

## Octyldodecanol

### Specification Sheet

**Description:** Octyldodecanol (Synonym: 2-octyl dodecanol) is a clear, odorless fatty alcohol with excellent solvent properties. It is produced from natural fats (non-animal) and oils by reduction of the fatty acid grouping to the hydroxyl function. It can be used in almost any cosmetic product, from lip balm to skin lotions, facial cleansers and color cosmetics, silicone alternative. Stable to hydrolysis and can be used over a wide pH range. Medium spreading qualities. Moisturizes skin & hair, stabilizes lotions & creams. Solvent for perfume ingredients, also salicylic acid. Clear liquid, odorless. Water-insoluble, miscible in alcohol, soluble in paraffin oil.

**CAS:** 5333-42-6

**INCI Name:** Octyldodecanol

**Benefits:**

- Emollient, solvent, and moisturizer for all kinds of skin care products
- Provides the skin a soft, smooth appearance
- Ideal solvent to dissolve salicylic acid

**Use:** Add to formulas as is, add to oil phase, typical use level 2-20%. For external use only.

**Applications:** All kinds of skin care, sun care products, various color cosmetics.

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Raw material source:** Vegetable oils

**Manufacture:** Octyldodecanol is a branched fatty alcohol produced from natural fats and oils by reduction of the fatty acid grouping to the hydroxyl function.

**Animal Testing:** Not animal tested

**GMO:** No data available

**Vegan:** Does not contain animal-derived components