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What is AuraSphere™?

AuraSphere[™] is a line of unique proprietary skin care ingredients built around the platform technology of Penstia[™] Powder, a polymeric low micron particle. The AuraSphere [™] product line consists of three commercial materials: AuraSphere[™] N, AuraSphere[™] S, and AuraSphere[™] A. Each complex contains a different combination of particles incorporated into an emollient base providing instant visual results, an attractive sensory feel, and textural benefits.

AuraSphere™ Features

- Instant optical blurring of lines, wrinkles, and pores
- Mitigates the appearance of uneven skin tone
- Powder, aqueous, & anhydrous compatible options
- Enhanced feel, reduced tackiness, & quick absorption
- Easily emulsified
- Compatible with organic esters and solvents
- Cyclomethicone-free
- Globally accepted

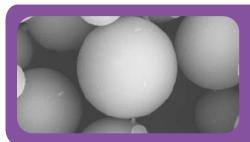
AuraSphere™ Applications

- Skin care/treatments
- Color cosmetics
- Lip care
- Hair care
- Sunscreens
- Antiperspirants

Penstia™ Powder

INCI Name: Adipic Acid, Neopentyl Glycol Crosspolymer

Penstia[™] Powder is a polymer that imparts a silky, creamy feel to the finished product. It is a highly branched and terminated polyol crosslinked with a functional silicone, which provides elasticity and flexibility.



"The 3-20µ Penstia™ Powder particles 'roll' rather than 'drag', adding exceptional slip to any formulation."

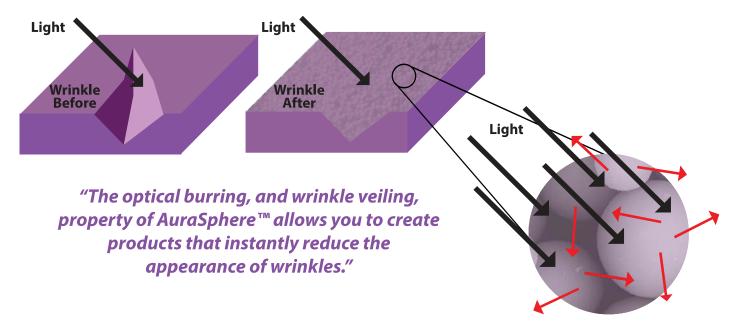
The particles of Penstia[™] Powder are porous spheres that allow for high oil loading, which is for active entrapment, stabilization, and sebum absorption. The chemical composition of Penstia[™] Powder gives it dry binding properties, resulting in improved formula stability and reduced tackiness.

AuraSphere™ N

INCI Name: Adipic Acid/Neopentyl Glycol Crosspolymer, Water, Amodimethicone, Dimethicone, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose, VP/VA Copolymer

AuraSphere[™] N is an aqueous AuraSphere[™] complex developed from the technology behind Penstia[™] Powder. The technology provides unique visual and tactile properties. When used alone or in a formulation, AuraSphere[™] N works to instantly minimize the appearance of lines and wrinkles, while providing a soft, comfortable film. When applied to the skin, a matte finish is immediately noticeable. The result is a smooth, silky film, which makes the skin appear virtually free of fine lines. AuraSphere[™] N's small particle size, 0.5-6µ, provides an even, natural coverage, with a light feel.

AuraSphere™ optically scatters light, veiling wrinkles!



AuraSphere™ S

INCI Name: Adipic Acid/Neopentyl Glycol Crosspolymer, Water, Amodimethicone, Dimethicone, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose, VP/VA Copolymer

AuraSphere[™] S (Suspension) possesses the same visual and tactile properties of AuraSphere[™] N, while providing a larger particle size of 4-12µ. When used alone, or in combination with other AuraSphere[™] ingredients, AuraSphere[™] S gives you the ability to maximize benefits by varying particle sizes.

AuraSphere A™

INCI Name: Isododecane, Adipic Acid/Neopentyl Glycol Crosspolymer, Lauryl Dimethicone, Hydrogenated Polyisobutene

AuraSphere™ A (Anhydrous) is an anhydrous AuraSphere™ complex. The particles in AuraSphere™ A, are dispersed in a moisturizing gel base. In addition to line blurring and wrinkle filling properties, this unique ingredient imparts long wearing properties, a novel sensory feel, and a silicone cushion to your products without the use of cyclomethicone.

AuraSphere[™] A acts as a thickening agent for improved product stability and suspension capability. During application, AuraSphere[™] A enhances product spreadability in conjunction with a dry smoothness and a light, non-greasy skin feel. A soft, powdery, tack-free feel remains for an extended period of time. AuraSphere[™] A is an ideal dispersion medium, as it imparts an exceptionally silky and luxurious cushion with a short playtime.



Sample Formulation

Veiling Cream with AuraSphere™ N Formula#: 1236-1

Phase A Water Disodium EDTA Ammonium Acryloyldimethyltaurate/VP Copolymer	%W/W 49.15 0.10 1.75
Phase B Butylene Glycol HYBRIDUR® 875 POLYMER	%W/W 3.00 5.00
Phase C 2NEOSSANCETM SQUALANE Myristyl Myristate Cetearyl Alcohol & Ceteth 20	%W/W 5.00 1.00 3.00
Phase D 3DIOWGELTM 600 3DIOWGELTM 6413 Dimethicone 3AURASPHERETM N 3DIOCIDETM	%W/W 6.00 2.00 3.00 20.00 0.70

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Procedure:

- 1. In the main vessel, combine Phase A and mix until uniform.
- 2. Add Phase B ingredients into the main vessel. Mix until uniform and begin heating to 75-80°C.
- 3. Combine Phase C in a separate vessel and heat to 75-80°C.
- 4. Add Phase C to the main vessel with moderate mixing. Mix for 10 minutes. Homogenize briefly, then begin cooldown.
- 5. At 40°C, add Phase D ingredients one at a time. Mix until uniform between additions.
- 6. After all of Phase D has been added, Homogenize briefly. Sweep mix and continue to cooldown to RT.

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