

PCCA Clarifying™ Base

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The Ideal Topical Compounding Base for Patients with Problem Skin

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An elegant compounding topical emulsion created for patients with problem skin.

Clarifying Base can easily accommodate a variety of APIs, such as antimicrobials, benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin, alpha hydroxy acids, beta hydroxy acids, and many more.

This PCCA exclusive base is ideal in formulations for patients with:

- Teenage/Adult acne
- Rosacea
- Oily skin
- Aging skin prone to acne

BENEFITS

- **Supports healthy skin** because of its unique avocado extract
- **Moisturizing properties** for any skin type, including oily skin
- **Natural ingredients** that may improve the appearance of red, blotchy skin
- **Works in conjunction with added APIs** (such as benzoyl peroxide and antimicrobials) and may also promote faster release and improved delivery of APIs
- **Reduces the chances of irritation** that are often seen with acne medications because of its phospholipid emulsifiers that are mild and mimic skin lipids
- **Non-comedogenic**
- **Can also be used in anti-aging formulations** for patients with acne-prone skin



POTENTIAL USES

- Dermatology
- Anti-aging medicine
- Plastic surgery
- Family practice

COMMONLY COMPOUNDED WITH

- Benzoyl peroxide
- Salicylic acid
- Tretinoin
- Erythromycin
- Clindamycin
- Niacinamide
- Sulfacetamide sodium
- Metronidazole

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FORMULATED WITHOUT

- Dyes
- Nuts
- Gluten

FORMULA EXAMPLES

- **PCCA Formula #11637**
Sulfacetamide Sodium 5%/Clindamycin 1%/Tretinoin 0.02% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11634**
Erythromycin 2% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11596**
Benzoyl Peroxide 10%/Clindamycin 2% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11597**
Benzoyl Peroxide 3%/Clindamycin 1% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11591**
Benzoyl Peroxide 5% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11588**
Benzoyl Peroxide 10% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11702**
Sulfacetamide Sodium 10%/Sulfur Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11708**
Tretinoin 0.05%/Sodium Hyaluronate Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11836**
Hydroquinone 4%/Clindamycin 2% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11800**
Benzoyl Peroxide 5%/Clindamycin 1%/Superoxide Dismutase/Vitamin D3 Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11760**
Spironolactone 5% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11709**
Niacinamide 4%/Metronidazole 1% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #12292**
Ivermectin 1%/Metronidazole 0.75% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #12047**
Clindamycin 1%/Tretinoin 0.025% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11696**
Azelaic Acid 15% Topical Cream (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #12449**
Azelaic Acid 5%/Clindamycin 2% Topical Cream (Clarifying)

ALSO AVAILABLE

PCCA XemaTop™

- Created for formulations targeting patients with eczema, psoriasis and xerosis (dry skin)
- Replenishes the lipids within the skin
- Nourishes the skin's structural integrity
- Improves the appearance of red and irritated skin

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can PCCA Clarifying Base be used for body acne or problem skin?

Yes.

Why were the Clarifying Facial Masque and Clarifying Cream discontinued from the Rx Skin Therapy™ line?

Both products contained benzoyl peroxide; therefore, they were considered over-the-counter (OTC) products instead of cosmetic. PCCA created Clarifying Base using the same emulsion platform found in these popular Rx Skin Therapy products and it can also be compounded with APIs based on the patient's individual needs.

Can benzoyl peroxide be added to PCCA Clarifying Base and then be sold as an OTC?

No, OTC compounding is currently not allowed in the U.S. and benzoyl peroxide is considered a drug, not a cosmetic. Compounds containing benzoyl peroxide are required to be dispensed per a prescription order.

What formulas could be used to replace or supplement the Rx Skin Therapy products?

We created Clarifying Base with the same emulsion platform that was used in the Rx Skin Therapy Clarifying Cream and Clarifying Facial Masque. Below are two formulas that are similar and could be used as alternatives in place of the previous Rx Skin Therapy products.

- **PCCA Formula #11688**
Benzoyl Peroxide 5%/Sulfur Facial Masque (Clarifying)
- **PCCA Formula #11687**
Benzoyl Peroxide 5%/Tea Tree Oil 2.5% Topical Cream (Clarifying)

Can PCCA Clarifying Base be sold as a cosmetic?

Yes. As long as it is labeled properly, it can be sold as a cosmetic with or without the addition of appropriate cosmetic ingredients. Refer to [PCCA Document #99071](#) for guidelines on cosmetic labeling for Clarifying Base.

PLEASE NOTE

Always make sure you have checked the PCCA formula database and are following the most up-to-date version of a formula, as changes are continually made to existing formulations to provide the highest quality. The formulas and/or statements listed are provided for educational purposes only. They are compounding ideas that have commonly been requested by physicians and have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. Formulas and/or material listed are not to be interpreted as a promise, guarantee, or claim of therapeutic efficacy or safety. The information contained herein is not intended to replace or substitute for conventional medical care or encourage its abandonment. Every patient is unique, and formulas should be adjusted to meet their individual needs.

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