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Active Beauty

Unispheres<sup>®</sup> and Unishapes

Leading range of visual carrier systems



# Unishapes

## One step ahead in visual effects

This technology is based on a high-definition manufacturing process that creates 3D shapes which are:

- ▶ Highly reproducible (3.5 mm in size);
- ▶ Easy to incorporate into your formula;
- ▶ Free of any residues after application;
- ▶ Made with eye-catching colours...



... for an irresistible effect that will captivate and mesmerise!

These tiny shapes magically disappear as you rub them in: delivered dry, they have the amazing properties to soften in the formula making them more malleable and ready to disintegrate when pressure is applied. Easy to handle at the industrial scale, they do not contain preservatives. These exclusive shapes made for the personal care industry, are stable in many types of cosmetic products.

## Our existing standards

**Basic ingredients (INCI):** Mannitol (and) Cellulose (and) Acrylates Copolymer (and) Hydroxypropylcellulose



**Unihearts R0-652C**

3.5 mm red hearts...

... to add some passion in your products!



**Unihearts P0-651C**

3.5 mm pink hearts...

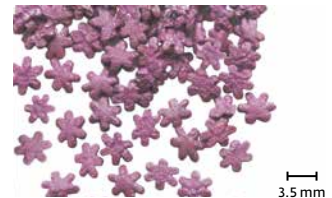
... for a tender visual effect.



**Unistars D0-638C**

3.5 mm gold stars...

... to make your products shimmer!



**Uniflowers L0-668C**

3.5 mm lila flowers...

... for a blossoming look!

## Applications

Unishapes can be used in many types of cosmetic products:

- ▶ **Body care:** shower gels, refreshing body gels, liquid soaps, hand sanitisers, bronzing creams;
- ▶ **Face care:** cleansers, creams, lotions;
- ▶ **Hair care:** shampoos, hair styling gels;
- ▶ **Intimate care:** personal lubricants, massage gels;
- ▶ **Oral care** (depending on pigments): toothpastes, tooth gels, mouthwashes.

## Our customised solutions for Unishapes

As a world leader in high quality visual carriers, we offer an impressive range of customisation possibilities such as:

- ▶ Select among various pigments;
- ▶ Choose vitamins, or shimmers that can be loaded within the shape.

For other customisations ask your sales representative or distributor.

# Unispheres®

## Original Unispheres®

**Basic ingredients (INCI):** Mannitol (or Lactose#) (and) Cellulose (and) Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

#Animal origin (milk)

**Aspect / Additives:** Pearlescent (coated) / Matt (uncoated)  
Individual pigment(s) / Individual active ingredient(s) - See table below

References	Vitamin E	Vitamin A	Q10	Colours - Size <sup>1</sup>	Aspect / Effect
<b>Mannitol Original collection</b>					
NT-2403*	✓	✓	-	● Small	Matt red
NTL-2412*	✓	-	-	● Large	Matt red
NT-2103*	✓	✓	-	● Small	Matt blue
NT-2302	✓	-	-	● Small	Matt green
NTL-2312	✓	-	-	● Large	Matt green
NT-2502*	✓	-	-	○ Small	Matt white
NTL-2512*	✓	-	-	○ Large	Matt white
NT-2202*	✓	-	-	○ Small	Matt yellow
NT-2206*	-	-	✓	○ Small	Matt yellow
YEOM-554LG	✓	-	-	○ Large	Sparkling yellow / glitter layering
OEOM-759LC	✓	-	-	○ Large	Golden orange coating / alcohol stable
<b>Mannitol Ocean collection</b>					
White Shell NTL-3510C	-	-	-	○ Large	Pearlescent white coating
Rose Coral NTL-3423C*	✓	✓	-	● Large	Pearlescent pink coating
Gold Treasure NTL-3212C*	✓	-	-	● Large	Pearlescent golden coating
Caviar NTL-3613C	✓	✓	-	● Large	Pearlescent black coating
<b>Lactose series</b>					
RE-508*	✓	-	-	● Small	Matt red
UEL-611*	✓	-	-	● Large	Matt blue
UEA-509*	✓	✓	-	● Small	Matt blue
AGE-527	✓	-	-	● Small	Matt green
PE-524*	✓	-	-	● Small	Matt pink
YE-501*	✓	-	-	● Small	Matt yellow



White Shell NTL-3510C



Rose Coral NTL-3423C\*



Gold Treasure NTL-3212C\*



Caviar NTL-3613C

\* Suitable for oral care

<sup>1</sup> Small: 500 - 900 µm / Large: 1000 - 1500 µm

# Unispheres®

## Natural Unispheres®

**Basic ingredients (INCI):** Xylitol (and) Cellulose# (and) Polygonum Fagopyrum (Buckwheat) Flour (and) Hydrogenated Castor Oil (and) Simmondsia Chinensis (Jojoba) Seed Extract (and) Algin # from Bamboo

**Aspect / Additives:** Pigments of mineral origin - See table below  
Can be loaded (up to 10%) with vegetable or essential oil

**Certification:** Ecocert (Cosmos approval pending)

Size µm	Bamboo green ●	Terracotta (red/brown) ●	Natural white ○
500 - 900 ○	M0-526S	T0-528S*	W0-525S*
1000 - 1500 ○	M0-522L	T0-524L*	-



## Luxury Unispheres®

**Basic ingredients (INCI):** Mannitol (and) Cellulose (and) Hydroxypropylcellulose

**Aspect / Additives:** Gemstone/Noble metal powder - See table below

Colours - Size	Light Blue ○	Red ●	Blue ●	Fawn-Gold ●
Reference	Diamond M*	Ruby M*	Saphirre M*	Gold
Additive	Diamond gemstone powder	Ruby gemstone powder	Saphirre gemstone powder	22 Carat Gold powder



## Cocktail Collection

Cocktail collection beads are based on mannitol or lactose, with various aspects and additives. More details available on request.



\* Suitable for oral care

# Unispheres®

## Special effects during application!

For an amazing effect when using your cosmetics, Active Beauty has designed a variety of Unispheres® with special properties: from simple pigment release to white beads delivering a hidden colour, through beads generating a colourful foam!

### Colour release

The Unispheres® technology adapted for high loading of pigments/glitters/shimmers that allows triggering instant radiance, whitening or even glamour touch.

Reference	Colours - Size <sup>1</sup>	Aspect/Effect
Flashwhite WVRM-716SP	○ Small	Matt white / Instant skin whitening
F00M-508L	● Small	Light yellow / Golden glow (mica) release
NR0M-488S	● Small	Matt brown / Instant radiance
WG0M-385L	○ Large	Sparkling white / Instant glamorous shine

### New Colour Explosion collection

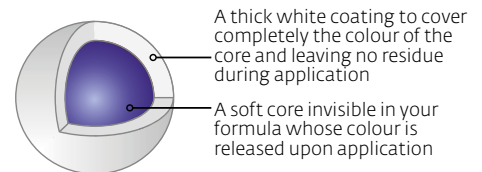
Make your bath rituals become an unforgettable experience with these beads generating a colourful foam! Usable in any foamy product (bar or liquid soaps, shampoos, body washes, etc.)



Reference	Colours - Size <sup>1</sup>	Aspect/Effect
Blue Explosion UF0M-774S <sup>2</sup>	● Small	Matt blue / Blue foam burst
Green Explosion GF0M-776S <sup>3</sup>	● Small	Matt green / Green foam burst
Red Explosion RF0M-777S	● Small	Matt red / Red foam burst

### Bicolour Unispheres®

This new generation of colour changing beads is based on a unique technology to create new metamorphosis effects in your white emulsions and creams. Specially designed for use in make ups, concealers, hair styling creams.



Reference	Colours - Size <sup>1</sup>	Aspect/Effect
WNRM-558SBi	○ Small	Matt white / Brown colouration
WNRM-665VSBi	○ Very Small	Matt white / Beige colouration
Flashtone G WGRM-746SBi	○ Small	Matt white / Green to conceal redness
Flashtone P WPRM-748SBi	○ Small	Matt white / Purple for healthy complexion
Flashtone Y WYRM-744SBi	○ Small	Matt white / Yellow to mute dark circles
Colourboosting SBRM-767SBi	● Small	Pearlescent silver / Black colouration



Before colourboosting's application



After colourboosting's application

<sup>1</sup> Very small: 350 - 700 µm; Small: 500 - 900 µm; Large 1000 - 1500 µm

<sup>2</sup> Not to be used in the US

<sup>3</sup> Not to be used in the US, Mercosur or Japan

# Unispheres®

## Unispheres® XS

Xtra Smart beads: Extra Small size for Extra Big Visual effects

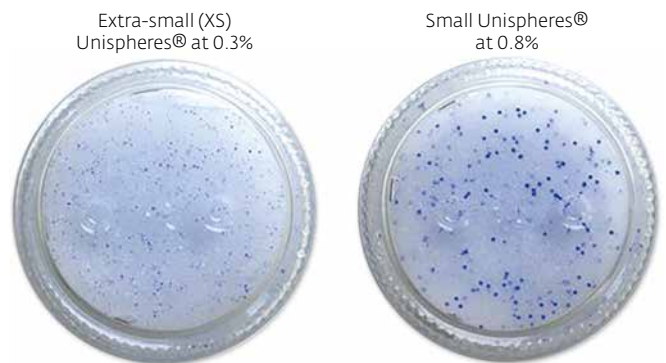
- ▶ Loaded with Vitamin E to protect skin from oxidation
- ▶ 5 existing standards of different colours (white, yellow, red, green & blue)
- ▶ Small is stylish, smart and sophisticated

**Basic ingredients (INCI):** Cellulose (and) Mannitol (and) Tocopheryl Acetate (and) Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

**Additive:** Vitamin E (1%) (maintaining healthy skin barrier by preventing squalene oxidation)

**Size:** 200 – 500 µm

Reference	Colours	Vitamin E
WE0M-572XS*	○ White	✓
YE0M-573XS*	● Yellow	✓
RE0M-574XS*	● Red	✓
GE0M-575XS	● Green	✓
UE0M-576XS*	● Blue	✓



Gel containing 3% Biogomm'age WD100 and Unispheres®



WE0M-572XS\*



YE0M-573XS\*



RE0M-574XS\*



GE0M-575XS



UE0M-576XS\*

## Our customised solutions for Unispheres®

As a world leader in high quality visual carriers, we offer an impressive range of customisation possibilities such as:

- ▶ Changing the colour (including loading pigments that have been carefully selected to meet global regulatory standards in many countries);
- ▶ Modifying size of the beads from three available ranges (very small 350-700 µm; small 500-1000 µm; large 1000-1500 µm);
- ▶ Entrapping functional ingredient (actives, oils, perfumes...);
- ▶ Adjusting the rub-off properties of beads for your final base.

**We offer you a world of exclusive opportunities, so do not hesitate to contact your sales representative for any specific customisation request.**

*Note: no customisation available on the XS range.*

\* Suitable for oral care

# Summary

## General information

Active Beauty is a gold standard of quality and consistency in the field of visual carrier systems. Our Unispheres® and Unishapes technologies are based on our unique manufacturing process that creates spherical beads or 3D shapes from cellulose and sugars. For many years, our experts have improved and perfected this technology thus enabling us to offer you never-ending possibilities of customisations.

Unispheres® and Unishapes are optimised for visualisation of active ingredients and to enhance the appeal of your cosmetic products. Delivered dry, they have the incredible property of transforming to a soft and crushable bead or shape in the finished product that disappears with a gentle rub without leaving any shell residue on skin or hair. Unispheres® and Unishapes are easy to process at the industrial scale and do not contain any preservative.

## Technical data

Composition: Polyols (Mannitol, Lactose or Xylitol) & micro-crystalline cellulose.

Additives: Pigments (up to 50%)  
Non water soluble ingredients (up to 10%)  
▶ Such as vitamins, vegetal or essential oils, perfumes, vegetal extract...

Size: Large 1000 - 1500  $\mu\text{m}$  (average 1250  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
Small 500 - 900  $\mu\text{m}$  (average 750  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
Very small 350 - 700  $\mu\text{m}$  (average 500  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Homogeneity: Perfect gauss distribution of our beads  
(see graph on the right)

Preservation: Preservative free

Solubility: Virtually insoluble in water, oils and all other common cosmetic vehicles

Properties: Leave no shell or residues during application on skin or hair  
Stable to light, over a wide range of pH (3 to 10) and temperatures

Dosage: 0.1% to 2% for visual effect and up to 10% for colour/active delivery

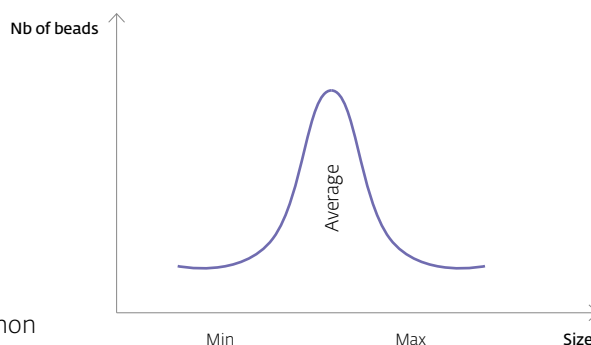
Storage: Temperature between 5 and 25°C

Formulation tips: A minimum of 30% of free water is recommended in the formula to soften the beads

Processing: ▶ Should be added at the end of the manufacturing, at moderate temperature and at slow stirring.  
▶ Shearing or other strong mechanical stresses should be avoided during all manufacturing and filling procedures.  
▶ Filling of the final product should be done as soon as possible (during 1 to 24 hours) after the addition of Unispheres® and Unishapes by using a membrane, peristaltic or piston pump.

Applications: Can be used in many types of cosmetic products (including oral care for the references with a \* in this document):

- ▶ clear formulations: gels, shampoos, liquid soaps, antiperspirants, deodorants, toothpastes and tooth gels,...
- ▶ emulsions: cleansers, creams and lotions, hair conditioners.



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