



MOISTURIZING EFFECT

Title	Instrumental assessment of the immediate or accumulative moisturizing efficacy.
Objective	To assess the efficacy of a product on the hydration level of the upper layers of the epidermis after single or repeated application. <i>Optional: To assess subjectively its cosmetic qualities and efficacy.</i>
Schedule	Duration of the study: 1 day for immediate efficacy and 28 days minimum for accumulative efficacy. Beginning: 2 weeks upon receipt of the samples. Report: 3 weeks after the end of the study.
Methodology	Measurement of the skin capacitance (Corneometer®).
Procedure	Immediate efficacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basal corneometric measurements on 2 sites.• Controlled application of the product to one site.• Post treatment corneometric measurements on test and control sites (kinetics: 30 min. / 2h / 4h / 6h / 8h and/or 24h).• Statistical comparison of the results obtained on the control and test sites at each experimental time. Accumulative efficacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basal corneometric measurements.• Use of the product at home by the subjects following the instructions for use.• Post treatment corneometric measurements.• Statistical comparison of the results obtained before and after treatment. <i>Optional:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Cosmetic qualities and efficacy questionnaire</i>- <i>Intermediate controls</i>