ESSENTIAL GEL-CREAM

with Actigum[™] Care, Florasun[™] 90, BotaniButter[™] and L22[™]



Discover **Actigum™ Care**, a revolutionary rheology modifier designed to enhance gel-cream formulations in personal care. Experience a unique blend of functionality and sensory delight as Actigum™ Care imparts a creamy, velvety texture, redefining the tactile experience of your skincare products. This advanced modifier excels in stabilizing emulsions, ensuring lasting product integrity. Elevate your formulations with Actigum™ Care, where optimal performance meets a distinctive touch of excellence in every application

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Phase	Trade Name	INCI	Supplier	%WT
А	Deionized water	Aqua		q.s.
	Zemea® Propanediol	Propanediol	IMCD	5.00
В	Actigum™ Care	Hydroxypropyl Starch Phosphate, Sclerotium Gum	Cargill	3.00
С	Pureact Gluco C	Coco-Glucoside	Innospec	0.40
D	Florasun™ 90	Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Oil	Cargill	4.00
	BotaniButter™	Behenyl/Oleyl Behenate/Oleate Esters	Cargill	3.00
	L22™	Jojoba Oil/Macadamia Seed Oil Esters (and) Squalene (and) Phytosteryl Macadamiate (and) Phytosterols (and) Tocopherol	Cargill	1.00
Е	Fleur de Pecher	Fragrance	Aromat'Easy	0.15
	Euxyl K712	Sodium Benzoate (and) Potassium Sorbate (and) Aqua	Ashland	1.00
F	Citric Acid (50%)	Citric Acid	VWR	0.08

CHARACTERISTICS

- **pH:** 5.46
- Viscosity: 8200 mPa.s (Brookfield RVDV 2T, RV5, 20 rpm, 1min)
- Appearance: white, creamy, slightly jelly, quite smooth
- Stability: passed 2 months at RT and 45°C + 3 Freeze Thaw cycles

PROCESS

- 1. Heat the water phase at 50°C
- 2. Weight all the ingredients of phase D and heat it to 50°C
- 3. Weight the propanediol in the main beaker then the water
- Disperse the Actigum[™] Care in the phase A while mixing with a homomixer (IKA T25 digital Ultraturrax R/S head, 10000 rpm, 10min)
- 5. Add coco-glucoside (phase C) then phase D to phase A+B while mixing with IKA T25 digital Ultraturrax R/S head (10000 rpm, 15min) and maintaining at 50°C with a hot plate
- 6. Let the mixture cool down slowly to around 25-30°C with a blade (IKA Eurostar)
- 7. Add phase E under slow stirring and mix until homogeneous
- 8. Compensate any water loss
- 9. Adjust the pH around 5.5 with phase F

FORMULATION TIPS

- Actigum™ Care needs enough energy to be deployed. It's very important to adapt the mixing time with the batch size.
- Recommendation: at step 4, viscosity at D0 should be around 4800-5200 mPa.s



