

Sodium PCA

Specification Sheet

Description: Sodium PCA is the sodium salt of pyroglutamic acid which is an uncommon amino acid found naturally in many proteins. Concentration: 50% (dissolved in water). GMO-free, gluten-free.

CAS: 7732-18-5, 28874-51-3

INCI Name: Water, Sodium PCA

Composition: Water, Sodium PCA

Appearance: Colorless to pale yellow clear liquid

Benefits:

- Occurs naturally in human skin and is responsible for binding moisture to the cells.
- Highly water-absorbent, holding several times its weight in water, which makes it an excellent humectant.
- Well-known as skin-penetration enhancer.
- Stronger hydrating agent than the traditional compounds like glycerin or propylene glycol.
- Good for hair care as it reduces static electricity.

Use: Add as is to the water phase of the formulas, typical use level 1 - 10% in emulsions. For external use only.

Applications: All kinds of skin care products such as creams, gels, lotions, hair care products, color cosmetics.

Solubility: Water-soluble

Preservation: Preservative-free

Storage: Store in a closed container at a dry place at room temperature

Country of Origin: USA

Raw material source: The original amino acid proline is obtained mainly from fruits and coconut oil.

Manufacture: A fermentation process of sugars and starches is then used in order to create PCA from proline.



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Animal Testing: Not animal tested.

GMO: GMO-free

Vegan: Does not contain any animal-derived components.

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