

Press Release

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SNF Launches FLOCARE[™] NAT 132; a Multifunctional Polymer Used to Create Skin Care Formulations with a High Natural Index

Andrezieux, France - At the In-Cosmetics Global 2019,the leading global event for personal care ingredients, that took place in Paris, France April 2-4, SNF introduced **FLOCARE™ NAT 132**^{*}. **FLOCARE™ NAT 132** has been designed to meet the demands of new minimalist formulation trends with high Natural Index requirements. This polymer is natural in origin and is intended for use as a primary emulsifier in skin care formulations, creating a soft and fresh after-feel to specialty creams and lotions.

Based on a 100% biodegradable vegetable oil, and using a 100% biodegradable, bio-based glucose-derived surfactant, **FLOCARE™ NAT 132** achieves a 67% Natural Index or Natural Origin Index according to ISO 16128 Standards and is 100% Vegan. Furthermore, with only small amounts of **FLOCARE™ NAT 132** required, formulations can be produced with a Natural Index near 100%.

Using **FLOCARE™ NAT 132** as the key emulsifier in skin care products allows formulators to easily develop creams containing up to 30% oil. In addition, this multifunctional polymer allows for the manufacture of emulsions by cold process, an easy, fast, and cost-effective formulation system.

At In-Cosmetics Global, SNF invited and welcomed visitors to its Texture Bar to experience firsthand, the technical applications and after-feel benefits of **FLOCARE™ NAT 132** based formulas. Three formulas were specifically developed to see, feel, and experience the benefits and unique properties of **FLOCARE™ NAT 132**: Arctic Blue Serum (SK 008), Anti-Stress Day Cream (SK 009) and Cocooning Body Milk (SK 010).

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About SNF: SNF is a French private Group, specializing in water-soluble polymers.

(*) INCI : Sodium Acrylate/ Sodium Acryloyldimethyltaurate Copolymer & C15-C19 Alkane & C10-16 Alkyl Glucoside