

COSMETIC

HEALTH

Solvents in personal care creams and lotions

Why is the role of solvents essential?

Water-based solvents (alcohols, glycols) are a crucial part of the skin and personal care products such as skin lotions, moisturisers and liquid foundations, as well as toothpaste and mouthwash. They are used to dissolve certain ingredients, helping to enhance functionality, texture and sensorial attributes.

Aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents are added into sun creams and massage oils. Due to their low surface tension, they allow a uniform spread onto the skin.

CONSUMER & PROFESSIONAL USE



SPOT ON

Alcohols, glycols and aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents



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