



# **Formulation Information and Troubleshooting Guide**

**Hair Care Applications** 



# **About This Guide**

This guide offers thought-starting hair care formulation suggestions as well as potential solutions to many common formulating challenges.

We invite you to cut out the pages. Write notes in the margins. And make this guide your own.



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# **Sample Hair Care Formulations**

The following information represents a broad range of suggested formulations that can be used as a starting point to help meet a variety of hair care application, cost and benefit requirements.

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# Spray (Aerosol/Pump): Improved Wet and Dry Combing, Shine, Sprayable

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Clear
- Contains natural ingredients
- Improved wet and dry combing
- Shine
- Sprayable

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® 0FX-5330 Fluid

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier	
Phase A				
1.	Water	92.1		
2.	Disodium EDTA	0.2	Trilon BD/BASF Corporation	
3.	Panthenol	0.5	D-Panthenol 75 L/BASF Corporation	
4.	Glycerin (and) water (and) Pentylene Glycol (and) PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil (and) Trideceth-9 (and) whey	1.2	Extrapone Whey/Symrise	
5.	Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein PG-Propyl Silanetriol	0.8	Keravis/Croda	
Pha	se B			
6.	PEG/PPG-15/15 Dimethicone	3	XIAMETER® OFX-5330 Fluid	
Pha	se C			
7.	Preservative (choice)	0.7		
Pha	se D			
8.	Fragrance	0.5		
9.	Coceth-7 and PPG-1-PEG-9 Lauryl Glycol Ether and PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil	1	Eumulgin HPS/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)	

## **Procedure**

- 1. Mix ingredients of phase A together.
- 2. Add phase B to phase A with gentle mixing.
- 3. Add preservative.
- 4. Mix phase D ingredients together.
- 5. Add phase D to mixture (A+B+C). Mix until homogeneous.

#### **Variations**

Alternative Dow Corning® or XIAMETER® products have not been tested as of this printing.

# **Stability**

Stable for at least 1 month at room temperature. Stable for at least 1 month at 40°C.

#### **External Reference Material**

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# **Sparkling Berry Styling Gel: Clear Gel – Jellylike Texture**

# **ATTRIBUTES**

- Medium fixation
- · Jellylike texture

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® OFX-5324 Fluid

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Pha	se A		
1.	Water	91.6	
2.	VP/Acrylates/Lauryl Methacrylate Copolymer	1.5	Styleze 2000/ISP
3.	Acrylates/Beheneth-25 Methacrylate Copolymer	3	Aculyn 28/The Dow Chemical Company
4.	EDTA	0.1	EDTA/Merck KGaA
5.	Propylene Glycol (and) Diazolidinyl Urea (and) Iodopropynyl Butylcarbamate	0.5	Liquid Germall Plus/ISP
6.	Red 40 (0.1% in water)	1	FD&C Red 40 07700/Sensient
7.	Perfume	0.5	Raspberry Sorbet/CPL Aroma
8.	PEG-12 Dimethicone	1	XIAMETER® OFX-5324 Fluid
9.	Sodium Hydroxide (25% solution in water)	0.8	
Pha	se B		
10.	Lactose (and) Cellulose (and) Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose (and) Tocopheryl Acetate (and) Iron Oxides (and) Mica (and) Titanium Dioxide	q.s.	Lipobead Red-E/Lipo Technologies
11.	Lactose (and) Cellulose (and) Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose (and) Titanium Dioxide (and) Tocopherol Acetate (and) Iron Oxides	q.s.	Lipobead Yellow-EL/Lipo Technologies

# **Procedure**

- 1. Disperse ingredient 2 into water.
- 2. When homogeneous, add ingredient 3 and mix well.
- 3. When homogeneous, add ingredients 4 through 8 in order listed under slow mixing.
- 4. Neutralize to pH 6 with NaOH.
- 5. Finally, add phase B ingredients and mix with moderate mixing speed.

#### **Variations**

Alternative Dow Corning® or XIAMETER® products have not been tested as of this printing.

### **Stability**

Stable for at least 6 months at room temperature and 40°C.

## **External Reference Material**

The suggested percentages of Lipobead™ Red-E and Lipobead™ Yellow-EL in the formulation are 0.5%. Color and perfume can be adapted to create a specific effect.

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# Leave-in Conditioner: Shine, Smooth Feel, Soft Feel

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- · Long-lasting
- · Nourishing feel
- Shine
- · Smooth feel
- · Soft feel

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

- XIAMETER® MEM-7137 Emulsion
- XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid
- XIAMETER® PMX-0225 Silicone Fluid

Ingredient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A		
1. Dimethicone	5	XIAMETER® PMX-0225 Silicone Fluid
2. Perfume	0.2	
3. Dimethicone (and) Cocamidopropyl Betaine	5	XIAMETER® MEM-7137 Emulsion
Phase B		
4. Panthenol	0.1	D-Panthenol USP/BASF Corporation
5. Water	85.7	
6. Sodium Chloride	0.5	
7. Blue 1	q.s.	
8. Preservative (choice)	0.5	
9. PEG-12 Dimethicone	3	XIAMETER® 0FX-0193 Fluid

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Combine phase A ingredients and mix.
- 2. Mix phase B ingredients together.
- 3. Add phase A to phase B with gentle mixing.

#### **Variations**

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### Stability

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#### **External Reference Material**

Fragrance: Lorenzo/Symrise

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# **Leave-in Conditioner: Fresh Effect**

# **ATTRIBUTES**

· Fresh effect

# DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS

• Dow Corning® 5-7113
Silicone Quat
Microemulsion

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® 0FX-0193 Fluid

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A			
1.	Fragrance	2	
2.	Solubilizer (choice)	2	
Phas	se B		
3.	Water	84.5	
Phas	se C		
4.	Butylene Glycol	5	1,3-Butylene Glycol/No Supplier Specified
5.	Silicone Quaternium-16 (and) Undeceth-11 (and) Butyloctanol (and) Undeceth-5	4	Dow Corning® 5-7113 Silicone Quat Microemulsion
6.	Preservative (choice)	0.5	
7.	Green 3	q.s.	FD&C Green 6524/Sensient
8.	PEG-12 Dimethicone	2	XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid

### **Procedure**

- 1. Combine phase A ingredients and mix.
- 2. Add phase B to phase A with mixing.
- 3. Add phase C with mixing.

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# **Styling Mousse: Color Protection, Heat Protection, Strengthening**

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- · Enhanced body
- Nontacky
- Smoothness
- Soft feel
- · Color protection
- · Heat protection
- · Strengthening

# **DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS**

Dow Corning® 5-7113
 Silicone Quat
 Microemulsion

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® 0FX-0193 Fluid

Ingredient	Wt. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A		
1. Solubilizer (choice)	2	
2. Fragrance	0.5	
Phase B		
3. Water	83	
Phase C		
4. Cocamide DEA	2	
5. PVP/VA Copolymer	5	
6. Silicone Quaternium-16 (and) Undeceth-17 (and) Butyloctanol (and) Undeceth-5	1 4	Dow Corning® 5-7113 Silicone Quat Microemulsion
7. Preservative (choice)	0.5	
8. Cocamidopropyl Betaine	2	Dehyton/Cognis Corporation, Care Chemicals
9. PEG-12 Dimethicone	1	XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Combine phase A ingredients and mix.
- 2. Add phase B to phase A with mixing.
- 3. Add phase C with mixing.

#### **Variations**

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#### **Stability**

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# **External Reference Material**

Fragrance: Spring Fresh 53312/Mane

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# Hair Spray: Shake Before Use; Two Phases – Milky and Clear

## **ATTRIBUTES**

- Shake before use
- Two phases milky and clear

# DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS

- Dow Corning® 556 Fluid
- Dow Corning® 8500 Conditioning Agent
- Dow Corning® ES-5227 DM Formulation Aid

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

- XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid
- XIAMETER® PMX-0345 Cyclosiloxane Blend
- XIAMETER® PMX-1502 Fluid

ngro	edient	Wt. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phas	se A		
1.	C11-C13 Isoparaffin (and) Dimethiconol (and) Isohexadecane (and) Dimethicone	3	XIAMETER® PMX-1502 Fluid
2.	Cyclopentasiloxane (and) Cyclohexasiloxane	4	XIAMETER® PMX-0345 Cyclosiloxane Blend
3.	Phenyl Trimethicone	0.9	Dow Corning® 556 Fluid
4.	Bis (C13-15 Alkoxy) PG Amodimethicone	0.4	<i>Dow Corning</i> ® 8500 Conditioning Agent
5.	Polysorbate 20	1	
6.	Dimethicone (and) PEG/PPG-18/18 Dimethicone	0.4	<i>Dow Corning</i> ® ES-5227 DM Formulation Aid
Phas	se B		
7.	Water	84.8	
8.	Propylene Glycol	3	
9.	Polyquaternium-7	1	
10.	Sodium Chloride	0.2	
11.	PEG-12 Dimethicone	0.5	XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid
12.	Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein PG-Propyl Silanetriol	0.5	Keravis/Croda
13.	Preservative (choice)	0.3	
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# **Procedure**

- 1. Mix phase A ingredients in order listed.
- 2. Mix phase B ingredients together until all ingredients are completely dissolved.
- 3. Add phase B to phase A with mixing.
- 4. Continue mixing for an additional 5 minutes.
- 5. Adjust pH with citric acid, if necessary.

# **Variations**

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#### Stability

Stable for at least 2 months at room temperature and 40°C. Passes 3 freeze-thaw cycles.

### **External Reference Material**

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# Hair After Sun: Cuticle Coat - Color Protection, Hair Serum Gel, Heat Protection

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Condition damaged hair
- Could be packed in a clear capsule
- Excellent dry softness and smoothness
- Improved wet and dry combing
- Shine
- · Color protection
- · Hair serum gel
- · Heat protection

# DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS

 Dow Corning® 2-8566 Amino Fluid

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

- XIAMETER® PMX-0245 Cyclopentasiloxane
- XIAMETER® PMX-1501 Fluid

Ingredient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A		
1. Cyclopentasiloxane (and) Dimethiconol	67.5	XIAMETER® PMX-1501 Fluid
2. Cyclopentasiloxane	28	XIAMETER® PMX-0245 Cyclopentasiloxane
3. Amodimethicone	2	Dow Corning® 2-8566 Amino Fluid
4. Passiflora Edulis Seed Oil (Maracuja Oil)	2.5	Passion Fruit Oil/Beraca-Grupo Sabara

#### Procedure

1. Mix until uniform.

#### **Variations**

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## Stability

Stable for at least 2 months at 45°C.

#### **External Reference Material**

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# Leave-on Conditioner: Cuticle Coat – Anhydrous, Clear

# **ATTRIBUTES**

- Anhydrous
- Clear

# **DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS**

 Dow Corning® 8500 Conditioning Agent

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

- XIAMETER® PMX-1502 Fluid
- XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 2 cSt

Ingredient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A		
C11-C13 Isoparaffin (and) Dimethiconol (and)     Isohexadecane (and) Dimethicone	65	XIAMETER® PMX-1502 Fluid
2. Dimethicone	33	XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 2 cSt
3. Bis (C13-15 Alkoxy) PG Amodimethicone	2	<i>Dow Corning®</i> 8500 Conditioning Agent

#### **Procedure**

1. Mix ingredients of phase A together until homogeneous.

### **Variations**

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## Stability

Stable for at least 1 month at room temperature.

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# Two-Layer Silk & Milk Leave-in Conditioner: Ease of Combing, Nongreasy, Silky Smooth

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Shake before use
- · Ease of combing
- Nongreasy
- · Silky smooth

# DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS

- Dow Corning® 2-2078 Fluid
- Dow Corning® 9509 Silicone Elastomer Suspension

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

- XIAMETER® MEM-0939 Emulsion
- XIAMETER® PMX-3021 Fluid

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A			·
1.	Panthenol	0.3	
2.	Water	q.s.	
3.	Glycerin	1	
4.	Cetrimonium Chloride	3	
5.	Polyquaternium-11	0.3	
6.	Cocamide MEA	0.5	Incromide CMEA-PW-(AP)/Croda
7.	Dimethicone/Vinyl Dimethicone Crosspolymer (and) C12-14 Pareth-12	10	Dow Corning® 9509 Silicone Elastomer Suspension
8.	Amodimethicone (and) Trideceth-12 (and) Cetrimonium Chloride	5	XIAMETER® MEM-0939 Emulsion
9.	Methylchloroisothiazolinone (and) Methylisothiazolinone	0.1	Kathon CG/The Dow Chemical Company
Pha	se B		
10.	Propylene Glycol	2	Propylene Glycol/The Dow Chemical Company
11.	Perfume (choice)	0.4	
Pha	se C		
12.	Aminopropyl Phenyl Trimethicone	0.5	Dow Corning® 2-2078 Fluid
13.	Cyclopentasiloxane (and) Dimethiconol (and) Dimethicone Crosspolymer (and) Phenyltrimethicone	1	XIAMETER® PMX-3021 Fluid

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Mix ingredients of phase A together until homogeneous.
- 2. Mix ingredients of phase B together.
- 3. Add phase B to phase A with mixing.
- 4. Mix phase C and add to phase AB.
- 5. Mix until a homogeneous solution is obtained.

#### **Variations**

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#### Stability

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# **External Reference Material**

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# Two-Layer Crystal Hair Shine Leave-in Conditioner: Ease of Combing, Gloss, Shine

# **ATTRIBUTES**

- Two-layer hair shine leave-in conditioner
- Detangling
- Shake before use
- · Silky smooth after-feel
- · Ease of combing
- Gloss
- Shine

# DOW CORNING® BRAND PRODUCTS

• Dow Corning® 556 Fluid

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® PMX-3021 Fluid

ngredient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phase A		
1. Water	5	
2. Glycerin	5	
3. Propylene Glycol	5	
Methylchloroisothiazolinone (and)     Methylisothiazolinone	0.05	Kathon CG/The Dow Chemical Company
Phase B		
5. Cyclopentasiloxane (and) Dimethiconol (and) Dimethicone Crosspolymer (and) Phenyltrimethicone	33	XIAMETER® PMX-3021 Fluid
6. Phenyl Trimethicone	3	Dow Corning® 556 Fluid
7. Light Mineral Oil	7	
8. Macadamia Ternifolia Seed Oil	3	Macadamia Seed Oil - Ultra Refined Biochemica
9. Perfume (choice)	q.s.	

### **Procedure**

- 1. Mix phase A ingredients until homogeneous.
- 2. Mix phase B ingredients until homogeneous.
- 3. Add phase B into phase A and mix together until homogeneous.

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# **Rinse-off Conditioner: Colored and Permed Hair**

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- · High conditioning
- Colored and permed hair

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® MEM-0949 Emulsion

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Heat water for phase A to about 75°C.
- 2. Disperse ingredient 2 into water.
- 3. Mix until well dispersed.
- Heat phase B ingredients to 80°C with gentle mixing until completely melted.
- 5. Add phase B to phase A with mixing.
- 6. Cool to approximately 40°C with stirring.
- Add phase C ingredients, mixing well after each addition.
- Mix phase D ingredients together.
- Add phase D with mixing.
- Add phase E ingredients one at a time to the batch and homogenize.

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier
Phas	se A		
1.	Water	90.45	
2.	Hydroxyethylcellulose	1	Natrosol Plus 330 CS/Hercules Inc.
Phas	se B		
3.	Cetrimonium Chloride	0.5	Arquad 16-29/Akzo Nobel Chemicals Inc.
4.	Cetearyl Alcohol	1.5	Crodacol CS 90 EP/Croda Chemicals Europe, Ltd.
5.	Glyceryl Stearate (and) PEG-100 Stearate	0.7	Simulsol 165/Seppic S.A.
Phas	se C		
6.	Amodimethicone (and) Trideceth-12 (and) Cetrimonium Chloride	4	XIAMETER® MEM-0949 Emulsion
7.	Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein PG-Propyl Silanetriol	0.5	Crodasone W/Croda Chemicals Europe, Ltd.
8.	Panthenol	0.5	D-Panthenol USP/BASF Corporation
Phas	se D		
9.	Benzophenone-3	0.1	Escalol 567/ISP
10.	Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate	0.2	Parsol MCX/DSM Nutritional Products
Phas	se E		
11.	DMDM Hydantoin	0.2	Glydant 2000/Lonza
12.	Citric Acid 50% Solution	0.05	No Trade Name Specified/No Supplier Specified
13.	Perfume	0.3	

## **Variations**

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#### Stability

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#### **External Reference Material**

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# Rinse-off Conditioner: Enhanced Dry Combing, Enhanced Wet Combing

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Enhanced body/volume
- Enhanced dry combing
- Enhanced wet combing

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

• XIAMETER® MEM-0949 Emulsion

Ingredient	Wt. %	Trade Name/Supplier		
Phase A				
1. Deionized Water	90.54			
2. Hydroxyethylcellulose	1.5	Natrosol 250 HHR/Hercules Inc.		
Phase B				
3. Cetearyl Alcohol	1	Lanette O/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)		
4. Glyceryl Stearate (and) PEG-100 Stearate	1	Arlacel 165/Croda		
Phase C				
5. Amodimethicone (and) Trideceth-12 (and) Cetrimonium Chloride	5.56	XIAMETER® MEM-0949 Emulsion		
Phase D				
6. DMDM Hydantoin	0.4	Glydant/Lonza		

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Mix ingredients of phase A together.
- 2. Heat to 60°C to 70°C.
- 3. Add phase B with mixing.
- 4. Mix until melted.
- 5. Cool to 40°C.
- 6. Add ingredient 5.
- 7. Mix until uniform.
- 8. Add ingredient 6.
- 9. Mix until uniform.
- 10. Compensate for the water loss due to heating.

#### **Variations**

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#### Stability

Stable for at least 6 months at room temperature.

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# Intensive Conditioner: Rinse-off Conditioner – Enhanced Dry Combing, Enhanced Wet Combing

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Soft feel/ conditioning – dry
- Enhanced dry combing
- Enhanced wet combing

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® MEM-1785 Emulsion

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Mix ingredients of phase A together.
- 2. Heat to 75°C.
- 3. Add phase B with mixing.
- 4. Begin cooling.
- 5. Add phase C with mixing.
- 6. Cool to 50°C.
- 7. Add phase D and mix.
- 8. Cool to room temperature.
- 9. Add ingredient 10.
- Add deionized water to compensate for water loss during heating phase.

Ingredient Wt. % Trade Name/Supplie				
Phase A				
1.	Deionized Water	79.47		
2.	Hydroxyethylcellulose	1.5	Natrosol 250 HHR/Hercules Inc.	
3.	Cetrimonium Chloride	0.7	Arquad 16-29/Akzo Nobel Chemicals Inc.	
Pha	se B			
4.	Cetearyl Alcohol	4	Lanette O/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)	
5.	Glyceryl Stearate (and) PEG-100 Stearate	1	Arlacel 165/Croda	
Pha	se C			
6.	Propylene Glycol	4	Propylene Glycol USP/FCC/ Fisher Chemical Company	
7.	Glycerin	4	Glycerin/Fisher Chemical Company	
Pha	se D			
8.	Hydrolyzed Wheat Gluten	1	Gluadin W20/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)	
9.	Propylene Glycol (and) Diazolidinyl Urea (and) Methylparaben (and) Propylparaben	1	Germaben II/ISP	
Pha	se E			
10.	Dimethiconol (and) TEA- Dodecylbenzenesulfonate	3.33	XIAMETER® MEM-1785 Emulsion	

#### Variations

XIAMETER® MEM-1785 Emulsion can be replaced with *Dow Corning*® 5-7113 Silicone Quat Microemulsion.

# **Stability**

Stable for at least 2 months at room temperature and 40°C. Passes 5 freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **External Reference Material**

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# **Clear Shampoo: Normal to Greasy Hair**

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Clear
- Enhanced wet combing
- · Light conditioning
- · Normal to greasy hair

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

• XIAMETER® OFX-5330 Fluid

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier	
Pha	Phase A			
1.	Water	46.15		
2.	Sodium Laureth Sulfate (30%)	35	Empicol ESB 3/Albright & Wilson	
3.	Cocamidopropyl Betaine	6	Amonyl 380BA/Seppic S.A.	
Phase B				
4.	Guar Hydroxypropyltrimonium Chloride	0.15	Jaguar C-162/Rhodia, Inc.	
5.	Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein (and) Hydrolyzed Wheat Starch	1	Cropeptide W/Croda Chemicals Europe, Ltd.	
6.	Panthenol	0.3	D-Panthenol USP/BASF Corporation	
7.	Water	5		
Phase C				
8.	Green Tea Extract	0.5	Extrapon Green Tea GW/Symrise	
9.	PEG/PPG-15/15 Dimethicone	1	XIAMETER® 0FX-5330 Fluid	
10.	DMDM Hydantoin	0.2	Glydant 2000/Lonza	
11.	Laureth-2	2.5	Dehydol LS 2/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)	
12.	PEG-150 Pentaerythrityl Tetrastearate (and) PEG-6 Caprylic/Capric Glycerides (and) Water	1.7	Crothix Liquid/Croda	
13.	Perfume (choice)	0.5		

# **Procedure**

- 1. Mix phase A ingredients until homogeneous.
- 2. Mix phase B ingredients together and add to phase A with mixing.
- 3. Add phase C ingredients one at a time in order with mixing.

#### **Variations**

Alternative Dow Corning® or XIAMETER® products have not been tested as of this printing.

# **Stability**

Stable for 6 months at room temperature and 3 months at 40°C.

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# **Shampoo: Clear, Extra Shine, Mild Conditioning**

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Enhanced dry combing
- Enhanced wet combing
- Smooth feel
- Clear
- · Extra shine
- · Mild conditioning

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

 XIAMETER® 0FX-5330 Fluid

#### **Procedure**

- Combine phase A ingredients in order.
- 2. Heat phase A ingredients to 70-75°C.
- Heat ingredient 5 to 60°C; add ingredient 4 while gently mixing.
- 4. Add phase B to phase A with gentle mixing.
- 5. Add phase C to AB with gentle mixing.
- In an appropriate vessel, melt ingredient 7 in a hot water bath.
- Add blend ABC to phase D with mixing.
- 8. Add phase E.
- Mix until a homogeneous solution is obtained.
- 10. Cool to room temperature.
- Adjust viscosity with sodium chloride, if necessary.
- Adjust pH to 5.5 with citric acid, if necessary.

Ingr	edient	Wt. %	Trade Name/Supplier	
Phase A				
1.	Sodium Laureth Sulfate	30	Empicol ESB 3/Albright & Wilson	
2.	Cocamidopropyl Betaine	4	Amonyl 380BA/Seppic S.A.	
3.	Deionized Water	to 100		
Pha	se B			
4.	Polyquaternium-10	0.1	Ucare Polymer JR-400/Amerchol Corporation	
5.	Deionized Water	10		
Pha	se C			
6.	PEG-150 Pentaerythrityl Tetrastearate	2	Crothix/Croda	
Pha	se D			
7.	Cocamide MIPA	2	Rewomid IPP 240/Goldschmidt	
Pha	se E			
8.	PEG/PPG-15/15 Dimethicone	2	XIAMETER® OFX-5330 Fluid	
Pha	se F			
9.	Sodium Chloride	q.s.	Sodium Chloride/Fisher Scientific	
10.	Citric Acid	q.s.		

#### **Variations**

XIAMETER® OFX-5330 Fluid can be replaced with XIAMETER® OFX-5324 Fluid.

#### Stability

Stable for 6 months at room temperature and 3 months at 40°C.

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# **Clear Shampoo: Colored and Permed Hair**

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Clear
- · Medium conditioning
- Colored and permed hair

# XIAMETER® BRAND PRODUCTS

• XIAMETER® MEM-8177 Emulsion

Ingr	edient	<b>W</b> t. %	Trade Name/Supplier	
Phase A				
1.	Water	29.9		
2.	Sodium Laureth Sulfate (30%)	35	Empicol ESB 3/Albright & Wilson	
3.	Ammonium Lauryl Sulfate	15	Standapol A/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)	
4.	Cocamidopropyl Betaine	6	Amonyl 380BA/Seppic S.A.	
Phase B				
5.	Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein (and) Hydrolyzed Wheat Starch	1	Cropeptide W/Croda Chemicals Europe, Ltd.	
6.	Panthenol	0.3	D-Panthenol USP/BASF Corporation	
7.	Benzophenone-4	0.1	Uvinul MS 40/BASF Corporation	
8.	Water	5		
Phase C				
9.	Amodimethicone (and) C12-14 Sec-Pareth-7 (and) C12-14 Sec-Pareth-5	5	XIAMETER® MEM-8177 Emulsion	
10.	DMDM Hydantoin	0.2	Glydant 2000/Lonza	
11.	Laureth-2	2	Dehydol LS 2/BASF Care Chemicals (Cognis Corporation)	
12.	PEG-150 Pentaerythrityl Tetrastearate (and) PEG-6 Caprylic/Capric Glycerides (and) Water	0.5	Crothix Liquid/Croda	
13.	Perfume (choice)	0.5		

### **Procedure**

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- 3. Add phase C ingredients one at a time, in order, with mixing.

## **Variations**

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#### Stability

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# **Troubleshooting Suggestions for Typical Application Issues**

Problem	Potential Solution	Suggested Products
Viscosity drift		
	Add silicones that can enhance viscosity drop, such as dimethicone copolyol	XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid, XIAMETER® OFX-5324 Fluid, XIAMETER® OFX-5330 Fluid
	Add silicones that can enhance viscosity drop, such as amodimethicone	Dow Corning® 8500 Conditioning Agent
	Add silicones that can enhance viscosity drop, such as cyclomethicone	XIAMETER® PMX-0245 Cyclopentasiloxane, XIAMETER® PMX-0344 Cyclosiloxane Blend, XIAMETER® PMX-0345 Cyclosiloxane Blend
	Add a thickening agent	Clear formulations: PEG-150 Distearate; PEG-150 Pentaerythrityl Tetrastearate (Crothix™); PEG-120 Methyl Glucose Trioleate (Glucamate™ DOE-120); Polyquaternium-10+ CDEA+ Betaine, etc. Opaque formulations: Guar Gum
	Add more surfactant	SLES, CDEA, CAPB
Separation		
	Add suspending/thickening agent	Clear formulations: PEG-150 Distearate; PEG-150 Pentaerythrityl Tetrastearate (Crothix™); PEG-120 Methyl Glucose Trioleate (Glucamate™ DOE-120); Polyquaternium-10+ CDEA+ Betaine, etc.  Opaque formulations: Guar Gum, Xanthan Gum, Carbomer, HEC (Hydroxyethylcellulose)
	Add more surfactant	SLES, CDEA, Betaine
Shampoo clarity/haziness		
	Add solubilizers	Polysorbate 20, PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil
	Add more surfactant	SLES, CDEA, Betaine
	Check mixing process	
Excess foam in shampoo formulation during processing		
	Control mixing process, speed of mixing (gentle mixing), level of puddle/blade, quantity and batch size	
	Add defoaming agent	Silicone antifoam: XIAMETER® AFE-1520 Antifoam Emulsion, XIAMETER® AFE-1430 Antifoam Emulsion Alcohol: Ethanol, IPA

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Problem	Potential Solution	Suggested Products
Need to increase viscosity of leave-in conditioner in anhydrous system		
	Add more silicone gum blend	XIAMETER® PMX-1501 Fluid, XIAMETER® PMX-1411 Fluid
	Add more silicone elastomer blend	Dow Corning® 9040 Silicone Elastomer Blend, Dow Corning® 9045 Silicone Elastomer Blend, Dow Corning® 9546 Silicone Elastomer Blend
	Add more high-molecular- weight dimethicone fluid	XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 5,000 cSt; XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 12,500 cSt; XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 60,000 cSt
Need to reduce viscosity of leave-in conditioner in anhydrous system		
	Add more cyclomethicone	XIAMETER® PMX-0245 Cyclopentasiloxane, XIAMETER® PMX-0344 Cyclosiloxane Blend, XIAMETER® PMX-0345 Cyclosiloxane Blend
	Add more organic, alkyl silicone	Dow Corning® 556 Cosmetic Grade Fluid, Dow Corning® 2502 Cosmetic Fluid
	Add more low-molecular- weight dimethicone fluid	XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 0.65 cSt; XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 10 cSt; XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 20 cSt; XIAMETER® PMX-200 Silicone Fluid, 50 cSt
Need to improve haziness of leave-in conditioner in anhydrous system		
	Add more cyclomethicone	XIAMETER® PMX-0245 Cyclopentasiloxane, XIAMETER® PMX-0344 Cyclosiloxane Blend, XIAMETER® PMX-0345 Cyclosiloxane Blend
	Add more organic, alkyl silicone	Dow Corning® 556 Cosmetic Grade Fluid, Dow Corning® 2502 Cosmetic Fluid
	Add oil solubilizers	C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate
	Change perfume	
Need silicone options for formulating clear sprays		
	Try silicone polyethers – water-soluble, not as long-lasting	XIAMETER® OFX-0193 Fluid (good wet combing), XIAMETER® OFX-5330 Fluid (extra shine)
	Try amino silicone polymers – water-dispersible, longer-lasting	XIAMETER® MEM-8177 Emulsion, Dow Corning® 5-7113 Silicone Quat Microemulsion

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# Troubleshooting Suggestions for Typical Application Issues (continued)

Problem	Potential Solution	Suggested Products
Need to maximize deposition of silicone		
	Silicone deposition is influenced by particle size, charge density, surfactant matrix, stabilizing matrix and silicone type. Choose silicone polymers possessing deposition effects that align with your needs.	Typical deposition effects of various silicone polymer types – from higher to lower.  Higher  Aminofunctional – high amine content; Aminofunctional – low amine content; Dimethicone – high molecular weight, cationic; Dimethicone – with siloxysilicate resins; Dimethicone – low molecular weight, nonionic; Dimethicone copolyol





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