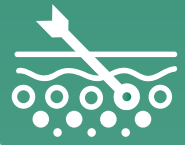


# Vegan DDS EGF

Deep Delivery Nanovesicles with  
Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) 0.0025 ppm

Vegan DDS EGF\_01

DDS



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MORE EFFECTIVE  
THAN FREE  
RETINOL

**X1.8**

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PRODUCT

**+60%**

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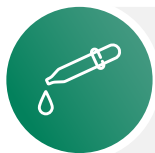
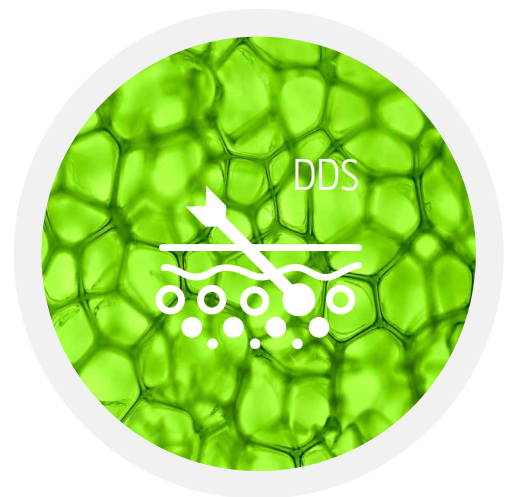
**Description:** EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR (0.0025 ppm) encapsulated in vegan deep delivery nanovesicles (DDS - Deep Delivery System) to add in cosmetic, cosmeceutical or dermo pharmaceutical formulations.

**INCI:**

AQUA, MANNITOL, PHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE, GLYCERIN, CETYL ALCOHOL, DECYL GLUCOSIDE, POTASSIUM SORBATE, SODIUM BENZOATE, XANTHAN GUM, SODIUM CHLORIDE, DIPOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE, OLIGOPEPTIDE-1, POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE

**Appearance:** White. Liquid

**Preservatives:** POTASSIUM SORBATE, SODIUM BENZOATE



**1-10%**  
RECOMMENDED DOSAGE



**97.2%**  
NATURAL ORIGIN\*



Up to **15 times greater**  
concentration than other  
standard liposome products



**150-300 nm**  
AVERAGE SIZE



**Readily  
Biodegradable\*\***



**Very good skin  
compatibility\*\*\***

## APPLICATIONS



**Skin care  
Anti-aging**



**Body  
care**

· Expression wrinkles · Elasticity ·  
Firmness · Global antiaging ·

## CLAIMS

**x18.5 more effective**

than **FREE RETINOL** (according to efficacy study)

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than **COMPETITOR** (according to efficacy study)

**+60%**

**firmness** (according to efficacy study)



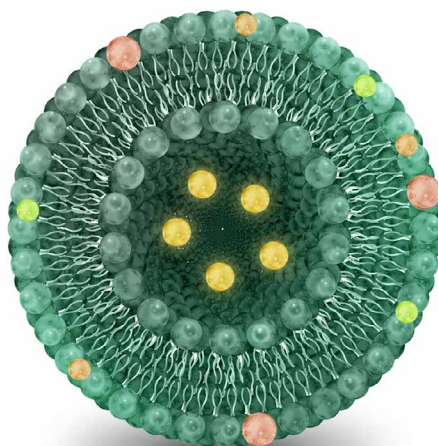
\*  
According to ISO 16128.

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According to OECD criteria. The biodegradability of this product is calculated from the accumulated biodegradability data of the individual constituents used in the manufacture of this product.

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According to patch test

## Certifications





## Vegan DDS Delivery System

DDS or Deep delivery system is composed of mainly phospholipids and membrane stabilizers. It contains the right amount of penetration enhancers and edge activators that help the system reach the desired cells.

### BENEFITS OF THE ENCAPSULATION VEGAN DDS

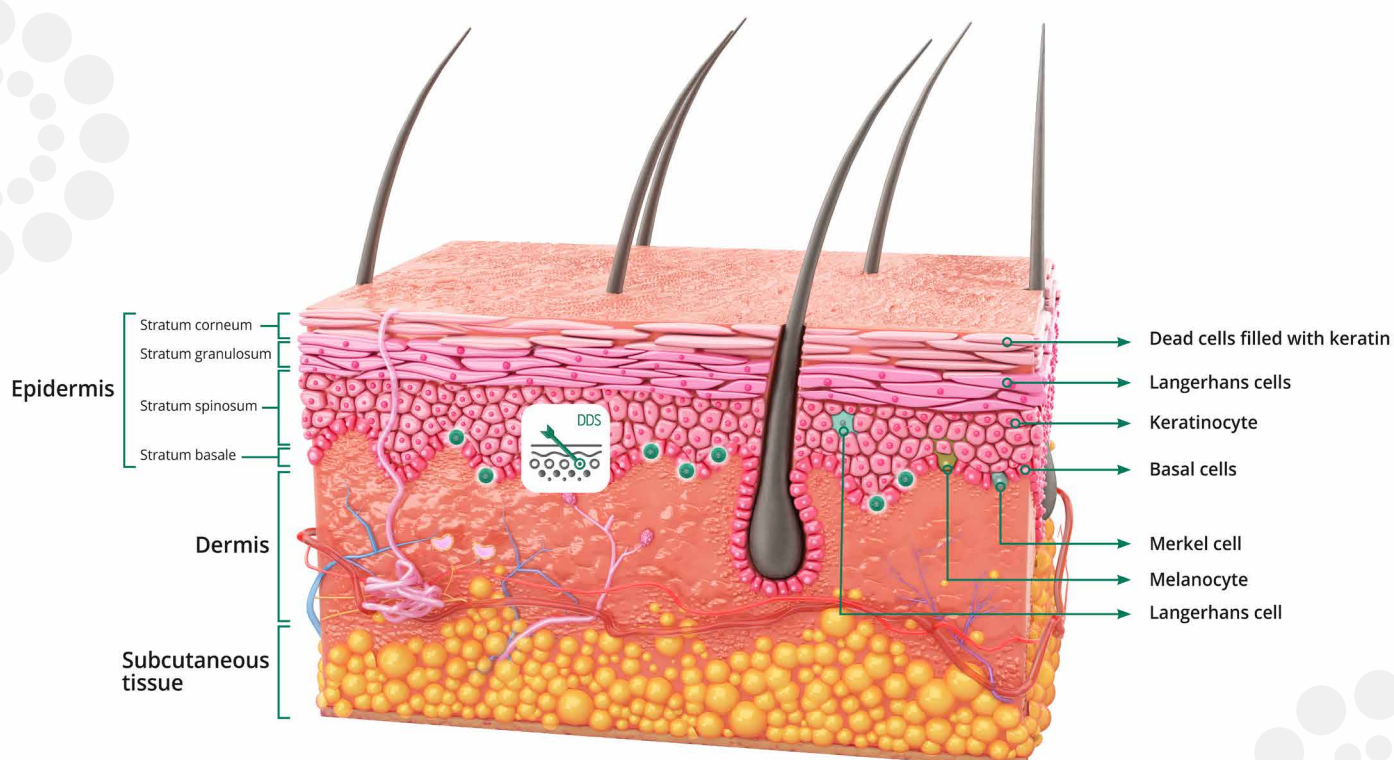
- ✓ Protects active against degradation
- ✓ Maximum delivery of the active ingredient into the deep skin levels
- ✓ Gradual delivery for longer lasting effect
- ✓ Increases the bioavailability of the active ingredient
- ✓ Avoids colour changes in the cosmetic product
- ✓ Biomimetic nanovesicle with high moisturising and restorative action

## Active encapsulated

The Epidemic Growth Factor (EGF or Oligopeptide-1) is a peptide naturally produced in the body, promoting skin repair, growth, and the formation of new epithelial cells. As the body ages, EGF production decreases. EGF-containing products are used to prevent and reverse these effects. However, EGF is sensitive to external factors and easily loses its properties. Additionally, its ability to penetrate the skin is limited. The Vegan DDS system is a beneficial protective and transport system for EGF, addressing these limitations.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS PROPERTIES

- ✓ Regenerates and repairs the skin
- ✓ Prevents wrinkling and other signs of aging
- ✓ Reduces existing wrinkles and expression lines
- ✓ Increases the production of collagen, elastin and hyaluronic acid, strengthening and tightening the skin
- ✓ Balances the biological process in the skin

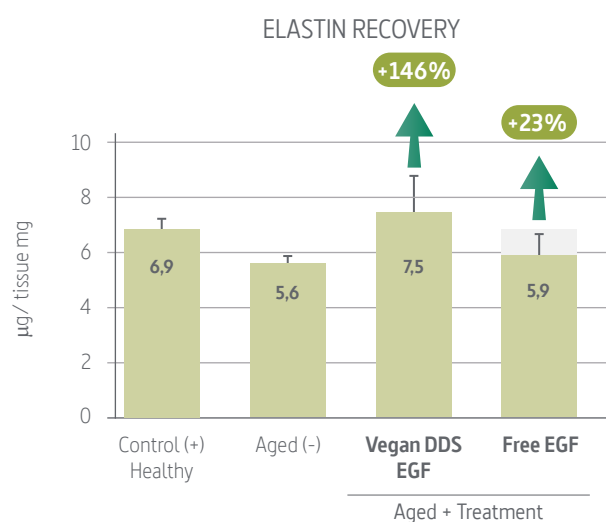
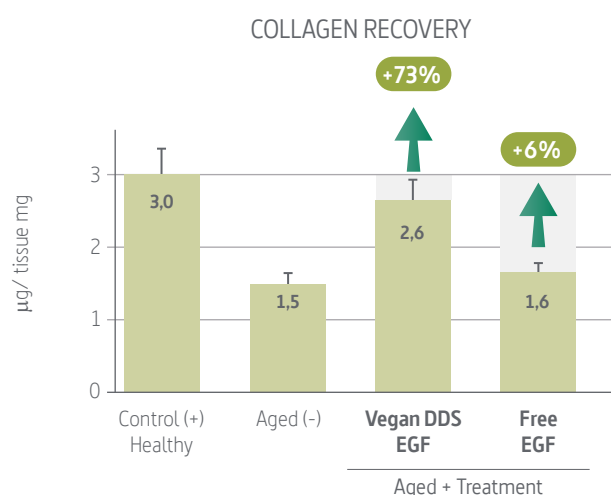
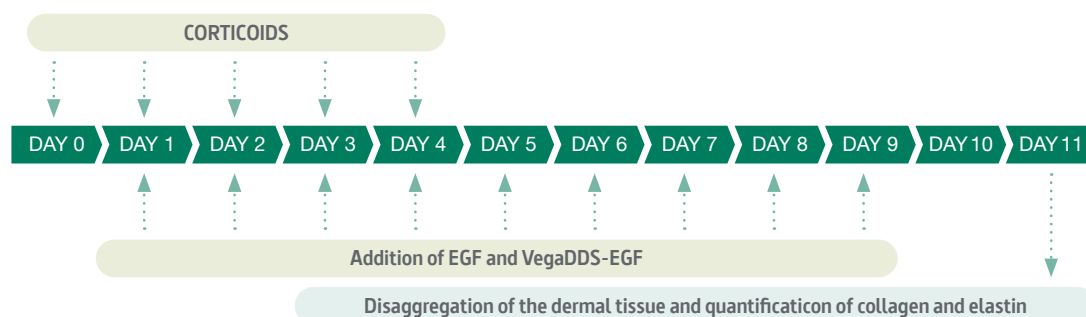






## Proven efficacy ex vivo

- + Gel with 10% Vegan DDS EGF vs gel with same concentration of free EGF
- + Human organotypic skin explant cultures (hOSECs)
- + To mimic skin photo-aging, sun-like light irradiation (5 J/cm<sup>2</sup>) was applied daily to the hOSEC
- + Total of 7 non-consecutive applications



**x11 more effective**  
than FREE EGF in collagen recovery

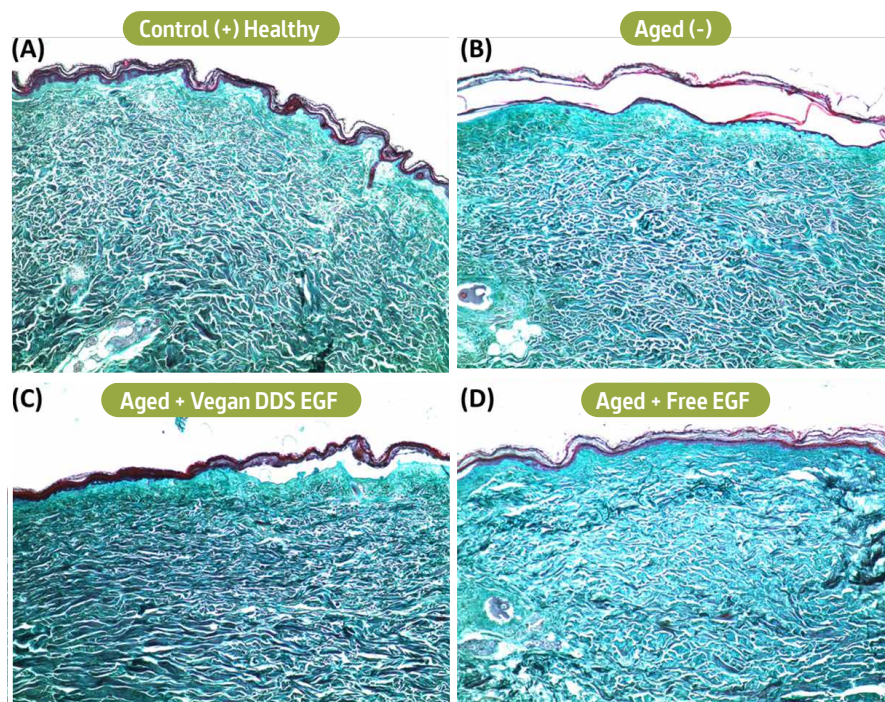


**x6 more effective**  
than FREE EGF in elastin recovery

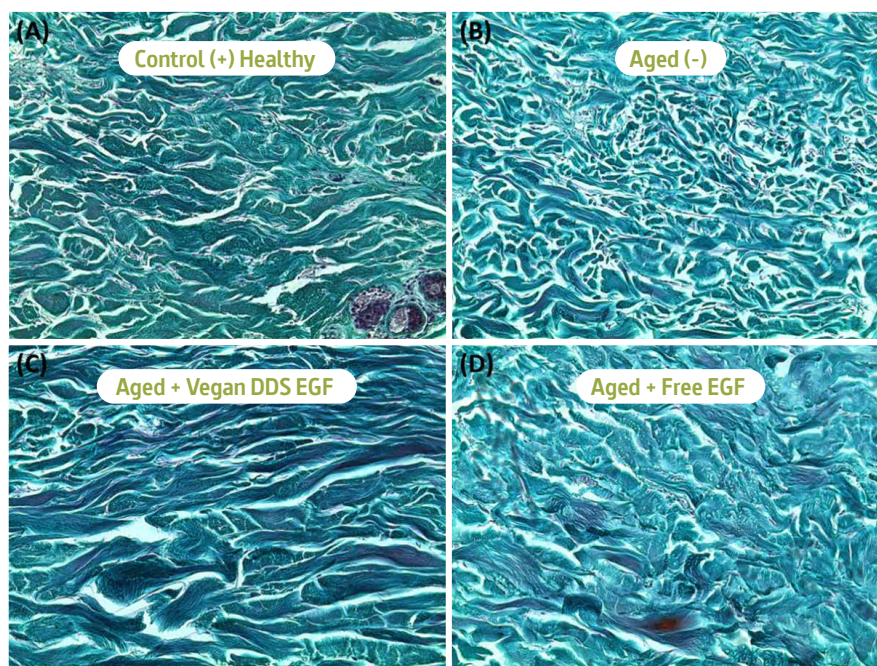




Masson's Trichrome stain 50x magnification. Elastic fibers (collagen) stained in green



Masson's Trichrome stain 200x magnification. Elastic fibers (collagen) stained in green

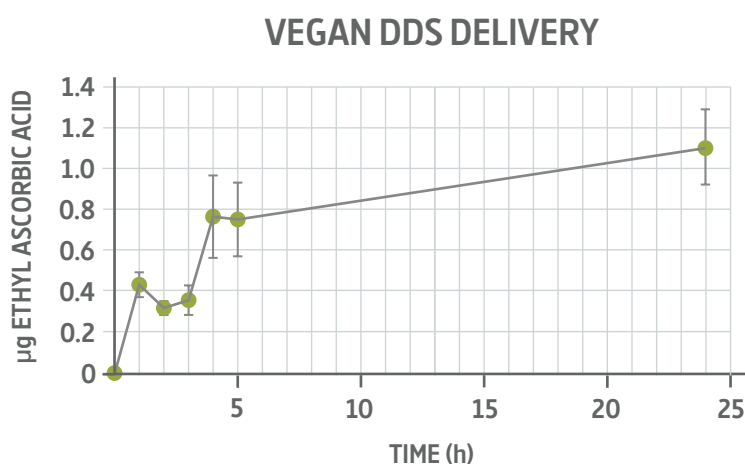


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## Sustained penetration

- + The sustainable and progressive delivery study over 24 h of the Vegan DDS system
- + Using a model analyte (ethyl ascorbic acid)
- + Human skin explants
- + Application of the sample containing ethyl ascorbic acid encapsulated into Vegan DDS liposomes
- + Epidermal concentration of the active at different times
- + Determined using HPLC-RC after extraction from the human epidermis

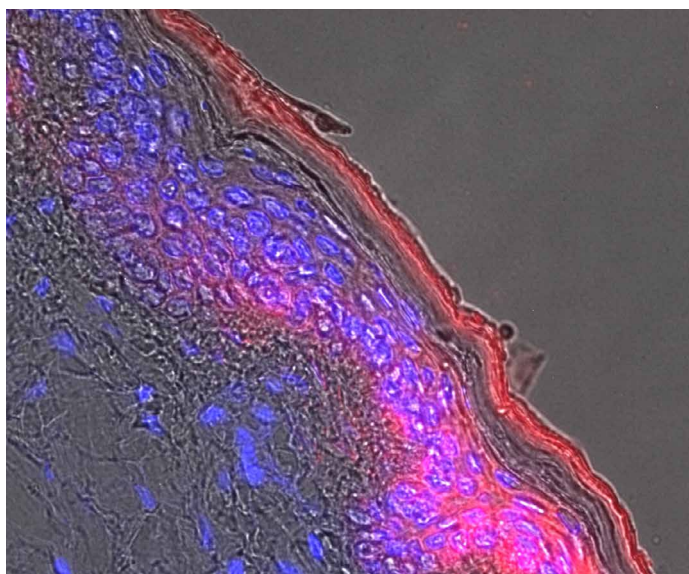


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DDS by INdermal nanovesicles are ideal for the cosmetic application of active ingredients which require a progressive and sustained delivery over time in the epidermal layer

## Targeted delivery



- + Fluorescent Vegan DDS liposomes with rhodamine-labelled phospholipids (18:1 PE CF) in the membrane of the liposomes can be seen in red.
- + The skin was dyed with DAPI, that stains cellular nuclei with an emission maximum at 461 nm in blue.



**Specific release of the active ingredient  
into the epidermal layer of the skin**

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## Notes for formulators: how to use

- Shake before using.
- If the product is stored under 12°C, let the product get room temperature before shaking. At low temperatures reversible changes in viscosity can occur.
- Add to bulk during the final phase of the production process, ensuring that the temperature does not exceed 40°C to avoid degradation of the encapsulated molecules. If you need to add it to higher temperatures, please consult our technical service.
- **Maximum homogenization:** 20.000 rpm
- **Formulation pH:** 3 – 11
- Ethanol concentrations higher than 15% may damage liposomes (contact our technical service for advice) Too high concentration of detergents may break liposomes.
- If you use them in a o/w formula, add them in aqueous phase.



### Add at room temperature:

The liposome does not protect heat-sensitive actives from heat



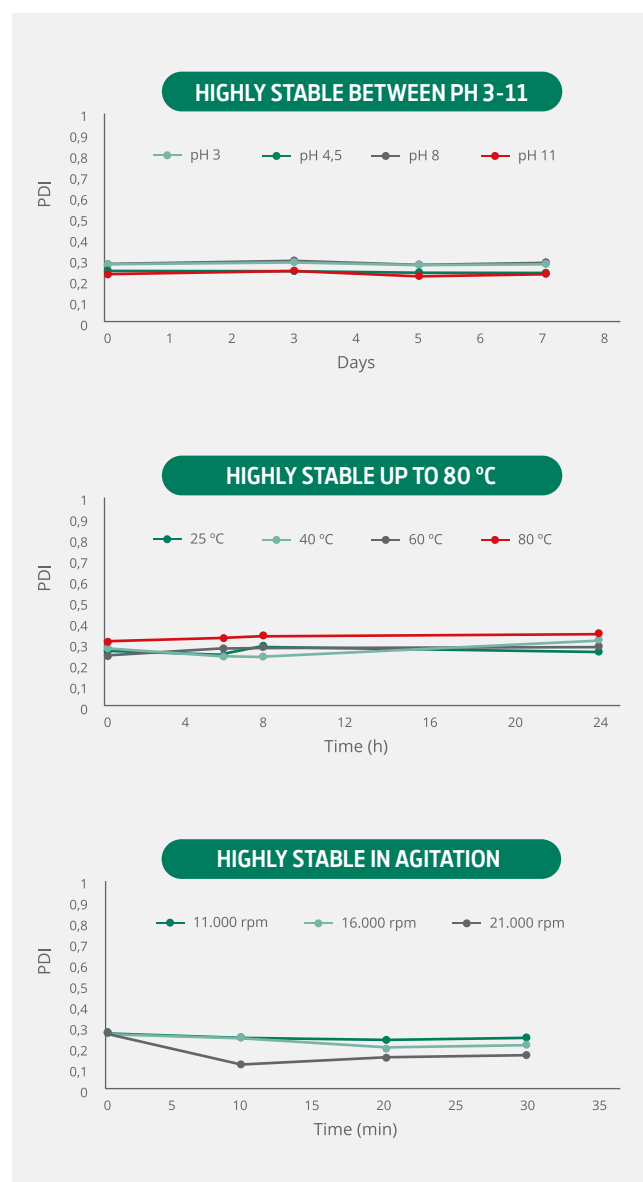
### Liposomes can be added without any problem to any cosmetic mixture

- Water-based formulas
- Oil-in-water emulsions
- Water-in-oil emulsions
- Gels
- Serums



### Important:

Add the liposomes in the **aqueous** phase of the emulsion or in the last stage of the manufacture process



Stability of the empty Delivery System nanovesicles in different conditions

## OTHER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AVAILABLE



### CORNEUM DELIVERY SYSTEM

The use of these superficial delivery systems substantially increases the concentration of the active ingredient in the stratum corneum, minimizing penetration at deeper levels. This is particularly useful in avoiding unwanted effects that can be caused at this level, for example when using active ingredients with a high irritant capability, like AHA.



### FOLLICULAR DELIVERY SYSTEM

The "Follicular Delivery" nanovesicles vectorise the active ingredients to the deepest areas of the hair follicle in order to have the most powerful and selective effect on the germ cells, hair bulb, dermal papilla and sebaceous gland. They are ideal for hair loss and sebum regulating products.



### HAIR DELIVERY SYSTEM

The "Hair Delivery" nanovesicles are formulated with cationic phospholipids and ceramides which give them high capillary adhesion and a considerable resistance to washing and rinsing. They progressively deliver the active ingredients to the hair stem cuticle, penetrating up to the cortex of the hair medulla, particularly when treating damaged hair.



### CUSTOMISED PROJECTS

At INdermal, we are happy to place our processes, knowledge and collaboration at your entire disposal in order to provide you with an accessible and speedy nanobiotechnological service, as if it were an extension of your own R+D department. We also offer you any nanoencapsulation system that you may require for your formulations. We would be delighted to receive your ideas or proposals as well as carry out a preliminary analysis free of charge and in complete confidence.



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