

# Ikeda NOMCORT® GELLANTS

## ▶ NOMCORT® HK-G

**INCI name:** Glyceryl Behenate/Eicosadioate

**Composition:** A mixture of esters of glycerin with behenic and eicosadioic acids

**Appearance:** Pellet form; white to pale yellow, waxy solid

**Properties:**

- ▶ An oil gelling agent for a smooth gel with thixotropic qualities
- ▶ Gel strength (5% w/w) in descending order of oil success: diisostearyl malate, polyglyceryl-2 triisostearate, castor oil, phenyl methicone, squalane, jojoba oil, and mineral oil
- ▶ Gel strength is increased by adding higher concentrations of HK-G to oils and can also be used in combination with other gellants
- ▶ Can be used as a thickener and a stabilizer in water-in-oil preparations
- ▶ Melt temperature is approximately 65°C



Figure 1. An image showing the gellant achieved by mineral oil/ HK-G (5% gel)

## ▶ NOMCORT® HK-P

**INCI name:** Polyglyceryl-10 Behenate/Eicosadioate

**Composition:** Ester of decaglycerin and a blend of behenic and eicosadioic acids

**Appearance:** A white to pale yellow, waxy solid pellet

**Properties:**

- ▶ An alcohol gelling agent
- ▶ Gelling properties in a wide range of alcohols, listed in descending order ethanol, glycerin, and propylene glycol
- ▶ Gel properties dependent on alcohol used and is increased by adding higher concentrations of HK-P to the respective alcohols
- ▶ Melts at approximately 68°C
- ▶ Can be used as a thickener and stabilizer for oil-in-water preparations

## ▶ NOMCORT® AG

**INCI name:** Agar (And) Xanthan Gum

**Properties:**

- ▶ Eco-friendly emulsifying system of AG makes easy to prepare surfactant-free emulsions with several kinds of oil including high polar esters and insoluble oil combinations
- ▶ Possible to emulsify several kinds of oil without considering polarity such as constituents like non-polar hydrogenated polydecene, low polar ester cetyl ethylhexanoate, high polar ester polyglyceryl-2 triisostearate, silicone cyclomethicone, and UVB absorber ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate.
- ▶ Can develop new emulsion products related to oil texture with large particle sizes

**Applications:** Whitening emulsions, cleansing gels, cream foundation, sunscreen lotion, and in formulations with high salt levels (ex. 3 wt/wt% of magnesium ascorbyl phosphate)

**Usage Levels:** Between 1.5-2.0 (wt/wt)%



Figure 1. An image showing the possibility to emulsify insoluble oil combinations with large particle sizes

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# Ikeda Gellants

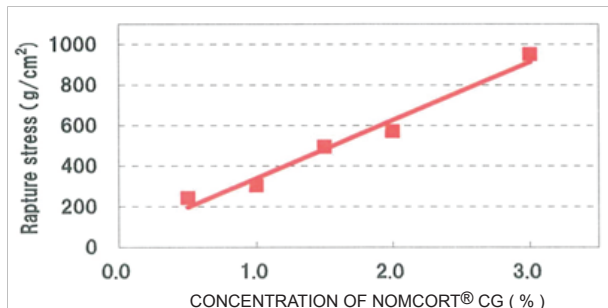
## ► NOMCORT® CG

**INCI name:** Xanthan Gum (and) Ceratonia Siliqua Gum

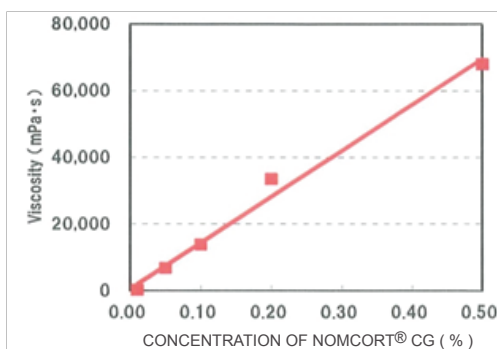
**Properties:**

- ▶ A highly elastic natural polymer
- ▶ Water soluble and derived from vegetables which makes it easy to formulate into a transparent gel
- ▶ The subsequent gel imparts a skin covering effect, and is compatible with active ingredients such as collagen, and vitamin C derivatives
- ▶ Easy to mold in a particular form and has anti-freezing capabilities
- ▶ The gel strength (figure 1) and viscosity (figure 2) is directly proportional to the amount of Nomcort® CG used

**Applications:** Aroma gel, serum, and translucent mascara (Concentrations of 0.1-1.0%.)



**Figure 1.** Proportional nature of gel strength versus concentration of Nomcort® CG (left) and gel strength by manual demonstration (right)



**Figure 2.** Proportional nature of viscosity versus concentration of Nomcort® CG