# ACTIVE INGREDIENTS CATALOGUE

HAIR CARE

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## HAIR DETOX HAIR PROTECTION

## **KEY POINT**

It strengthens, repairs and protects hair, even after a rinse.

## DESCRIPTION

A marine polysaccharide able to act at the surface of the cuticle providing a protective and resurfacing effect.

## **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

De-polluting action. Reduces carbonylation (oxidation) of the hair. Restores the cuticle and avoids hair stressors to penetrate the fibre. Smooths the hair cuticle and facilitates detangling.



### EX VIVO TEST

Normal brown hair treated or not with pollution particles (wick of hair plunged into powder = Sunpro black iron oxide)  $\rightarrow$  protection before exposition to pollution or cleansing after exposition with a shampoo and Capiguard diluted in water at 1%.

Rinsing hair with water after exposure to pollution is not enough to eliminate particles. Even with a shampoo the elimination is not perfect.

Capiguard in a shampoo reduces adhesion of pollution particles and improves their elimination up to -95 %.

By protecting hair from environmental stressors, Capiguard avoids oxidation reaction and reduces Carbonylation of Keratins -19% of protection, thus cuticles are less damaged.

Damaged hair (n=10 hair locks and each is combed 10 times)  $\rightarrow$  Environmental factors destroy healthy cuticle of hair and in this way weaken and dry up hair. When hair is damaged, the tactile sensation is deteriorated and noise from the brush in hair is modified. By catching the sound of hair, we can analyse their status. Two parameters were analysed: the intensity and the duration of the sound.

INCI NAMECapiguard P:Water, Phenoxyethanol, Furcellaria lumbricalis extractCapiguard PA:Water, Phenethyl alcohol, Furcellaria lumbricalis extract



## CLAIMS Hair detox Hair cuticle protection

## **IDEAL FOR**

In an anti pollution daily shampoo In a hair care product with or without rinsing In hairdressing products In a repairing serum for damaged hair

**ORIGIN** Marine

HYDRO/LIPO Hydro

**DOSAGE** 1%

## FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS

Water soluble active ingredient to formulate up to 75°C. Formulation guide available on request.

## CERTIFICATIONS





## HAIR OLÉOBOOSTER

## HAIR PROTECTION HAIR CARE BOOSTER



## **KEY POINT**

It protects against sun and heat damage and allows maintenance of hair colour and radiance.

## DESCRIPTION

Extract in coconut oil of shikakai and tamarind fruits. Rich in polyphenolic antioxidants, it is a natural alternative to silicones for protection of hair and scalp from the oxidative stress due to heat and sun.

## **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

Coconut oil is a natural oil rich in MCTs (Medium Chain Triglycerides) like lauric acid, that have a high stability. MCTs have a high affinity with hair proteins because of their low molecular weight and linear molecular chains.

They are able to penetrate more quickly and deeply inside the hair fiber than long chain fatty acids.



## **EX VIVO TEST**

Hair temperature, after a unique application of 3% Hair Oléobooster cream, is measured on 10 natural hair locks from European origin and compared to a placebo cream  $\rightarrow$  Evaluation of hair temperature.

**INCI NAME** 

Cocos Nucifera Oil, Acacia Concinna Fruit Extract, Tamarindus Indica Fruit Extract.

CLAIMS Hair protection Hair care booster Energizing

## **IDEAL FOR**

Hair Care : Cream, Balm, Oil, Serum Hair Mask Shampoo Specific Treatments for damaged Hair

**ORIGIN** Vegetable

HYDRO/LIPO Lipo

**DOSAGE** 1%-100%

## FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS

In the fatty phase before emulsification and directly in anhydrous formulas. It can be used pure as active hair oil.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**







## **PRODEW 500**

## CONDITIONING COLOUR PROTECTION

## **KEY POINT**

PRODEW 500 imparts luster and brilliant appearance to hair.

## DESCRIPTION

PRODEW 500 is amino acids cocktail, designed for the efficient application of PCA and amino acids in hair care preparation.

## MECHANISM OF ACTION

Sodium PCA and PCA: moisturizing, conditioning, color protect. Arginine (basic amino acids): enhances PCA and amino acids uptake. Arginine & Aspartic Acid (acidic and basic amino acids): improve wet hair property. Neutral amino acids: improve dry hair property. Sodium Lactate: moisturizing, softening.



### **EX VIVO TEST**

Japanese hair, bleached 4 times  $\rightarrow$  Alanine in a hair care conditioner increases hair surface hydrophobicity. Histidine and Phenylalanine improve the tensile streinght of hair in water.

Japanese hair, bleached 4 times  $\rightarrow$  Colour development of red semi-permanent hair dye was improved by post-dye treatment with a hair conditioner containing Sodium PCA.

### FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS

The pH of the product is around 5, suitable for wide range of formulations. Addition to anionics/ amphoterics base formulations (i.e. shampoos) are not difficult at all.

Addition to emulsions are likely to cause the severe viscosity decrease due to high content of PCA-Na, but emulsion is possible.

Addition to alkaline formulations such as waving lotion or dye component is not necessarily recommended, because PCA is not so stable at highly alkaline condition.

### **INCI NAME**

Aqua, Sodium PCA, Sodium Lactate, Arginine, Aspartic Acid, PCA, Glycine, Alanine, Serine, Valine, Proline, Threonine, Isoleucine, Histidine, Phenylalanine



CLAIMS Moisturizing Conditioning Color protection

## **IDEAL FOR**

Hair shampoos Hair conditioners Post-dye conditioners for pH control Hair masks Hair sprays Hair styling gels

**ORIGIN** Synthetic

HYDRO/LIPO Hydro

**DOSAGE** 0,5%-5% rinse-off formulations 0.2%-2% leave-on formulations



## VC-IP

## HAIR CUTICLE REPAIRING

**KEY POINT** A whitening agent that is also a repairing factor for hair cuticle.

**DESCRIPTION** Liposoluble derivative of Vitamin C, with improved percutaneous absorption and stability.

## **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

It promotes collagen synthesis, it is a strong whitening agent and it inhibits membrane lipid peroxidation.



IN VITRO TEST Reactivity of amino group with VC-IP.



**IN VIVO TEST** Evaluation of reactivity of amino group in hair with VC-IP. Efficacy of VC-IP in the realistic situation (water contact angle)

INCI NAME Ascorbyl Tetraisopalmitate



CLAIMS Hair cuticle repairing

**IDEAL FOR** Hair treatment products Hair strengthening products

**ORIGIN** Synthesis

HYDRO/LIPO Lipo

**DOSAGE** 0,5%-3%

FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS

To be use in combination with chelating agents.



## HYDROLYZED COIX SEED

## MOISTURIZING HAIR PROTECTOR



## **KEY POINT**

A new and unique moisturizer with botanical NMF, amino acids and saccharide.

### DESCRIPTION

Hydroglycolic solution of the hydrolyzed seeds of Coix lachryma jobi (Job's Tears), obtained through enzymatic treatment. It contains 50% of aminoacids (with composition similar to hair) and 30% saccharides.

### **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

It contains a high content of various kinds of amino acids and it support physiological NMF with its moisturizing properties.



## **EX VIVO TEST**

12.5ppm of solid of Hydrolyzed Coix Seed (Approx. 0.1% of the product) added into a cultivated human keratinocyte  $\rightarrow$  The rate of proliferation increased by more than 20% when compared to the control.

5% Hydrolyzed Coix Seed solution on human hair  $\rightarrow$  Evaluation of absorbition capability.

5% Hydrolyzed Coix Seed solution on human hair  $\rightarrow$  Observation of the improvement efficacy of 5% on damaged hair by electronic microscope.

5% Hydrolyzed Coix Seed solution on human hair  $\rightarrow$  Observation of the hair flexibility potentiation.

### **INCI NAME**

Aqua, Butylene Glycol, Hydrolyzed Coix Lacryma-Jobi Ma-Yuen Seed

CLAIMS Moisturizing Hair protector

**IDEAL FOR** Hair care treatment

**ORIGIN** Vegetable

HYDRO/LIPO Hydro

**DOSAGE** 5%

**FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS** No particular formulation restriction





## KEY POINT

**HAIR GROWTH** 

LPA

Ultimate active ingredient for hair growth.

**DESCRIPTION** Obtained from soy lecithin by enzymatic hydrolysis, it contains 20-30% of lysophosphatidic acid.

**MECHANISM OF ACTION** It act on hair growth and on hair diameter.



**EX VIVO TEST** Human Keratinocytes  $\rightarrow$  evaluation of LPA on tight junction proteins synthesis.



**IN VIVO TEST** 10 volunteers  $\rightarrow$  0,2% LPA lotion on hair and scalp  $\rightarrow$  evaluation of hair growth and diameter.

**INCI NAME** Lecithin, Lysolecithin, Lysophosphatidic Acid CLAIMS Hair growth

**IDEAL FOR** Hair growth treatments Hair strengthening products

**ORIGIN** Synthesis

**HYDRO/LIPO** Hydro

**DOSAGE** 0,2%

**FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS** No particular formulation restriction



## LOQUAT LEAF EXTRACT CA

## HAIR GROWTH SOOTHING



A botanical extract with anti-inflammatory and astringent effects.

## DESCRIPTION

Hydroglycolic extract of the leaves of Eriobotrya japonica (Loquat), with antioxidant and soothing properties.

MECHANISM OF ACTION It inhibits testosterone 5-alfa-reductase.



**IN VIVO TEST** Six healthy males (Age 33 - 49)  $\rightarrow$  Loquat Leaf tonic  $\rightarrow$  measure the diameter of each hair from the microscopic pictures taken before and after the test.

Test sample: 1% Loquat Leaf Extract CA solution. Control sample: 1% butylene glycol solution  $\rightarrow$  both solutions were applied on paper patch and placed on forearm for 10 minutes. After patch was removed, blood circulation was evaluated by two-dimensional laser analyzer.

INCI NAME Butylene Glycol, Eriobotrya Japonica Leaf Extract



CLAIMS Hair growth

**IDEAL FOR** Hair growth treatments Soothing Hair Care products Scalp Care treatment

**ORIGIN** Vegetable

**HYDRO/LIPO** Hydro

**DOSAGE** 1%

**FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS** No particular formulation restriction



## ANGELICA KEISKEI EXTRACT (B)-BG70

HAIR ANTI AGEING



### **KEY POINT**

A botanical extract for hair renewal.

## DESCRIPTION

Hydroglycolic extract of leaves and stems of Angelica Keiskei.

### **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

it can give the consumer a re-vitalised image matching the goal of anti aging products for hair.



### EX VIVO TEST

Gray hair including hair follicle was taken from the skin (age: 73, woman) obtained by a surgery and incubated for 9 days in a medium containing 2% of ANGELICA KEISKEI EXTRACT (B)-BG70  $\rightarrow$  after the incubation and tissue fixation, DHICA oxidase (TRP-1) immunostaining was conducted.

10 male volunteers (age: ave.52.2 $\pm$ 9.8) test sample: Lotioncontaining 2% of Angelica Keiskei Extract (B)-bg70  $\rightarrow$  Photo observation.

INCI NAME Butylene Glycol, Aqua, Angelica Keiskei Leaf/Stem Extract CLAIMS Hair anti ageing Revitalizing

**IDEAL FOR** Anti grey hair products

**ORIGIN** Vegetable

HYDRO/LIPO Hydro

DOSAGE 2%

**FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS** No particular formulation restriction.



## CAPALGIN

HAIR STRENGTHENER ANTI HAIR LOSS



### **KEY POINT**

A Chondrus crispus extract capable of improving hair growth.

### DESCRIPTION

CAPALGIN is an "Overwintered" Chondrus crispus extract characterized by a very high concentration of citrullinyl-arginine together with high amounts of floridosides (combination of glycerol and galactose), and taurine.

### **MECHANISM OF ACTION**

CAPALGIN is therefore capable of improving hair growth rate and may also be responsible for thickening the hair shaft by increasing the proliferation rate of keratinocytes.



## IN VITRO TEST

After two days of treatment of hair follicles with CAPALGIN, the optimal expression of *β*1-integrin is preserved, the hair is maintained in anagen phase.

It is therefore capable of delaying the catagen phase by maintaining most hair in anagen phase, hence supporting hair growth as observed using histological cuts. A treatment of hair follicles with CAPALGIN increases the number of proliferative keratinocytes in the hair bulb.

INCI NAME Propanediol, Aqua, Chondrus Crispus Extract CLAIMS Hair protector Hair strengthener Anti ageing for hair Anti hair loss

### **IDEAL FOR**

Hair strengthening products Anti hair loss treatments

**ORIGIN** Natural

HYDRO/LIPO Hydro

**DOSAGE** 1%-4%

**FORMULATION SUGGESTIONS** No particular formulation restriction.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**





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