

Evonik Goldschmidt GmbH extends its portfolio of active ingredients with high quality standardized plant extracts for both skin and hair care

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To anticipate the natural trend while being committed to efficacy, Evonik Goldschmidt GmbH extends its current technology platform of active ingredients with a third pillar. Besides its chemistry and biotechnology platforms offering well known actives such as Creatine (TEGO® Cosmo C100), skin-identical Ceramides (Sk-influx, Skinmimics®) and Hyaluronic acid (HyaCare®), the new plant extracts platform will allow the company to offer novel nature-derived active ingredients to reinforce its position as a preferred partner for the development of innovative products and applications.

Evonik Goldschmidt GmbH took the opportunity at the SCS Formulate exhibition in the UK (November 27 & 28th, 2007) to introduce its first four new plant extracts: TEGO® Galanga, TEGO® Policosanol, TEGO® Arjuna and TEGO® Turmerone.

TEGO® Galanga is a natural extract obtained from the roots of *Kaempferia galanga*. TEGO® Galanga is a natural source of ethyl p-methoxycinnamate with a minimum content of 98%. It provides excellent UV absorption and similar benefits in formulation as OMC. It is an ideal ingredient for the protection of hair fibres and hair colour fading against UV radiation.

TEGO® Policosanol is a natural mixture of higher aliphatic alcohols extracted from sugar cane wax. TEGO® Policosanol is recommended for oily skin. It provides sebum control benefits and inhibits the growth of microorganisms. TEGO® Policosanol contains at least 70% of very long chain fatty alcohols, with 1-octacosanol (C28) as the main component.

TEGO® Arjuna is a standardized extract from the heartwood of the *Terminalia Arjuna* tree. TEGO® Arjuna is ideal for anti-ageing formulations. It decreases the depth and the number of deep wrinkles, moisturizes the skin, reinforces its barrier function and decreases its scaliness. TEGO® Arjuna contains at least 90% of triterpenes of which a minimum of 65% is arjunolic acid.

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TEGO® Turmerone is the distilled fraction of turmeric oil extracted from the root of *Curcuma longa* by an environmentally friendly process (supercritical carbon dioxide). TEGO® Turmerone is ideal for the improvement of skin radiance and evenness of skin tone. TEGO® Turmerone has significant anti-oxidant activity and induces endogenous cellular defense mechanisms against oxidative stress. It contains at least 65% of Turmerones.

Company information

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Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2006 around 43,000 employees generated sales of €14.8 billion and operating profit (EBIT) of over €1.2 billion. Evonik plans to enter the capital markets in the first half of 2008.

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