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*As the largest global producer of bio-based 1,3-propanediol, DuPont Tate & Lyle provides its customers with a competitive advantage by offering improved, higher-performing ingredients from a petroleum-free, sustainable, and renewable source.*

*DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products Company, LLC, is a joint venture between DuPont, a global science innovator, and Tate & Lyle, a world-leading specialty ingredients and solutions company. DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products provides natural and renewably sourced ingredients that enhance product performance.*

*It offers solutions for a wide variety of markets and applications through bio-based performance brands, Susterra® and Zemea®.*

## Short & Sweet: Zemea® USP-NF Propanediol

Zemea® USP-NF propanediol is a naturally derived solvent, carrier, and humectant that provides formulators with an alternative to petroleum-based glycols and glycerine. Applications include pharmaceutical, dietary supplements, personal care, and others that require the USP-NF standard.

Additionally, Zemea® USP-NF propanediol may be used as an excipient for over-the-counter (OTC) and dermal / topical medical device applications.

Zemea® USP-NF propanediol fulfils the following approvals and certifications:

- Natural Products Association (NPA)
- USDA BioPreferred® Program – 100% Bio-based



- Natural Health Products Ingredient – Health Canada
- Complies with ISO 16128-1:2016
- Halal, Kosher, GRAS
- USP-NF

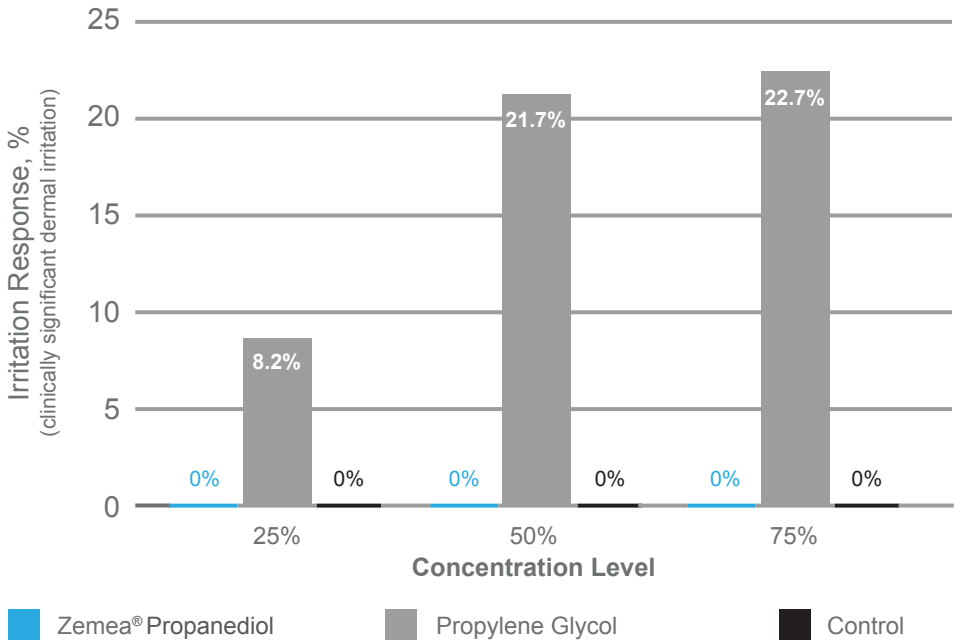
## Reducing skin irritation

In multiple studies using the modified Draize Repeat Insult Patch Test method, Zemea® propanediol produced no skin irritation, fatigue, or sensitisation – even at high concentrations. Researchers observed no clinically significant dermal irritation or allergic contact following exposure of up to 75% Zemea® propanediol at three different pH levels.

By contrast, skin irritation was observed with propylene glycol (PG) at a concentration of 25%, with nearly one quarter of the test population indicating positive irritation at a 75% concentration. Results from these studies show that Zemea® propanediol has low potential to irritate or sensitise human skin.

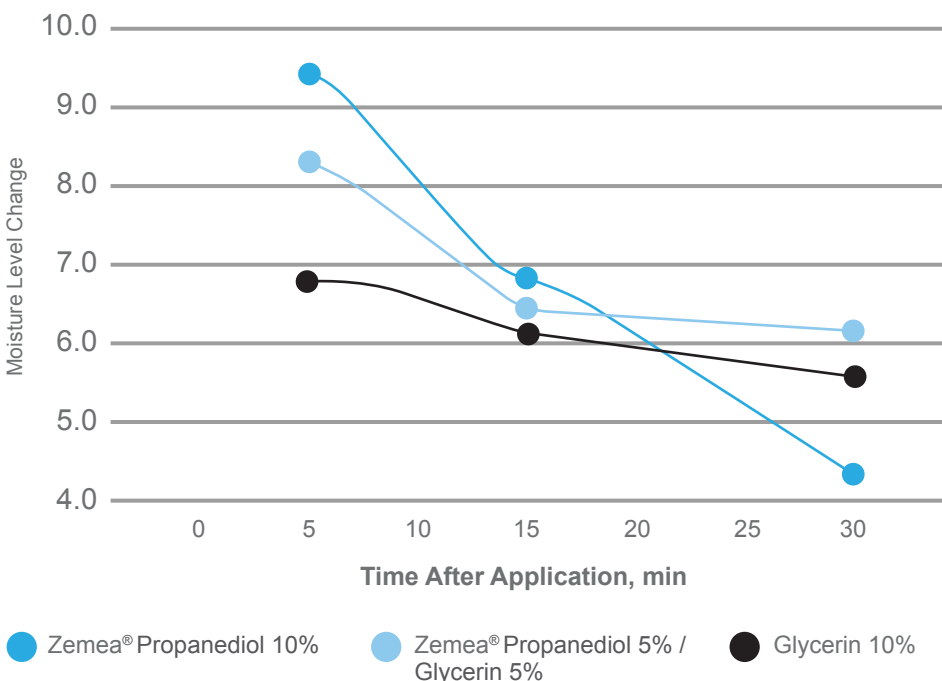
### Human Skin Patch Test Results

207 individuals exposed to Zemea® propanediol or Propylene Glycol or Control at 7pH



At concentrations as high as 75%, Zemea propanediol has not produced skin irritation or sensitization reactions.

### Skin Moisturization Increase Compared to 10% Glycerin



## Moisturisation performance vs. glycerine

In tests comparing the moisturising effect of Zemea® propanediol to glycerine at a 10% use level, measurements taken with a Corneometer ASA-M2 showed that Zemea® propanediol provides improved skin moisturisation during initial application.

A mixture of 5% Zemea® propanediol/5% glycerine in formulation demonstrated a synergistic effect that improved and extended skin moisturisation. Formulating with a Zemea® propanediol/glycerine mixture also requires less glycerine and may reduce tackiness.

## Preservative-boosting performance

CTFA Preservative Challenge Testing has shown that Zemea® propanediol can boost the efficacy of preservatives in a formulation. Seven different preservatives were tested at 50% of the recommended use level in a skin care emulsion.

Zemea® propanediol use level was varied from 0-6% to determine the minimum level of Zemea® propanediol needed to pass the challenge test.

### Minimum Percentage of Zemea® Propanediol Needed to Boost Preservative Efficacy

		Challenge Organisms					
		gram-positive	gram-negative	gram-negative	yeast	mold	
		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	
Preservatives	phenoxylethanol-based	Microcare PM3 (0.15%)	2%	2%	2%	4%	2% (1 log reduction)
	euxyl® PE 9010 (0.25%)	4%	4%	2%	6%	2% (1 log reduction)	
	Neolone PE (0.3%)	2%	2%		6%	2% (1 log reduction)	
	Jeecide CAP-4 Optiphen (0.25%)	2%	2%		6%	2% (1 log reduction)	
	Lexgard® Natural (0.5%)					2% (1 log reduction)	
	natural	Dermosoft 688 ECO (0.1%)	Preservative levels provided sufficient reduction to <1.00 CFU/g without addition of Zemea® propanediol.			2%	2% (1 log reduction)
	Geogard® ULTRA (0.5%)				2%	2% (1 log reduction)	

Organisms reduced to <1.00 CFU/g at Day 7

## Why use Zemea® USP-NF propanediol?

Zemea® USP-NF propanediol is made from the fermentation of glucose, and contains no added preservatives, petroleum-based ingredients, or animal by-products. Benefits include:

- Improved/Excellent humectancy
- No skin irritation or sensitisation
- Boosts/Improves preservative efficacy
- Improves sensory characteristics
- May help deliver actives to the skin
- Maximum solubility



## Formulation proposal

Composition, manufacturing procedure, and specification values are available on our formulation sheets. For further information on the individual ingredients, as well as their functionality, please contact us.

### BSC PH 1707:

*Zemea® USP-NF Propandiol was chosen as ingredient for its benefit to increase moisturisation and to reduce the tackiness of glycerine.*

### BSC PH 1707, Substantive Cream Base with Zemea®

Appearance: white emulsion

Trade Name	Supplier	%
Dow Corning® TI-7012 Solid Resin	Dow Corning®	12,00
Dow Corning® TI-1050 Fluid 1.5 cst	Dow Corning®	15,00
Dow Corning® TI-6021 W/O Formulation Aid	Dow Corning®	5,00
Dow Corning® Q7-9120 Silicone Fluid 20 CST	Dow Corning®	1,00
Aqua demin.		54,00
Palmera G995E	KLK Oloe	5,00
Sodium Chloride	various	1,00
Zemea® USP-NF Propanediol	DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Prod.	4,50
Euxyl PE 9010	Schülke & Mayr	1,00
D-Panthenol 75 W	Hangzhou Xinfu	1,50
		100,00
	% oilphase	33,00

### BSC PH 1703, Spot Off – Intense

Trade Name	Supplier	%
Palmera G995E	KLK Oleo	15,00
Zemea® Propanediol	DuPont Tate & Lyle	5,00
Kaolin	Biesterfeld	1,00
Deionised Water		49,00
Sodium Chloride	various	1,00
Niacinamide	Jubilant	4,00
Dow Corning® TI-1050 Fluid 5 cst	Dow Corning®	13,00
Dow Corning® TI-6021 W/O Formulation Aid	Dow Corning®	1,00
Dow Corning® TI-3021 Silicone Elastomer Blend	Dow Corning®	10,00
Euxyl PE 9010	Schülke & Mayr	0,70
Tea Tree Oil Cineolless Ph. Eur. 1001305	Düllberg	0,30
		100,00

### BSC PH 1703:

*Zemea® USP-NF Propandiol was chosen as ingredient for its benefit to reduce the tackiness of glycerine and the preservative boosting efficacy.*

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