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EVONIK INGREDIENTS
FOR
ENCHANTING BEAUTY

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS



NEW SPHINOHANCE® Clear

SPHINOHANCE® Clear is a ceramide complex that unlocks transparent aqueous and surfactant formulations through its Glycolipid–Ceramide fusion. It enhances skin and hair deposition, boosts hydration and penetration, and helps soothe scalp irritation, reduce flakiness, and regulate sebum—all in modern leave-on and rinse-off formats.



NEW Vecollage® Fortify P

Vecollage® Fortify P is a skin-identical collagen type III polypeptide in an efficient, minimal-dose powder format perfect for modern anti-aging formulas. Clinically shown to reverse the equivalent of 6 years of aging in just 60 days, it targets three Hallmarks of Aging to support longevity at the cellular and tissue level.



NEW X50 CellEssence

X50 CellEssence targets and revitalizes the essence of cellular life: mitochondria. Based on a dual-target, cell-mitochondria delivery system, it protects and delivers CoQ10 directly within mitochondria, addressing oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction, key drivers of cellular aging. Powerful mitochondria, radiant longevity.



NEW INVEILOX® COProtect MB

Natural antioxidant powered by synergistic co-action – designed for superior formulation stability, enhanced on-skin performance and smooth processing.



NEW SPHINOX® Vively

SPHINOX® Vively unlocks the power of advanced sphingolipid science to visibly rejuvenate skin—reviving resilience, restoring barrier strength, and revealing a smoother, clearer, more radiant complexion while delivering a caring anti-aging effect that nurtures skin back to its youthful look and feel.



NEW Calmamelis®

Experience the power of Hamamelis virginiana from the South of France. Calmamelis® is rich in PGG and clinically proven for its soothing and anti-inflammatory benefits, especially for the scalp.

NEW FLORAVERA™ Extracts

A line of botanical extracts centered on a lead “hero” molecule - crafted with expert extraction know-how featuring compelling narratives and supporting bibliography to demonstrate efficacy.



NEW FLORAVERA™ Lavender Flower Bio Extract

Derived from the purple treasure of Provence, it embraces the natural qualities of rosmarinic acid-rich lavender, renowned for supporting skin firming and protecting the skin against exposome-induced stress.



NEW FLORAVERA™ Black Currant Leaves Bio Extract

Celebrate the value of this French botanical co-product. Extracted from dried Ribes nigrum leaves, it is known to deliver naturally soothing benefits for sensitive skin while helping strengthen the skin's oxidative defense.



NEW FLORAVERA™ Peony Root Extract

Let's capture the essence of a timeless asian flower of elegance, bringing centuries-old botanical wisdom into modern skincare. Known for its soothing and fortifying properties, this precious root extract helps calm sensitive skin while supporting long-term skin vitality and longevity.

COSMETIC SOLUTIONS



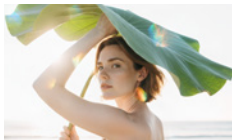
NEW RHEANCE® Soft GO

A sustainable cleansing agent made from glycolipids produced through fermentation. This multifunctional ingredient provides gentle cleansing while enhancing skin hydration by reducing transepidermal water loss (TEWL) and promoting a healthy, strengthened skin barrier for improved overall skin health.



NEW ECOHANCE® Soft BOL

A sustainable ester oil offering exceptional silky sensorial benefits, ideal for skin, sun, and color cosmetics. Made from three next-generation, waste-derived feedstocks and produced with green chemistry, it combines responsible sourcing with reduced CO₂ emissions for eco-friendly benefits.



NEW TEGO® FILMSTAR BST1

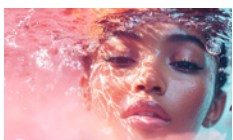
This innovative biopolymer is a biodegradable film former that boosts SPF performance in sun care by forming a uniform, hydrophobic layer that increases UV filter efficiency and supports sustainable, microplastic-free, eco-conscious formulations—suitable even for lightweight sprays and fluid products.



NEW ISOLAN® DisperPlus

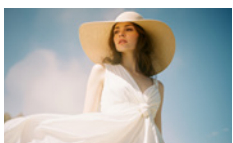
A 100% renewable, cold-processable W/O emulsifier and natural silicone alternative for pigment-rich cosmetics and inorganic sunscreen lotions. It provides excellent emulsification, pigment wetting, and stabilizes high pigment loads for a light, non-oily, soft and silky skin feel.

TREND-INSPIRED CONCEPTS



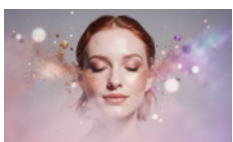
NEW The First Ritual – Indulge Your Skin with Facial Cleansing

The First Ritual elevates cleansing into a true skincare moment, powered by a biosurfactant-based system enhanced with skin-benefit actives to deliver gentle performance, barrier support, and refined sensory.



NEW SunGuardians 2.0 – Protection for my lifestyle

High-performance sun protection, offering tailored formulations for different lifestyles—whether you are relaxing on the beach, navigating the city, or on-the-go.



NEW Make-Up Magic: A Beauty Tale – Fairy-Tale-Inspired Color Cosmetics Formulations

A versatile color cosmetics concept uniting high performance, natural credentials, sensorial textures, and luminous radiance, supported by extensive performance tests.



NEW Biomimetic Beauty - Inspired by Nature's Design

Where science follows the skin's own poetry — with skin-identical ceramides, vegan collagen, and hyaluronic acid working in effortless harmony. A ritual that restores what time and stress quietly take away - intuitively, gracefully, beautifully.

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Evonik's Formulations for Enchanting Beauty



THE SKY GARDEN *of Tomorrow*



THE FIRST RITUAL - INDULGE YOUR SKIN WITH FACIAL CLEANSING

Velvet Foam Cleansing Cream

KM 9/5

Sulfate-free creamy cleanser tolerating high oil; dense foam removes even waterproof makeup, supports barrier comfort, leaves skin soft and moisturized.

ECOANCE® Remo XP • RHEANCE® D50 • Bodyflux® Olive • VARISOFT® EQ 100

Mochi Paste Make-up Remover

CHN-BR-AF-533-005

High-oil mochi-like paste dissolves makeup on contact, emulsifies with water for elastic slip, soft feel and an instant brightened look.

RHEANCE® One • TEGO® enlight • TEGOSOFT® LSE 65 K Soft MB

Rice Exfoliating Cleansing Balm

HH-6159-071

Rice-based balm cleanser with physical plus AHA exfoliation to smooth skin; helps regulate oil, refine pores, and leave skin soft and hydrated.

RHEANCE® Soft GO • Novascrub® Arroz • TEGO® RenewHA Mandelic

Pore Cleansing Clay Mask

HH-6159-200

Mask-to-foam clay cleanser for oily or combination skin; purifies, balances sebum, minimizes pores and leaves skin soft and beautifully hydrated.

RHEANCE® Soft GO • TEGO® Natural Betaine 2.0 • Oleobiota® • VARISOFT® EQ 100

HydraBalance Sebum Control Foam

HH-6151-168

Ultra-mild sebum-control foaming cleanser gently removes makeup, helps reduce oil build-up and pore appearance, leaving skin fresh, clean and comfortably hydrated.

RHEANCE® One • Oleobiota® • HyaCare® Tremella • TEGO® Remo 95 MB

DISCOVER HAIR AND SKIN CARE POWERED BY BIOTECH FUSION AND NATURAL EXTRACTS

Micellar Ceramide Wash

SV 711-2/2.1

A clear micellar gel that gently cleanses while comforting skin with ceramides. Powered by SPHINOHANCE® Clear, it transforms daily washing into a barrier-loving ritual.

SPHINOHANCE® Clear • SOPHANCE® LA-A

Clear Ceramide Shampoo

SV 711-5/1.3

A clear ceramide shampoo that gently purifies the scalp while nourishing hair. Powered by SPHINOHANCE® Clear, it turns daily cleansing into a soft, barrier-supporting ritual.

SPHINOHANCE® Clear • SOPHANCE® LA-A • VARISOFT® EQ 100

Calm and Clear Scalp Gel

CMD-6153-063

A light and non-greasy gel to soothe and hydrate the scalp, powered by Calmamelis®.

Calmamelis® • TEGO® Natural Betain • dermosoft® OMP

Fleur de Lavande Face Serum

ELS-11.2-1225

A silky, airy emulsion enriched with FLORAVERA™ Lavender Flower Bio Extract, offering soothing comfort while helping the skin stay firm and resilient against daily stressors.

FLORAVERA™ Lavender Flower Bio Extract • ECOHANCE® Care PS3 • ECOHANCE® Soft Baobab

RENEWABLE-BASED SOLUTIONS SHAPING SKIN CARE

Luminous Daydream Lotion

TDI-01-O-24.6-1125

Glowy and hydrating SPF 30 cream providing daytime radiance. Well stabilized to ensure long-lasting formulation shelf life.

INVEILOX® COProtect MB • TEGOSOFT® BC MB • HyaCare® • dermosoft® OMP

Garden of Calm Moisturizer

TDI-001-O-32.7-1125

A soothing cream featuring boosted oxidative stability and helping support the skin's natural defense after a long day.

INVEILOX® COProtect MB • ECOHANCE® Care PS3 • SKINLIPIX® HydraShield • dermosoft® 7GA MB

Minimalistic Velvet Cream

AL 10/25-16

Minimalist O/W cream with only 12 ingredients delivers soft velvet skin feel using renewable-based emulsifier and natural emollients.

ECOHANCE® Soft BOL • ECOHANCE® Care PS3 • ECOHANCE® Soft Baobab • MaquiGlow®

Face Hydrating Cream+

H 20/22-22

Hydrating O/W cream for dry skin with hyaluronic acid support for a moisturized, comfortable feel.

TEGOSOFT® MM MB • TEGOSOFT® DC MB • TEGO® Care 450 MB • HyaCare®

Velvet Moment Sun Fluid

MS 22/25-24

Velvet-touch sun fluid with silky emollient and natural film former for SPF boosting and elegant wear.

TEGO® FILMSTAR BST1 • dermofeel® easymuls plus • dermofeel® sensolv MB • Golden C® NG

THE MIRROR *of Emotions*



SENSORY EXPERIENCES

Youth Guard Face Fluid SPF 50

ST 04/24-14

Low-viscosity O/W daily face fluid helps combat premature aging and layers smoothly under make-up.

dermofeel® NC MB • TEGO® FILMSTAR One MB • TEGO® Feel C 10 • SK-INFLUX® Evolve MB

Good Night Silk Touch Elixir

SA 26/25-2

Night elixir that provides nourishing hydration and a smooth, silky touch, all in a low-viscosity W/O formulation.

ECOHANCE® Soft BOL • ISOLAN® GPS

Sun Shield Lip Balm

SZ 22/25-1

Sun balm for lips offers pleasant feel and efficient UV protection supported by a natural SPF-boosting film former.

TEGO® FILMSTAR BST1 • TEGO® Feel C 10 • TEGOSOFT® BC MB • dermofeel® viscolid SG

Lightweight Shield Gel SPF 50+

FU 06/25-10

Ultralight body sunscreen in an invisible gel delivers SPF 50+ protection with a long-lasting refreshing effect.

TEGOSOFT® BC MB • TEGOSOFT® XC MB • TEGOSOFT® DEC • SPHINOX® Defenda

Milky Horizon Cleansing Foam

GM 3/15

Gentle oil-infused "milk cap" foam cleanser combines caring and cleansing, removes make-up and leaves a pleasant skin feel.

RHEANCE® D50 • TEGOSOFT® BC MB • TEGO® Cosmo C 100

Hydra Boost Silky Sun Spray

MS 18/25-61

Silky sun spray with natural SPF-boosting film former for smooth, lightweight application and comfortable wear.

TEGO® FILMSTAR BST1 • TEGO® Care PBS 6 MB • ECOHANCE® Soft BOL • TEGO® Feel C 10

COLOR COSMETICS

LumiProtect Foundation

F017-6.1f-1125

Moisturizing W/O foundation with mineral SPF 30 delivers a charming skin feel; natural origin content 99.5% (ISO 16128).

ISOLAN® DisperPlus • TEGOSOFT® BC MB • SPHINOX® Defenda • TEGO® Natural Betaine 2.0

Amethyst Cloud Fusion Shimmer

ELS-9.7.6-1225

Purple eye shadow delivers a silky touch with a cream-to-powder feel and a smooth texture, creating an enchanting shimmer look.

TEGOSOFT® BC MB • dermofeel® sensolv MB • SPHINOX® Lift • dermofeel® TocoBalance

Charming Tangerine Blush Stick

ELS-5.2.7-1225

On-the-go blush stick for lips and cheeks adds touch of color with natural glow, anytime, anywhere.

TEGOSOFT® BC MB • ISOLAN® DisperPlus • Bodyflux® Olive • dermosoft® GPT MB

24K Starfall Glow Drops

EK-6154-1760

Light O/W glow drops deliver luminous radiance with hydration and barrier-support positioning for smooth, comfortable wear.

TEGO® Care PBS 6 MB • TEGOSOFT® CR MB • dermosoft® OMP • Vecollage® Fortify L

Winged Sapphire Lift Mascara

ELS-4.7-0126

Water-resistant mascara delivers lash length and volume with vivid blue color and long-wear film support.

TEGO® FILMSTAR One MB • ISOLAN® DisperPlus • CapilMax® NG • dermosoft® Heptyl MB

Green Rune Correcting Primer Stick

EK-6154-1726

Anhydrous correcting primer stick helps neutralize redness, smoothes with soft-focus feel and supports long wear.

TEGOSOFT® MM MB • TEGOSOFT® LO MB • SPHINOX® Lift • dermofeel® Toco 70 non GMO

Blossom Whisper Lip Veil

EK-6154-1772

Water-free lip oil-gel balm gives sheer peach tint and luminous shine while supporting lip moisture and oil stability.

dermofeel® viscolid SG • ECOHANCE® Soft Baobab • Bodyflux® Olive • dermosoft® GMCY MB

Golden Hour Enchantment Bronzer

EK-6154-1774

Silky loose bronzing powder delivers soft-focus, mattifying glow with smooth slip, plus ceramide and tocopherol for barrier and antioxidant support.

TEGO® Feel C 10 • TEGOSOFT® BC MB • Bodyflux® Olive • dermofeel® TocoSkin

Gentle Whisper Bi-phase Make-up Remover

L014-238.7-1125

Very mild, silicone- and PEG-free bi-phase remover efficiently removes waterproof eye make-up and leaves a light, non-sticky feel.

SOPHANCE® LA-A • TEGO® Natural Betaine 2.0

THE SECRET *of Silken Reflection*



Essence of Biomimetic Hydrogel

CD 2515-16

A weightless hydrogel with biomimetic ceramides and hyaluronic acid that floods skin with silky hydration, enhancing comfort and glow from the first step of the beauty ritual.

HyaCare® • SKINMIMICS® PRO MB

Biomimetic Silklight Lotion

NK 2508-24.1

A silky, feather-light lotion that strengthens the skin barrier with biomimetic ceramides, boosts firmness with skin-identical collagen, and delivers lasting hydration powered by hyaluronic acid.

HyaCare® • SKINMIMICS® PRO MB • Vecollage® Fortify L

Biomimetic Harmony Elixier

NK 2508-20.4

A weightless, fluid serum that moves with the skin's rhythm, blending skin-identical ceramides, collagen, and hyaluronic acid to restore harmony, resilience, and deep, luminous hydration.

HyaCare® • SKINMIMICS® PRO MB • Vecollage® Fortify L

Biomimetic Radiance Cream

NK2508-11

A rich, luxurious cream that fortifies the barrier with biomimetic ceramides, uplifts firmness with skin-identical collagen, and envelops the skin in deep, enduring hydration.

HyaCare® • SK-INFLUX® Evolve MB • Vecollage® Fortify L

PureSkin Veil Foundation

GF 6182-018

A lightweight foundation that glides effortlessly, offering high coverage and lasting comfort as Vecollage® Fortify P softens fine lines, enhances firmness, and leaves a radiant, skin-friendly finish.

Vecollage® Fortify P • dermofeel® viscolid SG • ECOHANCE® Soft Baobab

X50 CellMatrix Booster Cream

NDF055

A soft, hydrating emulsion that smooths and refreshes, using Cosmetic Drone technology and low-weight hyaluronic acid to uplift firmness, elasticity, and overall skin vitality with elegant care.

X50 NeoSyno-Col® • HyaCare® 50 • TEGO® Care 450 MB • dermosoft® GMCY MB

X50 CellMatrix Booster Serum

NDF054

A transparent, fast-absorbing serum powered by X50 NeoSyno-Col® Cosmetic Drone technology to help boost elasticity, firmness and density for a more rejuvenated look.

X50 NeoSyno-Col® • dermofeel® PA • dermosoft® OMP

TRIP TO OUR SENSORY BAR

Hydra Boost Silky Sun Spray

MS 18/25-61

Silky sun spray with natural SPF-boosting film former for smooth, lightweight application and comfortable wear.

TEGO® FILMSTAR BST1 • TEGO® Care PBS 6 MB • ECOHANCE® Soft BOL • TEGO® Feel C 10

also at Booth

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FU 06/25-10

Ultralight body sunscreen in an invisible gel delivers SPF 50+ protection with a long-lasting refreshing effect.

TEGOSOFT® BC MB • TEGOSOFT® XC MB • TEGOSOFT® DEC • SPHINOX® Defenda

also at Booth

Weightless Whisper After Sun Spray

AL 9/25-16

Low-viscosity after-sun spray spreads easily and feels super smooth, making application on sun-stressed skin as comfortable as possible.

ECOHANCE® Soft BOL • dermofeel® easymuls plus • Calmamelis®

Only at the bar

TRIP TO OUR MAKE UP BAR

Winged Sapphire Lift Mascara

ELS-5.7-0126

Water-resistant mascara delivers lash length and volume with vivid blue color and long-wear film support.

TEGO® FILMSTAR One MB • ISOLAN® DisperPlus • CapilMax® NG • dermosoft® Heptyl MB

also at Booth

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PCHi 2026: Evonik goes beyond for the soul and science of beauty

March 11, 2026

- Debut of the new branding for Evonik Beauty & Personal Care at an industry fair in China
- Showcasing holistic, sustainable solutions driven by biotechnology, formulation expertise, and proven claim substantiation
- Expanded portfolio of locally developed and manufactured products tailored to the Chinese market

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Hangzhou, China. Under the theme “The Soul and Science of Beauty”, Evonik will showcase its comprehensive portfolio of innovative, sustainable solutions along with the refreshed visual identity of its Beauty & Personal Care business at PCHi 2026. Leveraging cutting-edge biotechnology, deep formulation expertise and proven claim substantiation, the portfolio includes active and functional ingredients, advanced delivery systems for skin care, sun care, color cosmetics, hair care, and skin cleansing, as well as offerings for household cleaning, air care and car care applications.

As China, the world’s second-largest cosmetics market, experiences rapid growth and intensifying competition, Evonik is expanding its range of locally developed and manufactured products to help customers stand out and meet evolving consumer expectations. These China-focused innovations will be a major highlight at PCHi 2026. In parallel, the company continues to invest in advanced innovation capabilities. A key milestone is the new Asia Beauty Science & Innovation Center in Shanghai, scheduled to open in 2026. The facility will accelerate the development of next-generation cosmetic solutions and enable more agile, customized services for customers in China and across Asia.

“At our booth, customers will not only discover our refreshed visual world and latest technological breakthroughs, but also experience our strong commitment to the local industry,” says Alix Chen, general manager of Evonik’s Care Solutions in Greater China region. “As a holistic, sustainable solutions provider in the

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market, we aim to be deeply rooted in the region and empower brands to confidently create eco-friendly products that enhance consumer health and well-being.”

Key innovation highlights at PCHi 2026 include:

- **Creating inclusive beauty for over 30 years:** Evonik has been a pioneer in skin-identical ceramides for personal care since 1994, delivering truly inclusive solutions for every skin and hair type worldwide. Building on this strong legacy, **SPHINOX® Vively** will make its global debut at Evonik’s booth on the morning of March 18. This breakthrough integrates modern skincare innovation with sustainable biotechnology, underscoring Evonik’s long-standing commitment to ceramide excellence.
- **Exploring the future of beauty with precision:** The cutting-edge “Cosmetic Drone” **X50 NeoSyno-Col®** is designed to address early signs of aging with unparalleled precision. By directing two powerful peptides specifically to fibroblasts, it boosts skin elasticity, firmness, and density, resulting in visible dermal rejuvenation. Evonik’s Cosmetic Drone® technology offers a customizable delivery system platform for brands seeking exclusive, high-efficacy, future-oriented solutions for their consumers.
- **Redefining the beauty of cleaning with biotechnology:** As the first company worldwide to achieve industrial-scale production of rhamnolipid biosurfactants, Evonik offers a biosurfactant portfolio including **RHEANCE® One** and **SOPHANCE® LA-A** for personal care, and **REWOFERM® series** for household cleaners and detergents. These fully biodegradable glycolipids deliver exceptional foaming and cleaning performance and are already featured in multiple end-products launched in China. Beyond technological innovation, Evonik spearheaded the development of the world’s first group standard for rhamnolipids. Released in China last year, this milestone closes a critical gap in global standards and propels the cleaning industry into a new era of “Performance × Sustainability.”

- **Empowering beauty that fits local consumers:** Evonik delivers locally driven solutions to meet regional needs and create beauty that truly fits. Based on its naturally derived polyglyceryl ester platform, **symbio®pure G3E1 MB** emulsifier and **symbio®pure G3C2 MB** solubilizer provide gentle, natural, and sensitive–skin–friendly options for makeup removers. Shortlisted for the PCHi 2026 Fountain Award in the Emulsifying/Stabilizing category, **symbio®muls Aquasoft MB**, sourced from rice bran, is specially designed for the unique characteristics of Chinese skin, offering an optimal balance of watery–light sensory, naturalness, and performance. In household care, Evonik introduces **REWOQUAT® CQ ALtra**, a next-generation degreasing agent to tackle stubborn grease commonly found in Chinese kitchens. It delivers superior cleaning power while ensuring a safer and more convenient user experience.

For more information, visit Evonik’s trade show stand 2K28 in Hall 2, Hangzhou Grand Convention and Exhibition Center from March 18–20, or follow the Evonik Beauty & Personal Care WeChat account.

Evonik: Leading beyond chemistry

Evonik goes beyond the boundaries of chemistry with its combination of innovative strength and leading technological expertise. The global chemical company, headquartered in Essen, Germany, is active in more than 100 countries and generated sales of €14.1 billion and earnings (adjusted EBITDA) of €1.9 billion in 2025. The common motivation of the approximately 31,000 employees: to provide customers with a decisive competitive advantage with tailor-made products and solutions as a superforce for industry, thereby improving people's lives. In all markets. Every day.

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Evonik launches new ceramide SPHINOX® Vively at PCHI 2026

March 18, 2026

- Breakthrough designer sphingolipid delivering visible skin rejuvenation
- Retinol-like efficacy with improved tolerance
- Biotechnology-powered and sustainability-driven ingredient for modern skincare
- Global debut at PCHI 2026 in Hangzhou, spotlighting China's strong anti-aging demand

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Hangzhou, China. Evonik announced the global launch of SPHINOX® Vively, an advanced designer sphingolipid engineered to elevate skin vitality through a unique synergy of biotechnology, barrier science, and high-performance efficacy. The ingredient makes its first global appearance at PCHI 2026 in Hangzhou, underlining China's position as one of the world's most dynamic markets for multidimensional anti-aging innovation.

“Consumers today increasingly expect solutions that go beyond traditional anti-aging. They look for ingredients that strengthen the skin holistically, perform visibly, and support long-term skin vitality. SPHINOX® Vively was designed precisely to meet these expectations, combining cutting-edge sphingolipid science with a more skin-friendly alternative to conventional retinol,” said Silvana Estarita-Jäde, Head of Marketing Active Ingredients at Evonik's Care Solutions business line.

As a new-generation multifunctional bioactive sphingolipid, SPHINOX® Vively delivers retinol-like rejuvenation with significantly improved tolerance. It stimulates elastin and hyaluronic acid production at a level comparable to unencapsulated retinol, yet without its typical irritation or barrier disruption. The ingredient also strengthens the skin barrier by increasing Ceramide AP and EOP levels, supporting faster recovery after external stress. By reducing IL-1 α release, SPHINOX® Vively helps maintain a calmer, more resilient skin environment, with visible improvements validated by robust scientific data.

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Aligned with Evonik’s long-standing commitment to responsible innovation, SPHINOX® Vively is biotechnology-derived, readily biodegradable, and produced using partially renewable feedstocks—demonstrating how high efficacy and sustainability can coexist in one modern skincare ingredient.

As one of China’s most influential personal care ingredient exhibitions, PCHI 2026 takes place from March 18–20 in Hangzhou. A signature highlight of the event, the Fountain Awards celebrate innovations that advance the industry. Evonik has been honored multiple times for its pioneering contributions in ceramide and sphingolipid science, with previous award-winning ingredients such as RHEASOME® CeraBoost and Bodyflux® Olive. These accolades underscore Evonik’s continued leadership and creativity in the field, now further reinforced by the global debut of SPHINOX® Vively.

Evonik Beauty & Personal Care is part of the company’s Care Solutions business line, dedicated to empowering brands to confidently create eco-friendly products that elevate consumer health and well-being. The business unites expertise across skin, hair, scalp, active ingredients, delivery systems, product protection, and more, working passionately to deliver tailored, sustainable solutions that bridge the gap between performance and responsibility.

Evonik: Leading beyond chemistry

Evonik goes beyond the boundaries of chemistry with its combination of innovative strength and leading technological expertise. The global chemical company, headquartered in Essen, Germany, is active in more than 100 countries and generated sales of €14.1 billion and earnings (adjusted EBITDA) of €1.9 billion in 2025. The common motivation of the approximately 31,000 employees: to provide customers with a decisive competitive advantage with tailor-made products and solutions as a superforce for industry, thereby improving people’s lives. In all markets. Every day.

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