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## Sorbitan Oleate

## **Specification Sheet**

**Description:** Non-ionic, vegetable-based, PEG-free liquid emulsifier. Yellow to amber viscous liquid, bland odor. Disperses in water. HLB value 4.3 (gives water-in-oil emulsions).

CAS: 1338-43-8

INCI Name: Sorbitan oleate

## **Benefits:**

- Vegetable-based emulsifier and co-emulsifier for making stable water-in-oil creams and lotions
- Compatible with all kinds of cosmetic oils and active ingredients
- Very pleasant application properties
- Often used with polysorbates or other high HLB emulsifiers

Use: Can be added to formulas as is, usual concentration 2-10%. For external use only.

Applications: Lotions, creams, ointments, balms.

**Country of Origin: USA** 

Raw material source: Sorbitol, oleic acid

Manufacture: Sorbitan oleate is produced by esterification of sorbitan with oleic acid in a solvent-free mixture

of fatty acids and molten anhydrous sorbitol with chemical catalysts.

**Animal Testing:** Not animal tested

GMO: Not tested for GMOs

Vegan: Does not contain animal-derived components