

Attenuation Grade Nano ZnO Dispersions



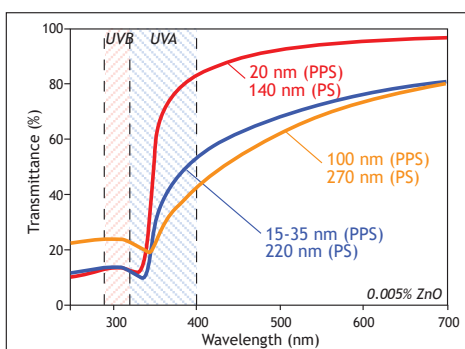
Zinc Oxide is a mineral UV filter, available in a wide range of primary particle sizes and varying optical properties. However, when formulated, it forms aggregates of primary particles; the degree of aggregation is a function of the primary particle size and manufacturing process. Large aggregates reduce the protection of the formula against UV light, and scatter visible light which increases skin whitening when the formula is applied.

Kobo uses its extensive experience to offer a wide selection of ZnO dispersions that include various particle sizes, surface treatments, and carriers.

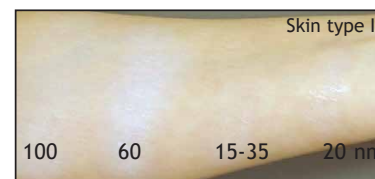
The products presented here are Nano Zinc Oxide dispersions, with particle size smaller than 100nm when measured by light scattering sizing, according to the last Nano Guidance from Cosmetics Europe (Interpretation of the Definition of the Term "Nanomaterial" according to the EU Cosmetic Regulation 1223/2009, May 24, 2019).

By carefully selecting carriers and dispersants, these dispersions provide the best protection against UVA and UVB, and minimal whitening. Kobo also provides formulation assistance for development of sunscreen products containing inorganic UV filters.

These pictures compare the whitening effect of ZnO dispersions (at 20% concentration) of various primary particle sizes (PPS) on two different skin types.



The transmittance curves in this picture show the relationship between particle size, whitening (visible range) and UVA/UVB attenuation. As the particle size becomes smaller, ZnO becomes more effective in UVB attenuation (up to 2 SPF / ZnO%) and less in UVA protection. Particle size should be optimized when balanced UVA/UVB protection is required.



KSL-425D Natural (Silicone-Free) Mineral Sunscreen



Part 1

- **GCP55MZ8SG** - Kobo Products: Zinc Oxide (And) Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Stearoyl Glutamic Acid 22.01%
- **NHP55STS** - Kobo Products: Titanium Dioxide (And) C13-15 Alkane (And) Stearic Acid (And) Aluminum Hydroxide (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid 19.20%
- **ZnO-C-ASG3J** - Kobo Products: Zinc Oxide (And) Stearoyl Glutamic Acid 4.12%
- **Dehymuls® PGPH** - BASF: Polyglyceryl-2 Dipolyhydroxystearate 4.00%
- **SunBoost ATB Natural** - Kobo Products: Argania Spinosa Kernel Oil (And) Tocopheryl Acetate (And) Bisabolol 3.65%
- **Dehymuls® LE** - BASF: PEG-30 Dipolyhydroxystearate 1.00%

Part 2

- **Deionized Water** - Water 36.37%

Part 3

- **Superol Glycerine USP, Kosher Glycerine USP** - P&G Chemicals: Glycerin 1.50%
- **Keltrol® CG** - CP Kelco: Xanthan Gum 0.10%

Part 4

- **MgSO4 7H2O** - A&C American Chemicals: Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate 1.00%
- **ALLANTOIN** - Jeen International: Allantoin 0.10%
- **Dermofeel® PA-3** - Dr. Straetmans/Evonik: Sodium Phytate 0.10%

Part 5

- **Zemea®** - Du Pont & Tate: Propanediol 2.50%
- **Hydrolite® 5 Green** - Symrise: Pentylene Glycol 0.75%
- **AE Preserve® PCG** - AE Chemie: Phenethylalcohol (And) Caprylhydroxamic Acid (And) Glycerin 0.60%

Part 6

- **MSS-500/5H** - Kobo Products: Silica 2.00%
- **MSS-500W** - Kobo Products: Silica 1.00%

Manufacturing Procedure

1. In the main vessel, homogenize the first five ingredients in Part 1 until batch is smooth. Add the last ingredient and heat to 80-85°C.
2. In side kettle, weigh out Part 2. Pre-mix Part 3 and add to Part 2 with fast speed propeller mixing. Mix for at least 30 minutes.
3. With mixing, begin heating Parts 2 and 3 to 65-70°C. Add Part 4, one at a time while heating.
4. With homogenization, slowly add Parts 2, 3 and 4 to Part 1.
6. Cool with stirring to 50°C and homogenize at medium speed while adding premixed Part 5. Homogenize for at least 3-5 minutes.
7. With slow speed homogenization, blend Part 6 into batch and then cool with mixing to 30°C.

Description

This naturally-derived mineral sunscreen cream is non-greasy with minimal whitening on skin. NHP55STS, (Titanium Dioxide dispersion in C13-15 Alkane) provides SPF protection with a light after feel. The varying particle sizes of zinc oxide (in GCP55MZ8SG and ZnO-C-ASG3J) provide effective UVA protection. SunBoost ATB Natural helps boost SPF. MSS-500/5H and MSS-500W give the product a soft application and non-greasy after feel.

Active Ingredients

Titanium Dioxide	8.50%
Zinc Oxide	15.50%

Testing

SPF: in vivo on 5 subjects
CW: FDA method

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Carrier	Product Name	INCI Name	Active %	Primary Part. Size (nm)	DLS Size (nm)	EU Compliance	Viscosity
Esters/Oils	TNP50ZSI	C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate (And) Zinc Oxide (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane	47	20	140	Compliant	Pourable
	OMQP50XZ4	Zinc Oxide (And) Octyldodecyl Myristate (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Methicone	48	20	170	-	Pourable
	GCP50XZ4	Zinc Oxide (And) Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Methicone	48	20	155	-	Pourable
	GCP50ZSI	Zinc Oxide (And) Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane	47	20	130	Compliant	Pourable
Natural Esters/Oils	GCP55ZSG 	Zinc Oxide (And) Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Stearoyl Glutamic Acid	52	20	125	Compliant	Pourable
	GCP55MZ8SG 	Zinc Oxide (And) Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Stearoyl Glutamic Acid	52	35	180	Compliant	Pourable
	NHP60MZ8SG 	Zinc Oxide (And) C13-15 Alkane (And) Stearoyl Glutamic Acid (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid	57	35	135	Compliant	Pourable
Silicones	CM3K50XZ4	Zinc Oxide (And) Cyclopentasiloxane (And) PEG-10 Dimethicone (And) Methicone	48	20	165	-	Pourable
	CM3KG60XZ4	Zinc Oxide (And) Cyclopentasiloxane (And) PEG-10 Dimethicone (And) Hydrogen Dimethicone (And) Lauryl Polyglyceryl-3 Polydimethylsiloxyethyl Dimethicone	57	20	175	-	Pourable
	CMF650ZSI	Zinc Oxide (And) Cyclopentasiloxane (And) Polyglyceryl-3 Polydimethylsiloxyethyl Dimethicone (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane	48	20	157	Compliant	Pourable
UV Boosters	HBTNP60ZSI	Zinc Oxide (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane (And) Butyloctyl Salicylate (And) C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid	58	20	128	Compliant	Pourable
Volatile Non-D5	DIM2F50MZS	Zinc Oxide (And) Dimethicone (And) PEG-9 Polydimethylsiloxyethyl Dimethicone (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane	47	15-35	200	Compliant	Pourable
	DIM2F50MZM	Zinc Oxide (And) Dimethicone (And) PEG-9 Polydimethylsiloxyethyl Dimethicone (And) Hydrogen Dimethicone	47	15-35	215	-	Pourable
	CAQP60ZSI	Zinc Oxide (And) Coconut Alkanes (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Coco-Caprylate/Caprate	58	20	133	Compliant	Pourable
	DMTMF50ZSI	Zinc Oxide (And) Dimethicone (And) PEG-9 Polydimethylsiloxyethyl Dimethicone (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane	48	20	180	Compliant	Pourable
	PM9QP60ZSI	Zinc Oxide (And) Isododecane (And) Polyhydroxystearic Acid (And) Triethoxycaprylylsilane	58	20	145	Compliant	Pourable
	MTM3K50XZ4	Zinc Oxide (And) Methyl Trimethicone (And) PEG-10 Dimethicone (And) Methicone	48	20	170	-	Pourable

This chart was prepared to assist formulators using ZnO Dispersions. The information contained herein is believed to be accurate at the time of printing and represents typical values, but should not be used as a substitute for product specification sheets.

The following information is listed:

- Active content (%)
- Primary Particle Size (nm) of the ZnO pigment used
- Size of aggregates as measured by Dynamic Light Scattering - DLS size (nm) - for comparison; should not be utilized for labeling or notification purpose
- EU Compliance: These ZnO comply with the conditions for Zinc Oxide (nano) as set forth in the Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009
- Viscosity

We recommend that customers make their own assessment when using particle size data for the purpose of identifying nanomaterials in their finished formulations.

Please contact our team at techservice@koboproductsinc.com for additional information on this subject.

Formulation guidelines

Estimation of use level for SPF

1. PPS : 20 - 30 nm, PS < 150 nm 1.0 - 2.0 SPF / ZnO %
2. PPS : > 60 nm, PS > 200 nm 0.5 - 1.0 SPF / ZnO %

Our dispersions are often divided into two general categories:

1. **High Solids® Dispersions:** These are usually in paste form and have a high active ZnO loading and efficacy.
2. **High Speed™ Dispersions:** These are usually pourable and easy to incorporate into a formulation.

*US 20180235855A1, WO 2007048057A3
Zinc Oxide powder blends, their production and use.
US 9949904B2
Method of Formulating ZnO powder blends
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