

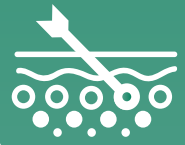
# Vegan DDS True Retinol

Deep Delivery Nanovesicles with  
2% Pure Retinol

Vegan DDS True Retinol\_02

OFFICIAL AND IMPROVED VERSION

DDS



**X18.5**

MORE EFFECTIVE  
THAN FREE  
RETINOL

**X1.8**

MORE EFFECTIVE  
THAN COMPETITOR  
PRODUCT

**+60%**  
FIRMNESS

**91%**

HAPPY  
USERS

Other versions available under demand:  
Vegan True Retinol\_01 (without sodium ascorbyl phosphate)



**Ndermal**  
by Nanovex Biotechnologies

# Vegan DDS True Retinol

**Code:** 20397

**Description:** RETINOL (2 %) and SODIUM ASCORBYL PHOSPHATE (1.8%) encapsulated in vegan deep delivery nanovesicles (DDS - Deep Delivery System) to add in cosmetic, cosmeceutical or dermo pharmaceutical formulations.

**INCI:** AQUA, PENTYLENE GLYCOL, PHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE, POLYGLYCERYL-10 LAURATE, GLYCERIN, RETINOL, SODIUM ASCORBYL PHOSPHATE, CETYL ALCOHOL, TOCOPHERYL ACETATE

**Appearance:** Yellow. Liquid

**Preservatives:** PENTYLENE GLYCOL



**1-10%**  
RECOMMENDED DOSAGE



**98.1%**  
NATURAL ORIGIN\*



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



**150-300 nm**  
AVERAGE SIZE

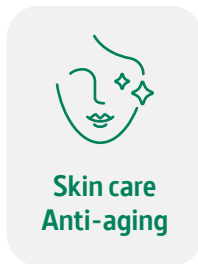


**Readily  
Biodegradable\*\***

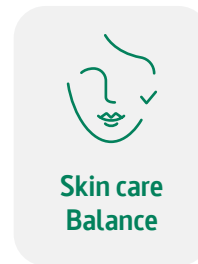


**Very good skin  
compatibility\*\*\***

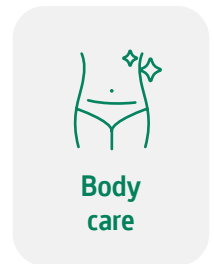
## APPLICATIONS



**Skin care  
Anti-aging**



**Skin care  
Balance**



**Body  
care**

· Anti-oxidation · Wrinkles · Elasticity · Firmness ·  
Brightness · Pigmentation · Cell renewal · Acne ·  
Oily skin · Enlarged pores ·

## CLAIMS

**x18.5 more effective**  
than **FREE RETINOL** (according to efficacy study)

**x1,8 more effective**  
than **COMPETITOR** (according to efficacy study)

**+60%**  
**firmness** (according to efficacy study)



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According to ISO 16128.

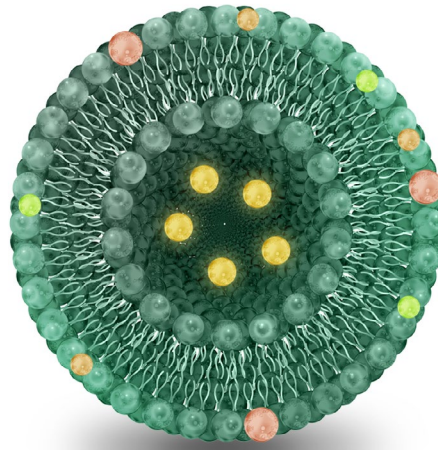
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According to OECD criteria. The biodegradability of this product is calculated from the accumulated biodegradability data of the individual constituents used in the manufacture of this product.

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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

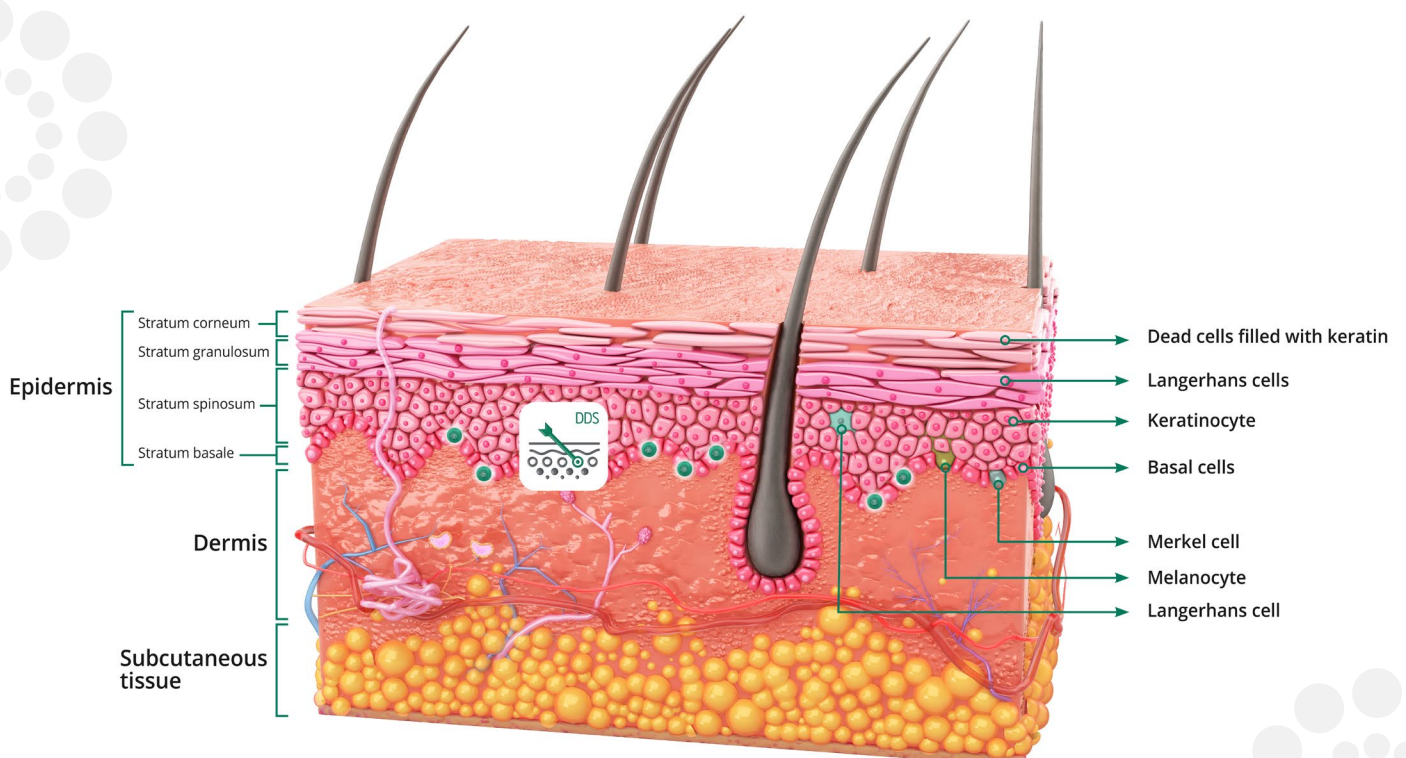
- ✔ Protects active against degradation
- ✔ Maximum delivery of the active ingredient into the deep skin levels
- ✔ Gradual delivery for longer lasting effect
- ✔ Increases the bioavailability of the active ingredient
- ✔ Avoids colour changes in the cosmetic product
- ✔ Biomimetic nanovesicle with high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

## Active encapsulated

Retinol is a sought-after active ingredient in cosmetics for its anti-aging properties and skin enhancement benefits. Retinol promotes skin cell production, facilitating exfoliation and boosting collagen synthesis. These actions contribute to diminishing fine lines, wrinkles, and preventing clogged pores. The versatile nature of retinol makes it effective in treating acne, acne scars, melasma spots, and expression lines. Vegan DDS True Retinol mentioned do not contain BHT or BHA, with tocopheryl acetate serving as the sole antioxidant.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS PROPERTIES

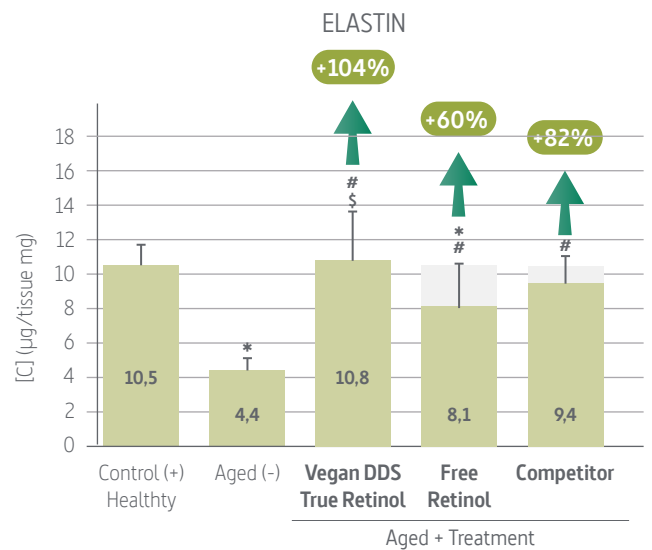
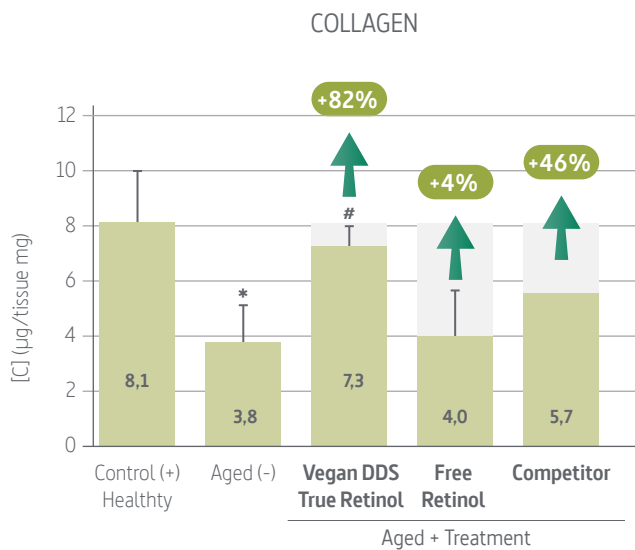
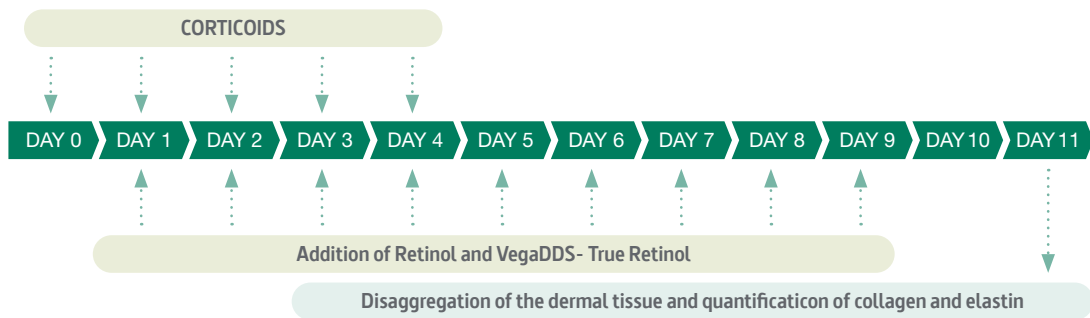
- ✔ The best and most demanded anti-ageing active.
- ✔ Reduces the appearance of wrinkles and pore size.
- ✔ Increases firmness.
- ✔ Improves skin textures.





## Proven efficacy ex vivo

- + Gel with 5% Vegan DDS True Retinol vs gel with same concentration of free Retinol vs gel with competitor's encapsulated retinol for same final concentration (0.1% retinol)
- + 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



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than FREE RETINOL in collagen recovery

**x1.7 more effective**  
than FREE RETINOL in elastin recovery

**x1.8 more effective**  
than COMPETITOR in collagen recovery

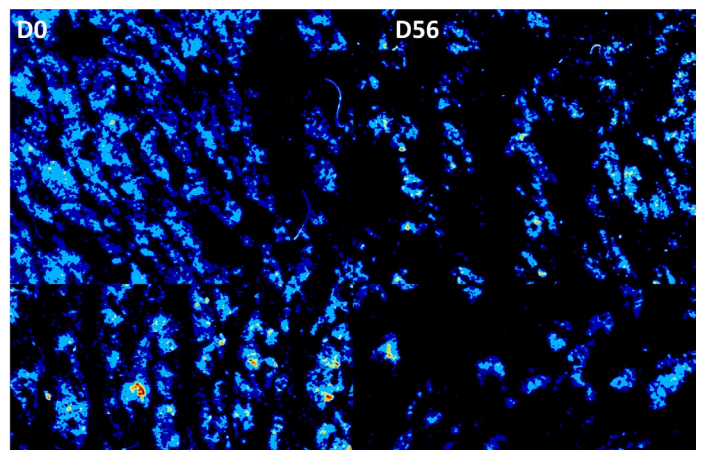
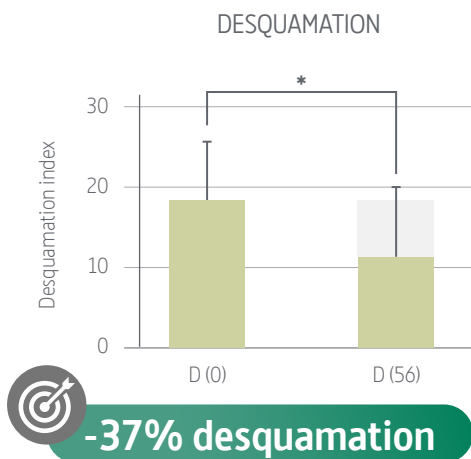
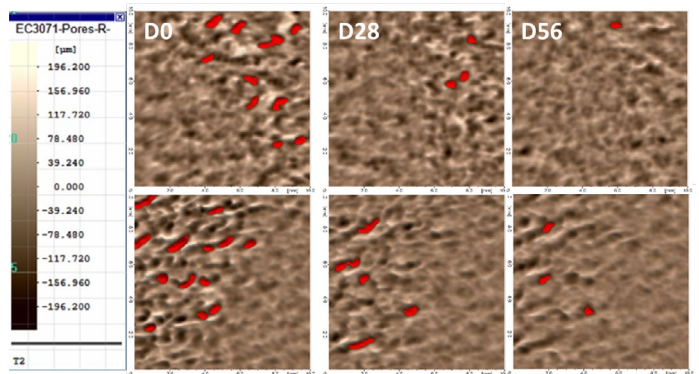
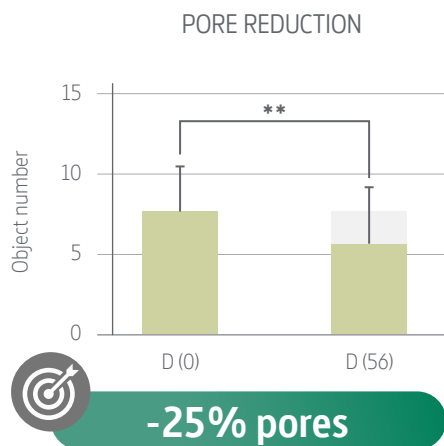
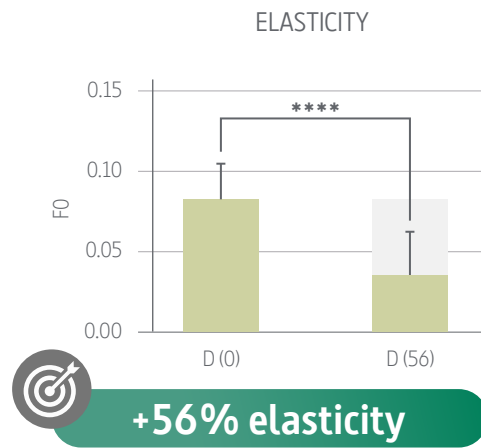
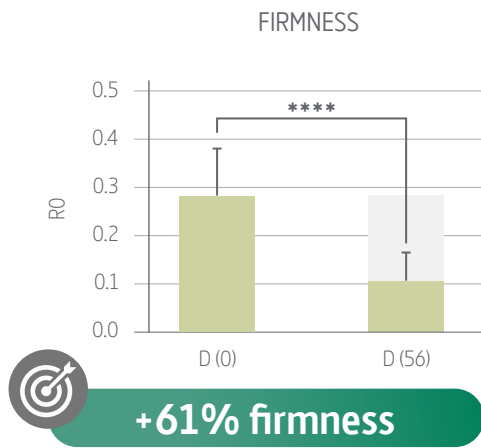
**x1.3 more effective**  
than COMPETITOR in elastin recovery

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## Proven efficacy in vivo

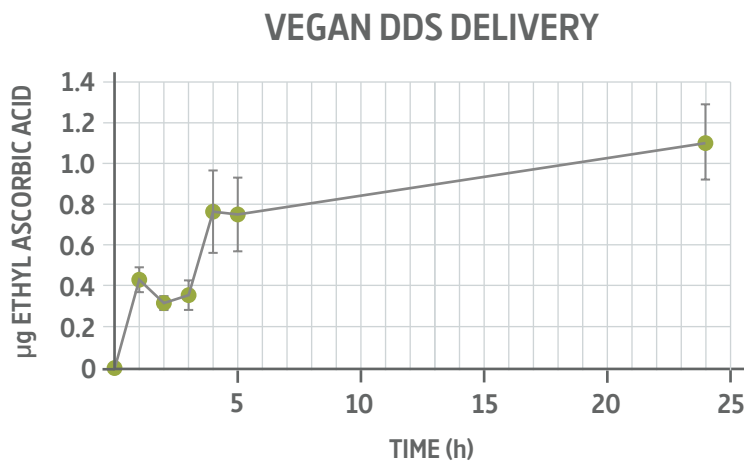
- + Gel with 5% Vegan DDS True Retinol as the only active ingredient
- + 30 volunteers of women between 35 and 60 years old whose skin is oily or combination skin and pigmented with signs of ageing
- + 56 days of treatment





## 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

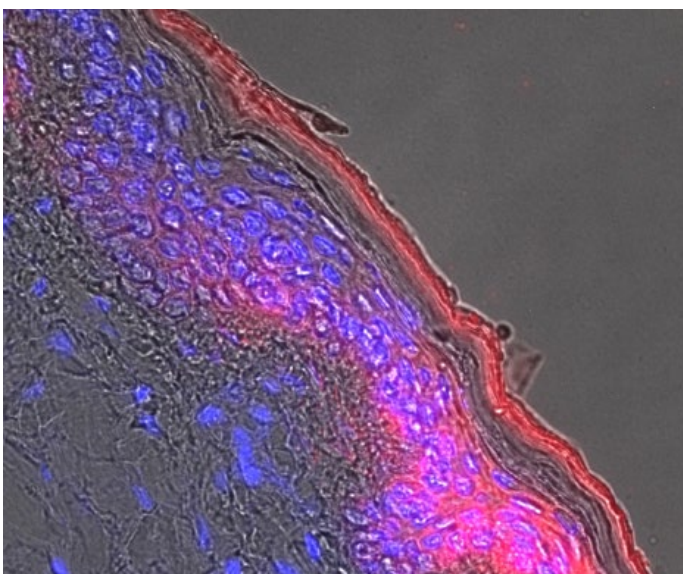


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DDS by INdermal nanovesicles are ideal for the cosmetic application of active ingredients which require a progressive and sustained delivery over time in the epidermal layer

## 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



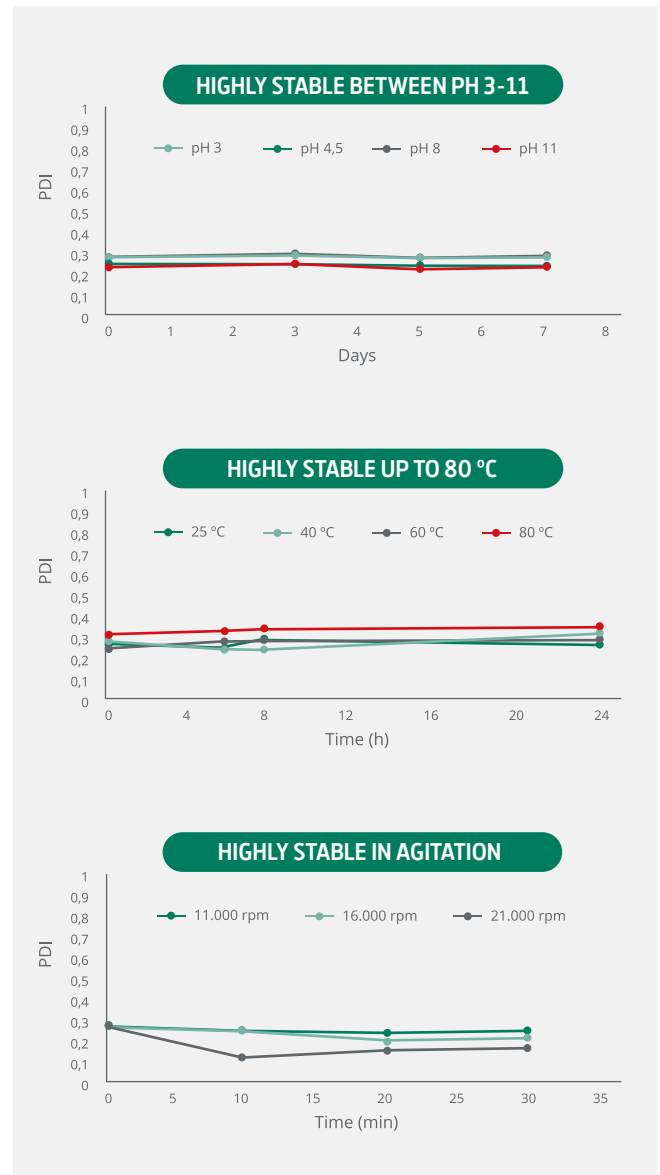
### Liposomes can be added without any problem to any cosmetic mixture

- 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.



Incorporate encapsulated active ingredients in your formulations and take your products to the next level of efficiency to surprise your customers and stand out from the competition.

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