

iSUN OMCX

INCI Name (US): Octyl methoxycinnamate

INCI Name (EU): Octyl methoxycinnamate

CAS #: 5466-77-3

General Information/ **Characteristics:**

iSun OMCX is an organic compound that is an ingredient in some sunscreens and lip balms. It is an ester formed from methoxycinnamic acid and (RS)-2-ethylhexanol. It is a clear liquid

that is insoluble in water.

Benefits / Application: Useful in sunscreen and other cosmetics to Absorb UV-B rays

from sun, protecting the Skin from damage. It is compatible with

most of the cosmetics ingredients.

iSun OMCX is a UV-B filter that absorbs the dangerous UV light between 280-320nm to protect skin from sunburn and cancer. With iSun OMCX an approximately SPF value of 1.5 can be expected for 1% of this filter. It is used as UV-B absorber in

Sunscreen Lotion and other Cosmetics formulations.

Formulations Advices: Recommended Usage levels according to local regulations:

US: Up to 7.5%

Canada: Up to 8.5% Europe: Up to 10% Japan: Up to 20% Australia: Up to 10% China: Up to 10%

Regulatory Status: No specific regulation

Physico-Chemical Oily Liquid Aspect **Properties:** Pale yellow Color Max. 1.0

Acid value (mg KOH/g) Refractive Index (20°C) 1.5420 - 1.5480

Specific Gravity (20°C) 1.008 - 1.020Min. 835 at 310+2 nm

UV Specific Extinction E1cm1%

(In Methanol)

95 - 105 % Assay (GC)

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Shelf Life / Storage 24 months if store away from incompatible substances.

Conditions Incompatibility: Oxidizers (Strong). Fire and explosion hazard;

protect from light.

Packaging: 35kg Carbouy or 235 / 200 kg HDPE Drum or As per customer

requirement

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