



EFFECT ON THE SKIN BARRIER FUNCTION



Title	Instrumental assessment of the efficacy on the skin barrier function.
Objective	To assess the efficacy of a product on the skin barrier function after repeated application under normal conditions of use. <i>Optional: To assess subjectively its cosmetic qualities and efficacy.</i>
Schedule	Duration of the study: 28 days minimum. Beginning: 2 weeks upon receipt of the samples. Report: 3 weeks after the end of the study.
Methodology	Control of the <i>stratum corneum</i> integrity by measurement of the transepidermal water loss (TEWL) (Tewameter® or VapoMeter®, or Evaporimeter Ep-1).
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basal measurements of the TEWL.• Use of the product at home by the subjects following the instructions for use.• Post treatment measurements of the TEWL.• Statistical comparison of the results obtained before and after treatment. <i>Optional:</i> - <i>Cosmetic qualities and efficacy questionnaire</i> - <i>Intermediate controls</i>