## Applechem Formulary - Sunscreens



## Dream Clean Sunscreen SPF 40+, Broad Spectrum (SU-OW 0018N)

Finally, a PEG-Free oil-in-water sunscreen chock full of clean ingredients that features fantastic sensory, transparency, and best of all, a fully stable, pH-drift free formula that blends in like a dream. This sunscreen utilizes our Sensogel SPE Complex technology, which creates a strong gelling complex between Sensogel polymers and virtually any kind of polyol material.

Any experienced sunscreen formulator is familiar with zinc oxide drifting into the water phase in oil-in-water emulsions, and this formulation uses SPE technology to eliminate this issue resulting in stable, long-term viscosity. No additional xanthan gum or other gummy-like natural thickeners required.

**G-Block** products are COSMOS, NPA approved, high active mineral UV filter dispersions which give predictable SPF and broad-spectrum benefits. Their excellent spreadability simplifies formulation development and the manufacturing process.

**Applecare PDS 300** is a dispersion super booster that helps disperse highly-loaded mineral UV filters more evenly across the skin, providing smoother sensory with improved SPF protection.

**SENSOGEL NOVUS** is a very powerful polyol thickener which is used to great effect in this formula. Not only does it boost the viscosity of polylols like glycerin from a soft liquid into a structured gel, but also tamps down on the traditional stickiness associated with these types of ingredients.

## **Specifications**

- SPF: 42.55; FDA protocol, 1 subject
- CW: 370 nm, Broad Spectrum
- Viscosity @ 10 rpm: 31,800 cP
- 50°C oven: 1 month stable
- Freeze-Thaw: Passed 3 Cycles

| PHASE | INCI NAME (TRADE NAME)                         | USAGE (WT%) |
|-------|--|-------------|
| A     | Distilled Water                                | 42.0        |
|       | Erythritol                                     | 2.00        |
|       | Sorbitol                                       | 2.00        |
|       | Preservative                                   | 0.50        |
| В     | G-Block DZ 370 CCT                             | 35.5        |
|       | Applecare PDS 300                              | 2.50        |
|       | Isohexadecane                                  | 12.0        |
| C     | Polyglyceryl-10 Mono/Dioleate (Caprol PGE 860) | 0.70        |
|       | Glyceryl Behenate (Compritol 888 CG)           | 0.50        |
|       | Sensogel Novus                                 | 2.30        |
| D     | Fragrance                                      | Q.S.        |

## **Processing Method**

- 1. Mix Phase A with a propeller mixer for 5 minutes at room temperature until erythritol and sorbital are fully dissolved.
- 2. Mix and heat Phase B in seperate vessel at 500 rpm for 15-20 minutes with a dispersion blade at 70 Celsius.
- 3. Add Phase C into Phase B until homogenous at 70 Celsius.
- 4. Then move Phase BC to Silverson homogenizer. Add Phase A into Phase BC when homogenizing at 4000-4500 rpm for 5 minutes without continuous heating.
- 5. Switch to propeller mixing while cooling down to room temperature. Add back water that may have evaporated during processing.
- 6. Add Phase D once formulation is at 30C.

