



Product Information

Emulsifiers & Surfactants:

symbio[®] solv clear plus

Product features:

- Powerful natural solubilizer for transparent products
- PEG-free
- Low odor and color
- For perfume and essential oils
- 100% naturally derived

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The product: sybio[®]solv clear plus

sybio[®]solv clear plus is the next generation of a powerful naturally derived solubilizer blend for transparent cosmetic products. The improved recipe provides a powerful PEG-free alternative for the formulation with and without alcohol. sybio[®]solv clear plus shows a comparable performance to well-established PEG solubilizers in the market. The environmentally friendly manufacturing process and the composition of readily biodegradable raw materials is ideal for natural certified cosmetic concepts.

Characteristics

- *INCI: Caprylyl/Capryl Glucoside; Aqua; Sodium Cocoyl Glutamate; Glyceryl Caprylate; Citric Acid; Polyglyceryl-6 Oleate; Sodium Surfactin*
- Appearance: Viscous light yellow liquid
- 100% naturally derived, compliant with COSMOS and other standards for natural cosmetic, please contact us for further information

- Composed of naturally derived surfactants and wetting agents
- Environmentally friendly:
 - o Does not involve any alkoxyated compounds
 - o Low dosage
- Innovative surfactant mixture for optimum performance
- Powerful replacement for PEG-containing solubilizers in the market:
 - o For natural cosmetics
 - o Yields transparent solutions
 - o Suitable for most perfume and essential oils in aqueous formulations
 - o Can be used in surfactant based products
 - o For clear alcohol containing or alcohol-free formulations

- Pleasant skin feel, non-sticky
- Very low odor, no interference with odor in formulation
- Wheat-free, PEG-free
- Low critical micelle concentration – very effective solubilization
CMC = 0.6 g/L (surface tension = 24.4 mN/m)
- pH range 4.5 - 6.5
- HLB ~16

Dosage

Product Concept	Dosage (ratio)
Transparent aqueous solution	1:3 – 1:5 (oil : solubilizer) max. 4-5%
Surfactant based products	0.5 – 1.5 %

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How to work with sybio[®]solv clear plus

Manufacturing procedure for aqueous solutions or surfactant based products (laboratory scale)

1. Pre-mix **sybio[®]solv clear plus** with perfume and other lipophilic substances to be solubilized at room temperature.
2. Add water, the aqueous phase **or** the surfactant base, to the pre-mix under stirring.
3. Adjust pH to 4.5 – 6.5 if necessary.
4. If required, add ethanol at the end of the formulation process, in small portions.

Easy, cold process.

Note: In surfactant based products: **sybio[®]solv clear plus** may reduce the viscosity. Adjust viscosity at the end of the formulation process.

Finding the right dosage of sybio[®]solv clear plus:

- **In solubilizates:** Dosage depends on specific lipophilic component. For the beginning, start with a ratio of 1:3 (one part oil, three parts solubilizer). If the solution stays milky, increase amount of solubilizer. Restart formulation process in this case!

Formulation advice

Compatible with	Conventional perfume oils
	Natural perfumes or essential oils
	Lipophilic actives
	Synthetic ester oils
	Ethanol (max. 10%)
	Alcohol-free, transparent concepts
	Non-ionic conditioning agents (e.g. Amylomer H-NI)
Working with ethanol (max. 10%)	If turbid after ethanol addition, it might help to add some more solubilizer afterwards
Incompatible with	Vegetable oils
	Cationic compounds (e.g. quaternized substances)
In case of pH drift	Use buffer system (e.g. Tri-Sodium Citrate)

Application Ideas

Perfectly suitable for tonics, wet wipe lotions, gels, clear shampoos and shower gels.

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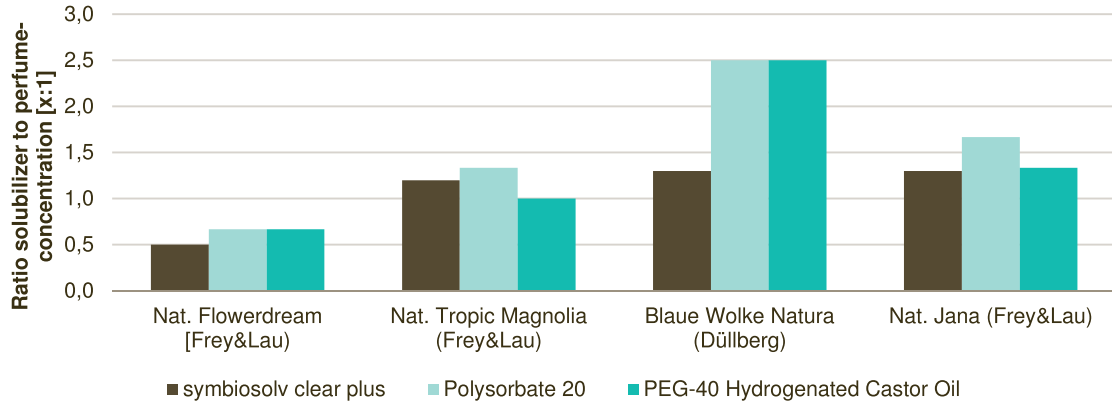
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Proof of Performance

Comparison between symbio[®]solv clear plus and benchmark solubilizers

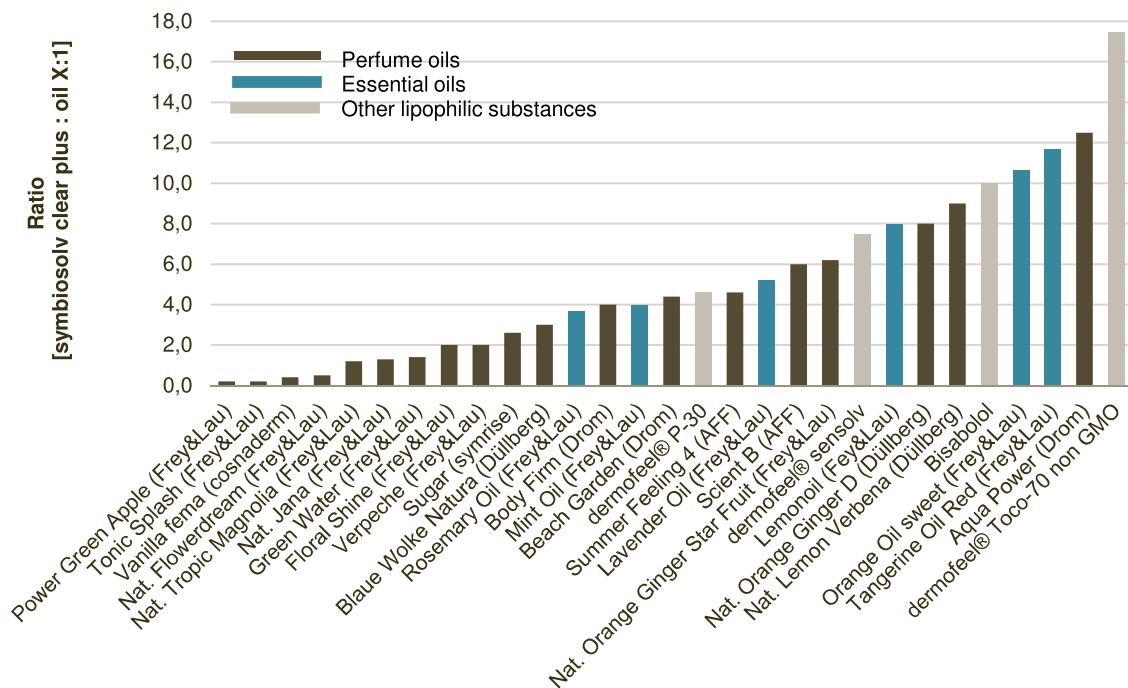
Amount of solubilizer blend needed in relation to perfume oil



symbio[®]solv clear plus shows excellent solubilizing performance, comparable to PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil and Polysorbate 20. Since in many markets, consumers and manufacturers are asking for PEG-free surfactants, **symbio[®]solv clear plus** clear offers a powerful solution to replace ethoxylated solubilizers.

Dosage required to solubilize different oils and other lipophilic substances

Amount of solubilizer blend needed in relation to lipophilic substance



Trade Information

International Approval*	EU, USA, Canada, Australia, China, Japan, Korea.
Packaging	5 kg / 25 kg
Shelf life <i>(stored in original container)</i>	24 months

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Literature

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