



Topical Applications

Trusted sourcing for topical applications

Univar Solutions offers an all-encompassing portfolio of excipients and active pharmaceutical ingredients for over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription (Rx) topical applications. Our specialized chemists and scientists can optimize your formulation at the development stage with exclusive ingredients from renowned suppliers to ensure efficacy and consumer preference for your products. At the same time, our supply chain team can support scaling up and securing high-quality ingredient sourcing to manufacture your products. Leverage our expertise, commitment to quality and unmatched distribution capabilities for your excipients, active pharmaceutical ingredients and innovation needs.

INGREDIENTS	BRAND NAME	PRODUCER
EMOLLIENTS & HUMECTANTS		
Aloe vera		
Argan oil		
Cetostearyl alcohol		
Cetyl alcohol		Peter Cremer
Coconut oil	PURECO® 76	ABITEC
Glycerin		P&G, Vance Bioenergy
Hydroxy-terminated dimethicone fluid	Liveo™ ST-Dimethiconol 40	DuPont
Jojoba oil		
Maltitol syrups	HYSTAR®, MALTISWEET®	Ingredion
Medium chain triglycerides (MCT)	Captex®	ABITEC
Methoxypolyethylene glycol	CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ MPEG	Dow
Mineral oil	Drakeo®	Calumet Penreco
Petrolatum	Penreco®	Calumet Penreco
Polyethylene glycol	CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ PEG	Dow
Rapeseed oil		
Shea butter		
Silicone fluid (dimethicone/silicone oil)	Liveo™ Q7-9120 Silicone Fluid	DuPont
Sorbitol	Sorbo®	Ingredion
Stearyl alcohol		Peter Cremer
Sunflower oil		
Urea		Avantor
Xylitol		
EMULSIFIERS & SURFACTANTS		
Alkoxylated isopropanolamide	MAKON® NF-5	Stepan
Lauryl alcohol alkoxylate	MAKON® NF-12	Stepan
n-Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	STEPANQUAT® 50 and 65	Stepan
Polyalkylene glycol	MAKON® NF 61-L	Stepan
Propylene glycol		Dow, DSM, Pfizer, Doe & Ingalls, Merck, Swiss American

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EMULSIFIERS & SURFACTANTS (cont.)		
Sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS)	STEPANOL® WA-100	Stepan
Stearic Acid		
FILM FORMERS		
Dimethicone and dimethiconol	Liveo™ TI-3011 Gum Blend	DuPont
Dimethicone and trimethylsiloxysili-cate	Liveo™ TI-7021 Silicone Resin Blend	DuPont
Non-volatile dimethiconol dispersion	Liveo™ Dimethiconol Blend 20	DuPont
Trimethylsiloxysilicate	Liveo™ TI-7012 Solid Resin	DuPont
pH ADJUSTERS		
Citric acid		
Phosphoric acid		
Sodium hydroxide		Avantor
Sorbic acid		
Trolamine (triethanolamine)	QUANTUM Specialty Ethanolamines®	Ineos
PRESERVATIVES		
Methyl-, propyl-, butyl- paraben		Avantor
Phenol		Avantor
Potassium benzoate		Macco
Potassium sorbate		
Sodium benzoate		Macco, Wuhan Youji
Sorbic acid		
RHEOLOGY MODIFIERS & MATRIX FORMERS		
Caprylic modified trisiloxane	Liveo™ TI-2021 AMS Specialty Fluid	DuPont
Carbomer/acrylate copolymer	Acrypol®	Corel Pharma
Cellulose hydroxypropyl methyl ether (hypromellose)	Methocel™	DuPont

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Dimethicone and dimethicone cross-polymer	Liveo™ TI-3021 Sil-icone Elastomer Blend	DuPont
Fatty alcohols		Peter Cremer
Fumed silica	CAB-O-Sil®	Cabot
Gelatin		
Gelled hydrocarbons	Versagel®	Calumet
Hydrogenated castor oil	Acryflow®	Corel Pharma
Polyethylene glycol	CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ PEG	Dow
Sodium chloride		
Trolamine (triethanolamine)	QUANTUM Specialty Ethanolamines®	Ineos
SOLUBILIZERS		
Polysorbates		
VEHICLES & CARRIERS		
Castor oil derivatives	Acrysol®	Corel Pharma
Cyclopentasiloxane	Liveo™ ST-Cyclomethicone 5 – NF	DuPont
Cyclopentasiloxane and cyclohexa-siloxane	Liveo™ ST-Cyclomethicone 56 – NF	DuPont
Dimethicone	Liveo™ TI-1050 Fluid	DuPont
Dimethiconol	Liveo™ Silmogen Carrier	DuPont
Ethers (various types)		
Glycerin		P&G, Vance Bioenergy
High purity vegetable oils		
Isopropyl alcohol		
Methoxypolyethylene glycol	CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ MPEG	Dow
Mineral oil	Drakeol®	Calumet
Petrolatum	Penreco®	Calumet
Polyethylene glycol	CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ PEG	Dow
Propylene glycol		Dow
Sorbitol	Sorbo®	Ingredion



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