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Lipex[®] Shea WM

- Liquid Shea butter based wax ester
- Excellent emollient with dry skin feel
- Moisturising action from Shea butter unsaponifiables

Product name
Lipex[®] Shea WM

INCI name
Shea Butter Oleyl Esters

Regulatory Status
CTFA

Recommended use levels
5-15% in emulsions

Packaging
175 kg drum

Product Data Sheet/Article number
8620

Formulations
KR-05-04, Oil Free Cream
KR-06-10, Age Defense Serum
KR-06-16, Pure Softness Cream

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Functionality and benefits

Lipex[®] Shea WM combines the skin care benefits of Shea Butter with the easy use and good skin feel of a liquid wax ester. It has an intermediate viscosity and polarity, giving Lipex Shea WM its low spreading ability and high lubricity. It contains about 4% of the shea butter unsaponifiables, known for their moisturising and skin repairing properties.

Being a liquid product, Lipex[®] Shea WM is very easy to formulate with and gives stable and elegant formulations with good consistency and visual appearance.

Applications

Lipex[®] Shea WM is normally used as a part of the emollient system in combination with lower viscosity, higher spreading emollients for optimised skin feel.

It is suitable for all types of skin care creams and lotions as well as ingredient in anhydrous products such as balms and body butters. The dry skin feel makes it especially suited for elegant facial care products.

Lipex[®] Shea WM can be formulated into skin cleansing products such as facial cleansers and make-up removers for sensitive skin.

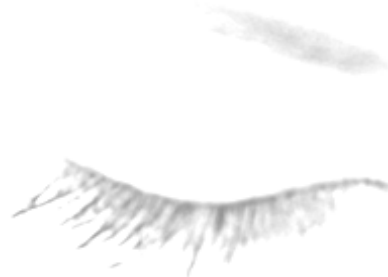
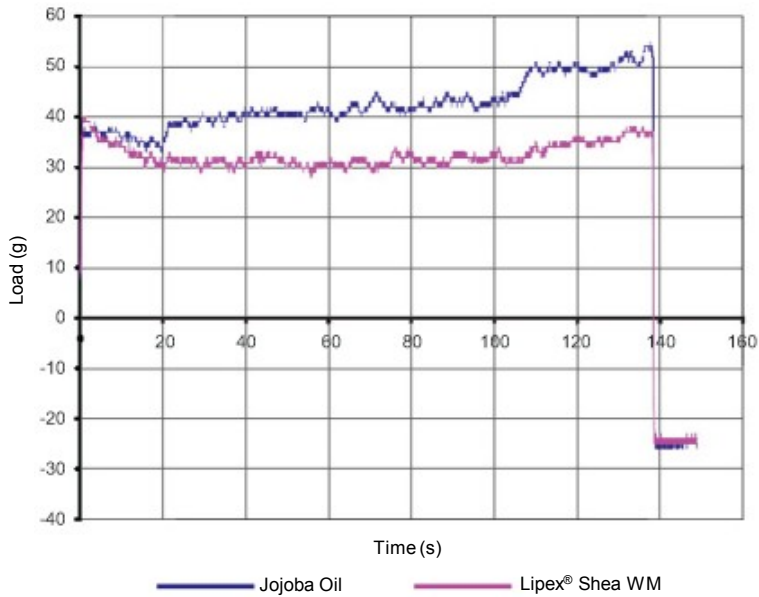
It is also an ideal emollient for colour cosmetics due to its good compatibility with other emollients and waxes.

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Friction characteristics of Lipex® Shea WM vs Jojoba oil



Hydrating body lotion – comparative test
Lipex® Shea WM vs Decyl Oleate

