

Name **RICH CONDITIONING HAIR MASK** No. 1298 Description This deep-treatment hair conditioning mask is designed to be used once a week to moisturize dry, thirsty hair with a sunflower-oil based conditioner and natural oils. **INGREDIENTS:** Formulation % by Weight Functionality === Phase 1 === **Deionized Water** q.s. to 100.0 Carrier Natrosol™ 250 HHR CS (Ashland™) Hydroxyethylcellulose 1.5 Thickener === Phase 2 === STEPANQUAT® HELIA 2.4 Conditioning Agent HallStar® CO-1895 Stearyl Alcohol NF (The HallStar 5.0 Emulsifier 2.0 Emulsifier HallStar® CO-1695 Cetearyl Alcohol NF (The HallStar 0.5 Viscosity Modifier, Emollient Company) 0.2 Additive STEPAN-MILD® GCC 0.2 Additive Borage Oil Argan Oil === Phase 3 === **Deionized Water** 5.0 Diluent Potassium Chloride 0.5 Opacifier, Thickener === Phase 4 === Vitamin E 0.2 Additive Witch Hazel Extract 0.1 Additive Chamomile Flower Extract 0.1 Additive Citric Acid, 50% Solution g.s. pH Modifier Sodium Hydroxide, 50% Solution q.s. pH Modifier Fragrance, Preservative q.s. Additives Total 100.0

Procedure

- 1. Charge Deionized Water to a container with mixing and heating properties. Begin to mix.
- 2. Charge Natrosol™ 250 HHR CS and mix until homogenous. Heat to 70-75°C (158-167°F).
- 3. Add STEPANQUAT® HELIA and mix until homogenous.
- 4. Add HallStar® CO1895 Stearyl Alcohol NF, HallStar® CO-1695 Cetearyl Alcohol NF, STEPAN-MILD® GCC, Borage and Argan Oils. Mix for 30 minutes.
- 5. While mixing, cool to 45°C (113°F).
- 6. In a separate beaker, dissolve Potassium Chloride in Deionized Water. Add to batch with mixing.
- 7. While mixing, add Vitamin E, Witch Hazel and Chamomile Flower Extracts.
- 7. Adjust the pH for a target of 3.5-4.5 with Citric Acid or Sodium Hydroxide solutions.
- 8. While mixing, cool to room temperature.
- 9. Add Fragrance and Preservative, as desired.

Physical Appearance, as is

Off white viscous lotion

Properties pH, as is 3.5-4.5

Viscosity at 25°C, LVT #3 at 12 rpm (cps) 8,000-15,000

Storage/ 4 weeks at 5°C Stable
Stability 4 weeks at 25°C Stable

4 weeks at 45°C

Stable
Freeze/Thaw 3 cycles

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Instructions for Use

Use once a week as a deep conditioning treatment. After shampooing, generously apply to wet hair, concentrating on ends and roots. Leave on for 5 minutes, then rinse thoroughly.

External Comment

Marketing Notes: BCI = 90. Total Biorenewable Carbon Index (BCI) was calculated only for the Stepan surfactants used in this formulation. Other ingredients were not evaluated. Naturally-derived refers to products with a BCI of >50%. Natural refers to products with a BCI of equal to 100%. For further information on Stepan's BCI, visit www.stepan.com.

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