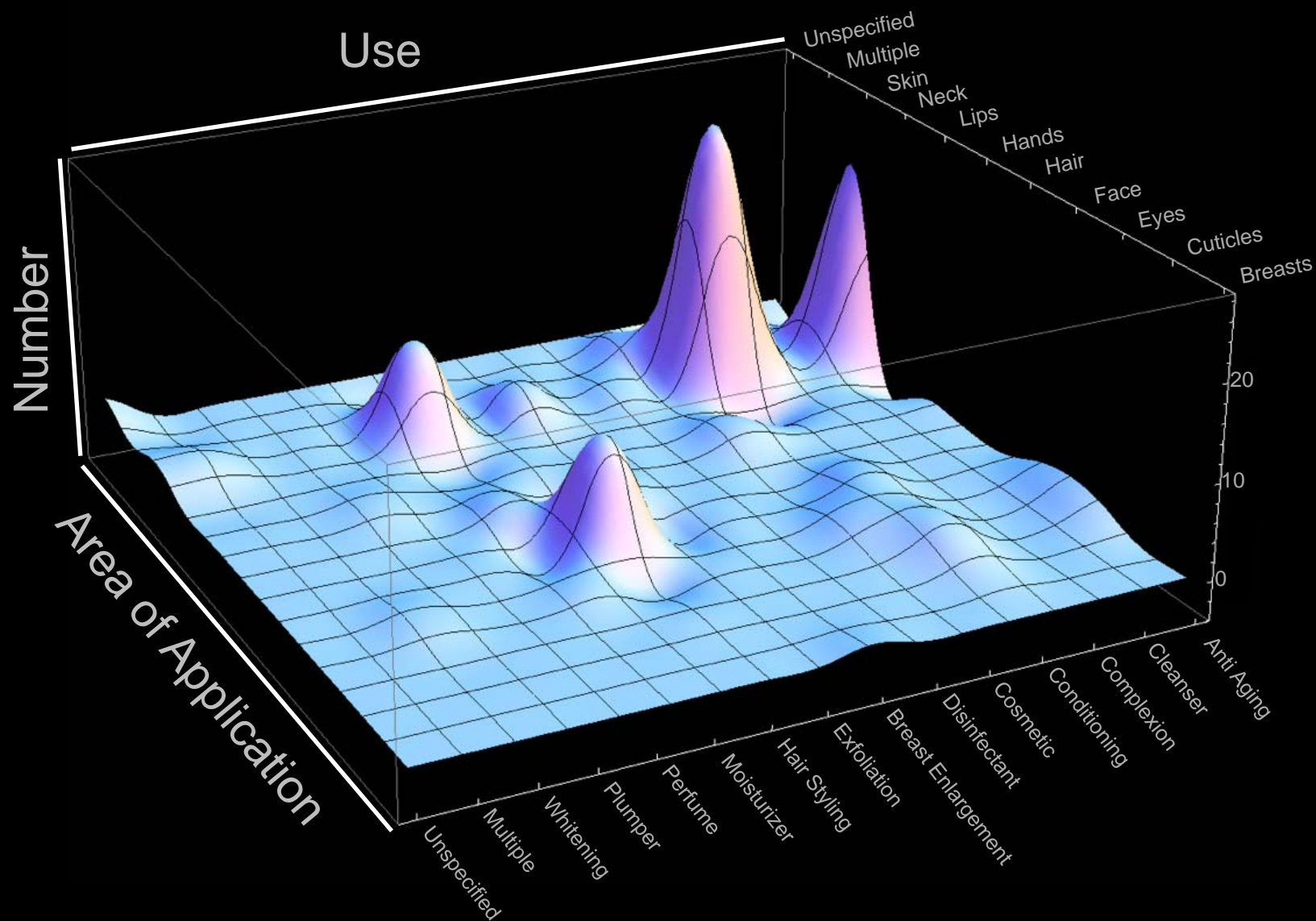
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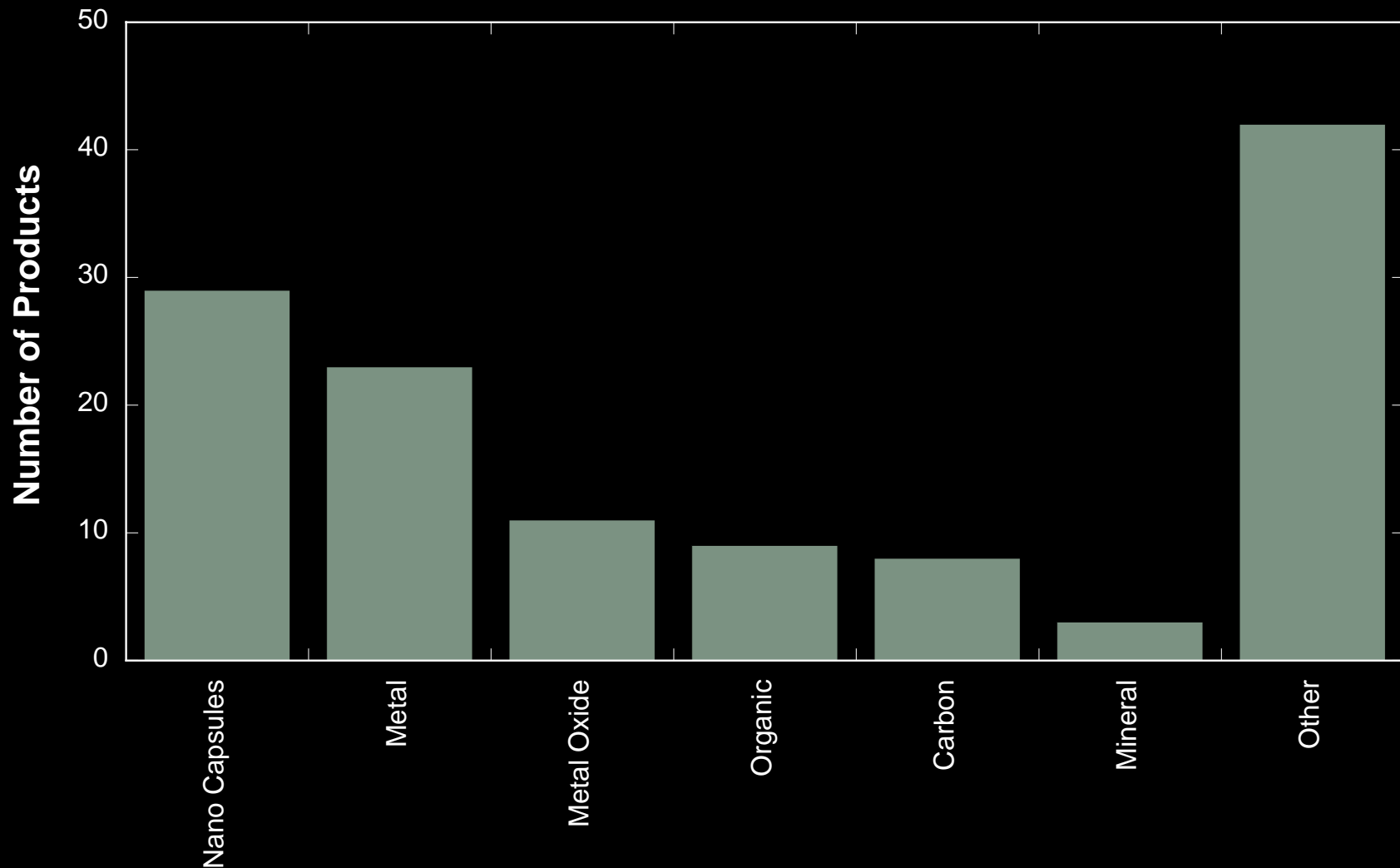
Product Functions & Application Areas



Source: PEN Consumer Products Inventory, September 2008. www.nanotechprojects.org/consumer

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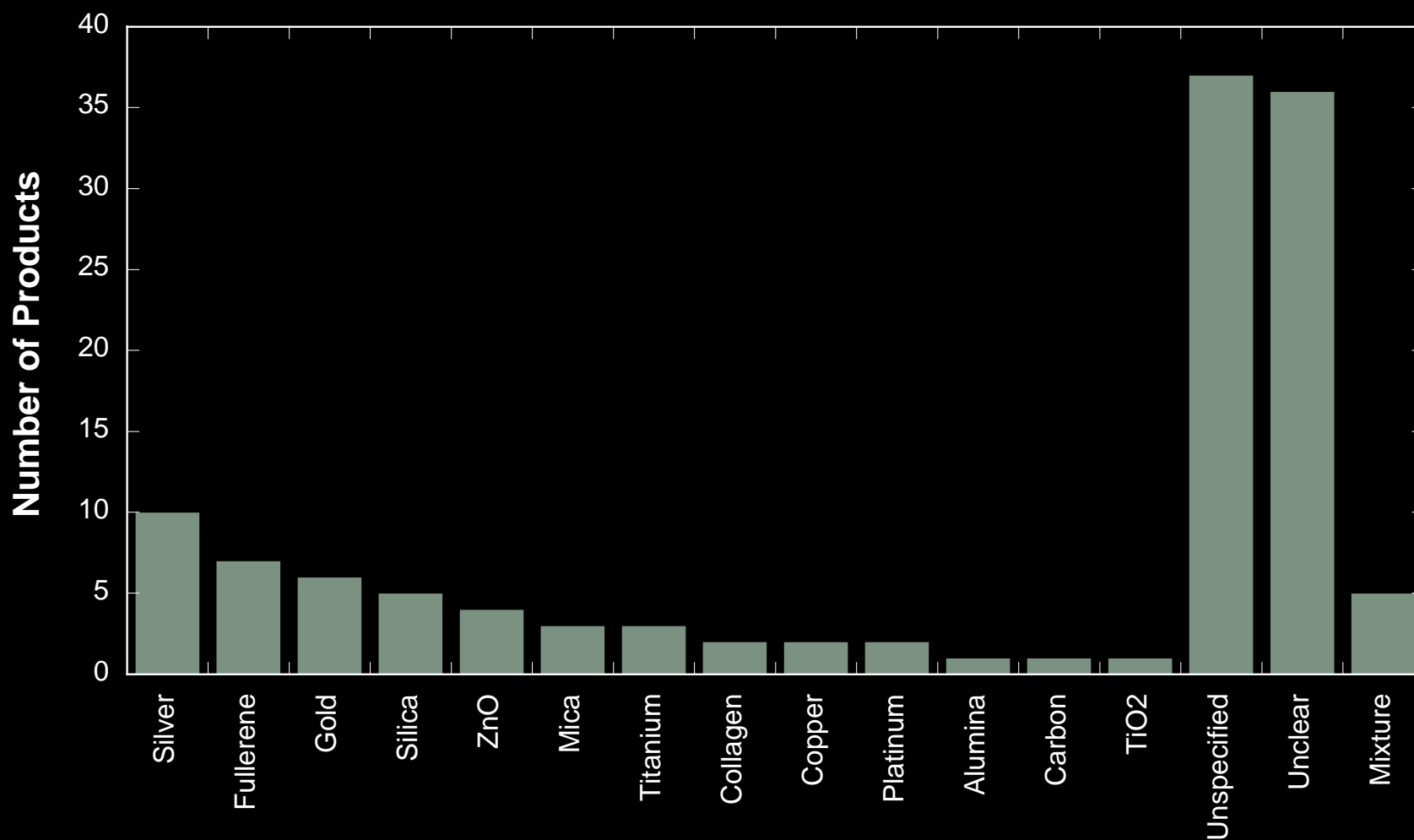
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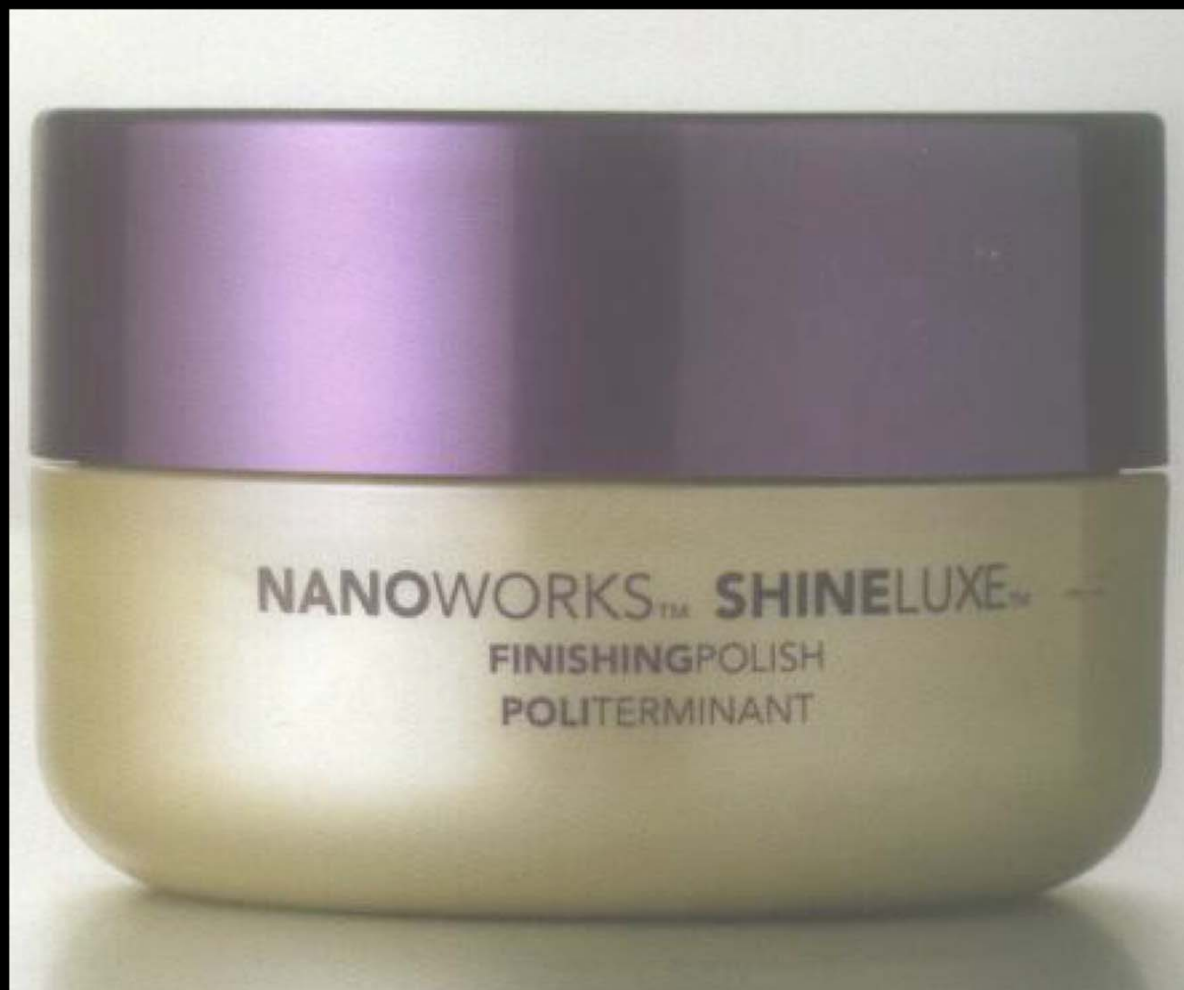
Principle Nanomaterials Used



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- Nanotechnology has the potential to blur the boundary between cosmetics and drugs



Action Points

- Criteria are needed for defining new materials for legal or regulatory purposes
- Relevant regulatory trigger-points are needed
- Nanomaterial-specific knowledge is needed
 - Through targeted research
 - Through information-sharing by industry
- Transparency is essential