

# Composite Microspheres

USA & Canada Program

A composite material is made from two or more constituent materials with significantly different physical or chemical properties that, when combined, produce a material with characteristics different from the individual components.

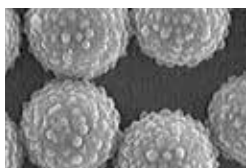
There are several possible structures for building a composite microsphere:

- A modifier dispersed in a polymer matrix;
- A shell covering a core of a different composition;
- A mineral platelet covered with small polymer particles.

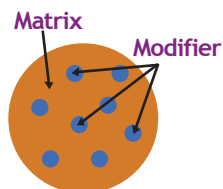
Kobo Products offers a broad range of these novel Composite Microspheres, to allow formulators to take advantage of their unique structures: improved skin feel and affinity, optical blurring, ease of formulation and/or radiance.

## Matrix & Modifier Structure

**MSP-AK06** and **MSP-TK04** are two Composite Microspheres with a PMSQ matrix and a metal oxide modifier, which gives them a higher refractive index than regular PMSQ microspheres. They also have a textured surface. Combined, these two characteristics make them ideal choices for improved skin feel and optical blurring.



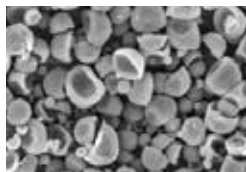
MSP-AK06



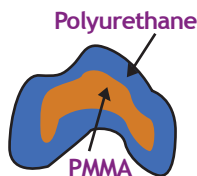
Product Name	INCI Name	Size
MSP-TK04	Polymethylsilsesquioxane (And) Titanium Dioxide	4 µm
MSP-AK06	Polymethylsilsesquioxane (And) Alumina	6 µm

## Semi-Spherical Composite Microspheres

**UP-611** are composite microspheres, with a PMMA core and a Polyurethane outer shell, showing a unique, semi-spherical shape. Due to their shape and composition they have been shown to adhere better than spherical particles to the skin, improve color intensity when mixed with pigments and act as SPF boosters in sunscreen products.



UP-611



Product Name	INCI Name	Size
UP-611	HDI/Trimethylol Hexyllactone Crosspolymer (And) Methyl Methacrylate Crosspolymer	11 µm

## Core & Shell Structure

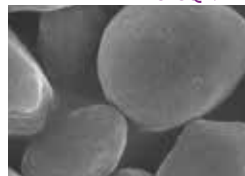
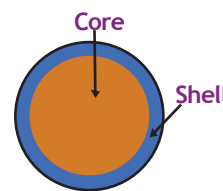
These composites have in common a structure where a shell modifies the physicochemical characteristics of the core material.

**SESQ-MH5** has a shell made of silica which renders the PMSQ-core hydrophilic and easily dispersible in water. On the contrary, **SESQ-CH1** has a silicone resin shell making the starch-based core hydrophobic.

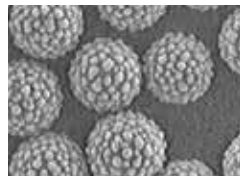
**SILCRUSTA MK03** is based on the same principle, with an MMA Crosspolymer core and a PMSQ textured shell.



SESQ-MH5



SESQ-CH1

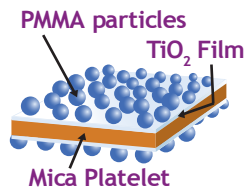


SILCRUSTA MK03

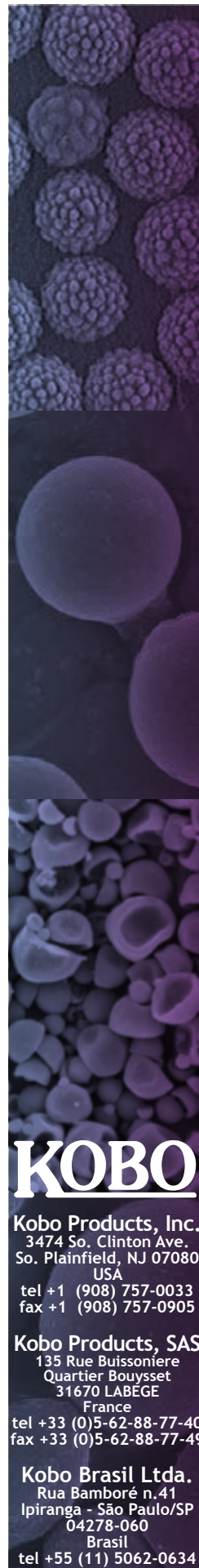
Product Name	INCI Name	Size
SILCRUSTA MK03	Methyl Methacrylate Crosspolymer (And) Polymethylsilsesquioxane	4 µm
SESQ-MH5	Polymethylsilsesquioxane (And) Silica	6 µm
SESQ-CH1	Zea Mays (Corn) Starch (And) Silica (And) Aminopropyl Dimethicone	9 µm
COMPOSITE POWDER AL-40	Dimethicone/Vinyl Dimethicone Crosspolymer (And) Alumina	12 µm
SESQ-CL3	Zea Mays (Corn) Starch (And) Polymethylsilsesquioxane (And) Polypropylsilsesquioxane (And) Aminopropyl Dimethicone	14 µm

## PMMA-Coated Pearls

**SK-45** and **SK-45-R** are pearlescent pigments coated with small PMMA particles to limit the specular reflection and create a more natural look. They are used to give radiance and a natural glow to the skin.



Product Name	INCI Name	Size
SK-45	Mica (And) Polymethyl Methacrylate	N/A
SK-45-R	Polymethyl Methacrylate (And) Mica (And) Titanium Dioxide	25 µm



# KOBO

Kobo Products, Inc.  
3474 So. Clinton Ave.  
So. Plainfield, NJ 07080  
USA  
tel +1 (908) 757-0033  
fax +1 (908) 757-0905

Kobo Products, SAS  
135 Rue Buissoniere  
Quartier Bouysset  
31670 LABEGE  
France  
tel +33 (0)5-62-88-77-40  
fax +33 (0)5-62-88-77-49

Kobo Brasil Ltda.  
Rua Bamboaré n.41  
Ipiranga - São Paulo/SP  
04278-060  
Brasil  
tel +55 (11) 5062-0634

# Composite Microspheres

## Light Cushioned Blurring Primer

### KFL-111

#### Part 1

- Deionized Water - Water 55.70%
- **CES-1104** - Nusil/Kobo Products:  
*Dimethicone (And) Water (And) Glycerin (And) Pentylene Glycol (And) Dimethicone/Vinyl Dimethicone Crosspolymer (And) Amodimethicone (And) Carbomer (And) Phenoxyethanol (And) Sodium Hydroxide (And) Disodium Edta* 5.00%
- Butylene Glycol - Ruger Chemical: *Butylene Glycol* 3.00%
- Germaben® II - ISP: *Propylene Glycol (And) Diazolidinyl Urea (And) Methylparaben (And) Propylparaben* 1.00%
- **Gs-GT** - Kobo Products: *Water (And) Camellia Sinensis Leaf Extract (And) Palmitoyl Hydroxypropyltrimonium Amylopectin/Glycerin Crosspolymer (And) Phenoxyethanol (And) Parabens (And) Hydrogenated Lecithin* 1.00%
- **Gs-PPY** - Kobo Products: *Water (And) Papain (And) Palmitoyl Hydroxypropyltrimonium Amylopectin/Glycerin Crosspolymer (And) Phenoxyethanol (And) Hydrogenated Lecithin (And) Parabens* 1.00%

#### Part 2

- Protachem™ CTG - Protameen: *Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride* 11.00%
- **EA-209** - Kobo Products:  
*Ethylene/Acrylic Acid Copolymer* 5.50%
- **SESQ-MH5** - N&M/Kobo Products:  
*Polymethylsilsesquioxane (And) Silica* 5.00%
- **SALACOS® 99** - Ikeda: *Isononyl Isononanoate* 4.00%

- ABIL® Care XL 80 - Evonik:  
*Bis-PEG/PPG-20/5 PEG/PPG-20/5 Dimethicone (And) Methoxy PEG/PPG-25/4 Dimethicone (And) Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride* 3.00%
- **BPD-500W** - Kobo Products: *HDI/Trimethylol Hexyllactone Crosspolymer (And) Silica* 3.00%
- Liposorb® O - Lipo Chemicals: *Sorbitan Oleate* 1.00%

#### Part 3

- Sepigel™ 305 - ChemyUnion/Seppic:  
*Polyacrylamide (And) C13-14 Isoparaffin (And) Laureth-7* 0.80%

#### Manufacturing Procedure

1. Combine Part 1 and homogenize.
2. Premix Part 2 and add to Part 1 under homogenization.
3. Add Part 3 and homogenize.

#### Description

This light-on-the-skin, cushion primer features Kobo's Glycospheres Gs-PPY and Gs-GT. Active ingredients, papain and green tea polyphenols, are released from the systems to both protect the skin and replenish it. Nusil's CES-1104 is an encapsulated elastomer gel that can be added to the water phase or post emulsification. Upon application the encapsulated CES materials break and offer an initial refreshing feel that is followed by a velvety silicone after feel. Hydrophilic Silicone Resin, SESQ-MH5, offers a smooth application with good payoff and soft focus effect. Microspheres, BPD-500W and EA-209 create a natural blurring effect that minimizes the look of lines and wrinkles and illuminates the skin.

## Pressed Powder with SILCRUSTA MK03

### KPP-069I

#### Part 1

- **SERICITE GMS-4C** - Kobo Products: *Mica* 70.48%
- **SILCRUSTA MK03** - Nikko Rica/Kobo Products: *Methyl Methacrylate Crosspolymer (And) Polymethylsilsesquioxane* 10.00%
- **BTD-11S2** - Kobo Products: *Titanium Dioxide (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane* 7.00%
- **ZINC MYRISTATE** - Kobo Products: *Zinc Myristate* 2.00%
- **BYO-11S2** - Kobo Products: *Iron Oxides (CI 77492) (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane* 1.00%
- **BRO-11S2** - Kobo Products: *Iron Oxides (CI 77491) (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane* 0.86%
- **BBO-11S2** - Kobo Products: *Iron Oxides (CI 77499) (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane* 0.46%
- Methyl Paraben NF - International Sourcing: *Methylparaben* 0.10%
- Propyl Paraben NF - International Sourcing: *Propylparaben* 0.10%

#### Part 2

- Lexol® PG-865 - Inolex Chemical Company:  
*Propylene Glycol Dicaprylate/Dicaprate* 2.50%
- Xiameter® PMX-200 SILICONE FLUID 20CS - Dow Coming:  
*Dimethicone* 2.50%
- Xiameter® PMX-200 SILICONE FLUID 350 CS - Dow Coming:  
*Dimethicone* 2.00%
- SS4267 - Momentive:  
*Dimethicone (And) Trimethylsiloxysilicate* 1.00%

#### Manufacturing Procedure

1. Micropulverize Part 1 until color is fully developed.
2. Add Part 2 to Part 1.
3. Blend well.
4. Press at 500 psi.

#### Description

Part of a formula series that shows how important Microspheres are to pressed powder formulas. Each type and size of Microsphere gives the formula a different feel. This pressed powder formula contains Kobo's SILCRUSTA MK03, Methyl Methacrylate Crosspolymer Microsphere, used for optical enhancing to accentuate the skin with a natural appearance while hiding imperfections such as fine lines and wrinkles. SERICITE GMS-4C is added to give a glide-on application. Kobo's 11S treatment helps to provide this pressed powder with adhesion to the skin and gives the formula a creamy feel. ZINC MYRISTATE also contributes to great feel and adherence on the skin.

**KOBO**

www.koboproducts.com