



DECREASED TEWL WITH FLORAESTERS K-20W[®] JOJOBA IN A DISH SOAP

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Floraesters[®] K-20W Jojoba Reduced Skin Barrier Disruption Caused by Dish Soap



Objective:

Evaluate Floraesters K-20W Jojoba for its potential to reduce skin barrier disruption (TEWL) caused by dish soap.

Method:

TEWL measurements using a Tewameter were taken at baseline and 30 minutes after soaking (*i.e.* sixty 30-second immersions) the hands in a 10% dish soap solution.

Results:

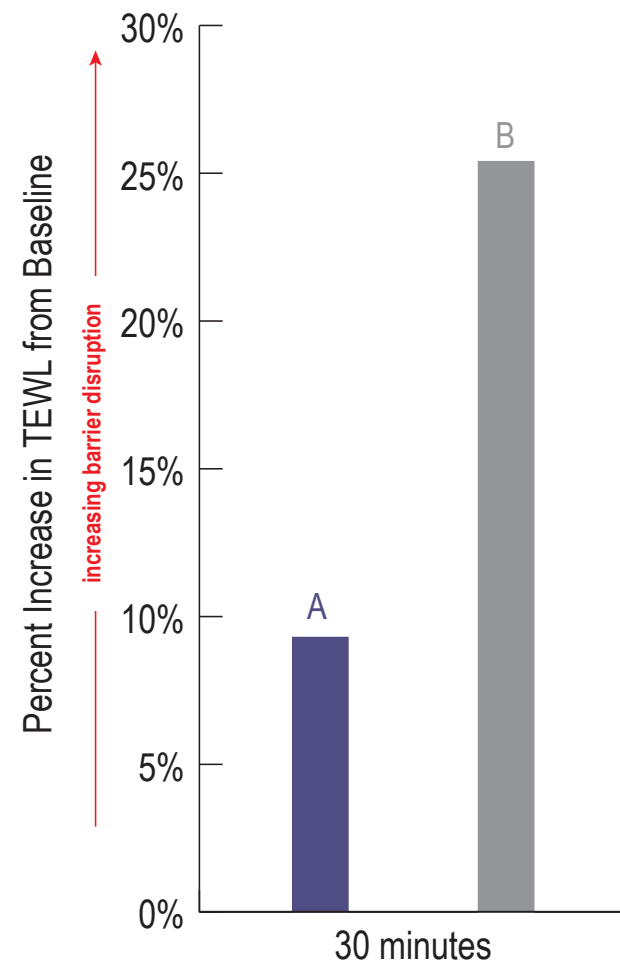
The dish soap containing **0.5% Floraesters K-20W Jojoba decreased skin barrier disruption by 63%** compared to the vehicle dish soap.

- A - vehicle dish soap + 0.5% K-20W
- B - vehicle dish soap

A = vehicle dish soap + 0.5% Floraesters K-20W Jojoba / B = vehicle dish soap

Vehicle Dish Soap (% wt/wt): Water (q.s.), Coco Glucoside (13.0%), Caprylyl / Myristyl Glucoside (7.0%), Lauramine Oxide (1.0%), Phenoxyethanol (1.0%), Glycerin (0.5%), Ethanol (0.4%), Xanthan Gum (0.3%), and Citric Acid (10% solution) (q.s.).

Barrier Disruption



Floratech Ingredient: Floraesters K-20W Jojoba

The clinical study of Floratech[®] test formulation (CTL_17-074 - Phase III) was conducted on a panel of 19 male and female subjects, ranging from 24 to 60 years of age (mean age = 43). The duration of the study was 4 days (including the 3 day washout) with a cumulative hand soaking time of 30 minutes (sixty 30-second soaks) in a 10% solution of dish soap. The study was double-blind, randomized, and carried out under controlled temperature and humidity conditions. The Tewameter TM 300 is a product of Courage+Khazaka (Köln, Germany). The test article with Floraesters K-20W Jojoba resulted in statistically significantly ($p < 0.001$) less skin barrier disruption from baseline, as compared to the vehicle dish soap, 30 minutes post test article exposure. (Clinical Study 17-074 - Phase III report available upon request.)