SUNSOFT

Taiyo's PGFEs (Polyglycerol Fatty acid Esters), SUNSOFT has very unique and exclusive structural properties mainly featured by low content of cyclic polyglycerols enabling enhanced hydrophilicity. Thus, it can offer a wide range of applications covering emulsification, solubilization, detergency and foaming.

Features:

- Enables design of molecules with wide range of HLB.
- Little variation in HLB along with temperature makes it superior in acid and salt resistance.
- Highly safe and recommended emulsifier for food, and environment friendly surfactants.
- Easily forms liquid crystal, and can be designed as a variety of formulations.

Structure:



R = Fatty acids chain length, n = 2, 3, 4...

Distribution of degree of polymerization (3 types of polyglycerols)

With Taiyo's manufacturing know-how of PGFEs, the two exclusive PGFEs featured by high hydrophilicity can be acquired from the original polyglycerols.



Phase diagrams: Water/Polyglyceryl Laurate

Hydrophilicity of SUNSOFT can be well-controlled by differentiating polyglycerol structures of PGFEs, even when having the same types of fatty acids.



I : Isotropic solution phase regionII : Double phase regionLC : Liquid crystal phase region

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Solubilization:

SUNSOFT has similar or greater solubilizing capability against various oils, compared to general ones. Heat-stable transparent dispersion under high salt concentration can be achieved as well.



Salt and heat-resistance of solubilized solutions



A: SUNSOFT Q-12Y-C, B: Polysorbate 80, C: PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil Blank: Surfactants 0.5%, Benzyl Acetate 0.15%

+MgSO₄: Surfactants 0.5%, Benzyl Acetate 0.15%, MgSO₄ 6.0%

Excellent solubilization stability can be achieved by SUNSOFT under high salt concentration, and at high temperatures.

Well-balanced sensorial perception:

Any formulation with Polyglycerol Fatty acid Esters guarantees a well-absorbing sensory experience with less greasy residue, only leaving skin feel soft and hydrated.

Leave on <PGFE vs. PEG-surfactant>



Instrument: SKIKON-200EX

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Sample: Surfactants 3% aqueous solution or purified water
Protocol: 1. Damage skin, 2. Measure base line

Apply sample (2 µl/cm²)

Graph: Change ratio of conductance when initial value is taken as 100%

Superior Hydration

Friction at 3 min. after applied
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Instrument: Frictiometer FR700

Sample: Surfactants 3% aqueous solution or purified water Protocol: 1. Measure initial data, 2. Apply sample (2µl/cm²) 3. Measure friction at 3 min. after applied Graph: Change ratio of friction when initial value is taken as 100%

Refreshing After-feel

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