

Underwater source of beauty

Endless Ocean Freshness

RED ALGA GEL®EC

Red Alga Gel®EC is a hydrocolloid obtained by a red seaweed of Pacific Ocean, able to restore the natural moisturization factor and suitable for skin, hair, oral and personal care products.

Rich in carrageenans, it shows film-forming remarcable action: protects from external agents and stops the dehydration process, leading long-lasting intense and moisturization.

- Moisturizing
- Dehydration preventer
- · Film-forming defencer
- Long-lasting applications
 - Texturizing action







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PROPERTIES

Red algae are a rich source of sulfated polysaccharides, with a proven efficacy to **enhance skin barrier function**, **restore the natural water content** by supplying water to the upper layers of the epidermis and increase its ability to **prevent moisture-loss**.

Thanks to its high **sensorial pleasure** and its compatibility with the main cosmetic ingredients, Red Alga Gel®EC is the ideal ingredient to create a **versatile** and high-performing base for many formulations, while also donating consistency to the emulsion.

SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance: Viscous gel

Color: from yellow to amber

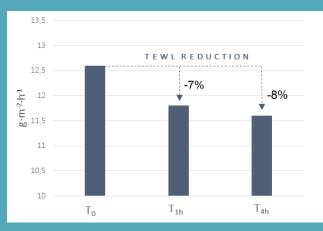
Odor: characteristic pH: 5.0 - 5.5

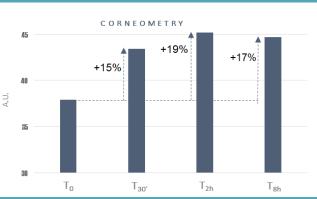
Suggested dosage: 5 - 10% Detergents

10 - 20% Fluid and consistent emulsions

20 - 50% Gels and masks

EFFICACY TESTS





TEWL and corneometry after one application of a gel containing 5% of RED ALGA GEL®EC. The TEWL is instantaneously reduced while the hydration is recovered and mantained up to 8 hours.

INCI NAME

Algae extract (retired) / Ahnfeltiopsis Concinna Extract (updated name)*

MAIN APPLICATIONS:

- Hydrating personal care products
- Protective and filmogenic gels and creams
- Oral and intimate hygiene formulations
- Suitable as an optimal base to prepare face masks.

DE-STRESSING MASK (LSIN 7081A)

PHASE	%w/w
A	Up to 100
	2,00
	0,50
	0,10
	0,30
	0,10
A'	1,00
В	35,00
С	2,00
D	0,05
	0,25
E	q.s.
	A' B C D

CHARACTERISTICS

Aspect: semiconsistent gel
Color: light yellow

Odor: characteristic

pH: 5.5-6.5

Brookfield Viscosity

(SP 5 RPM 20): 5'660 mPas

METHOD

Heat the phase A at 50°C and then add the phase A' under vigorous stirring.

Cool to 35-45°C and add phase B.

Continue mixing while adding phases C and D.

Adjust the pH.

^{*}The retired INCI name will continue to be published and available for use, along with the new INCI name, for a transition period of about 4 years since March 2015.