

Studies

Study title Authors Source Study centre	Facial Care for Dry, Sensitive Skin C. Jehn, F. Rippke, K.-P. Wilhelm Pharmazeutische Zeitung, 1997, 142 (10): 46 - 48 proDerm, Institute of Applied Dermatological Research, Schenefeld, Germany										
Test products Method Participants Diagnosis Application Test area	Eucerin® Hydro-Balance Eucerin® Lipo-Balance Eucerin® Gentle Cleansing Emulsion Eucerin® Balancing Facial Tonic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Double blind, cross-over design ■ 46/51 patients ■ Atopics, test subjects with dry, sensitive facial skin, "stingers" ■ Twice daily application for 2 weeks ■ Face and inner forearms 										
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The skin compatibility of all the products on sensitive facial skin was evaluated as "good" to "very good" by the vast majority of the test subjects: Hydro-Balance 90 %, Lipo-Balance 84%, Cleansing Emulsion 84%, Tonic 90 %. ■ Most test subjects subjectively evaluated the cosmetic properties as "good" to "very good": Hydro-Balance 76%, Lipo-Balance 72%, Cleansing Emulsion 74%, Tonic 73 %. ■ Corneometric measurements of skin moisture showed that regular application of Hydro-Balance (W/O/W emulsion) resulted in a significant increase in the moisture content of the horny layer. This was shown after a week, both in comparison with the initial value and in comparison with other non-treated areas. After 4 weeks of regular application of Lipo-Balance (O/W emulsion), an increase in skin-surface lipids could be demonstrated. ■ The Cleansing Emulsion resulted in a measurable increase, and the Facial Tonic in a significant increase, in the horny layer moisture content after only one week of application. <p>Doctors' evaluation:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="635 1608 1062 1832"> <thead> <tr> <th style="border-right: 1px solid black;">Skin compatibility</th> <th>Very good to good</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">Hydro-Balance</td> <td>90%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">Lipo-Balance</td> <td>84%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">Gentle Cleansing Emulsion</td> <td>85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">Balancing Facial Tonic</td> <td>90%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Skin compatibility	Very good to good	Hydro-Balance	90%	Lipo-Balance	84%	Gentle Cleansing Emulsion	85%	Balancing Facial Tonic	90%
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Conclusion

Eucerin® products for sensitive facial skin demonstrate "good" to "very good" skin compatibility and measurably improve the condition of the skin (moisture content, lipid content).