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DSM Nutritional Products Ltd Branch Pentapharm launches REGU®-CEA

A lot of the world is affected by rosacea. People of Celtic ancestry especially suffer from blushing or redness of the face, or even erythema and telangiectasia. Environmental factors like UV radiation and temperature fluctuations can act as triggers; they irritate the skin and set off a cascade of events that ultimately damage blood vessels and skin structures.

But now there is relief in the form of REGU®-CEA. DSM has developed this unique complex of highly active ingredients to help fighting skin redness and visible blood vessels – two of the symptoms of rosacea.

REGU®-CEA works on multiple levels. It helps to prevent vasodilation and to inhibit inflammation and the release of proteases. It also relieves skin irritation and prevents damage to skin structures, leading to healthy, smooth skin.

REGU®-CEA is suitable for a broad range of cosmetic applications, from day and night creams for red skin to intensive treatment therapies for rosacea. It produces excellent results when incorporated into sensitive skin serums and make-up primer, as well as after-sun products and body cream for itchy, flaky skin for smoothness to the touch.

REGU®-CEA is available as a smooth wax with a melting range of 30 to 35 C. It can be added to the oil phase of a formulation at a temperature of 70 C or, alternatively, at the end of the formulation process. REGU®-CEA is free of PEG, preservatives and silicone. Guide formulations are available upon request.

About DSM Nutritional Products

DSM Nutritional Products is the world's leading supplier of vitamins, carotenoids and other fine chemicals to the feed, food, pharmaceutical and personal care industries. The business has sales of over EUR 2 billion and a long tradition as a pioneer in the discovery of new products, new formulations and attractive applications for all industry segments. More information at www.dsmnutritionalproducts.com.

About DSM Nutritional Products Ltd. Branch Pentapharm

DSM Nutritional Products Ltd Branch Pentapharm produces innovative active ingredients for the pharmaceutical, diagnostic and cosmetic industries. Its core competencies are the extraction of active ingredients from natural sources, purification and characterization of snake venom enzymes, synthesis of small peptides and peptide-like substances, and biotechnological manufacturing of active ingredients. On August 29, 2007, ownership of Pentapharm was transferred to DSM Nutritional Products AG (headquartered in Kaiseraugst, Switzerland). More information at www.pentapharm.com.

About DSM – the Life Sciences and Materials Sciences Company

Royal DSM N.V. creates innovative products and services in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences that contribute to quality of life. DSM's products and services are used globally in a wide range of markets and applications, supporting a healthier, more sustainable and more

enjoyable way of life. End markets include human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive, coatings and paint, electrical and electronics, life protection and housing. DSM has annual net sales of EUR 9.3 billion and employs some 23,500 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations on five continents. DSM is listed on Euronext Amsterdam. More information: www.dsm.com

REGU® is a registered trademark of DSM.

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