

## Specifications and Characteristics

NAME	E-LEEN 8	E-LEEN P8	E-LEEN GC 8
INCI	Caprylyl Glycol, Glycerin, Water	Caprylyl Glycol, Phenylpropanol, Water	Caprylyl Glycol, Glyceryl Caprylate/ Caprate, Glycerin
ASPECT	Liquid, colorless	Liquid, colorless	Liquid, almost colorless
ODOUR	Faint, characteristic	Faint, aromatic	Faint, characteristic
MELTING POINT	≈ 13°C	< 5°C	< -10°C
WATER SOLUBILITY (20°C)	0,9%	0,9%	<0,1%
pH OF USE	3.0 ▶ 10.0 (unlimited)	3.0 ▶ 10.0 (unlimited)	4.0 ▶ 7.0
USE LEVEL	0.5 ▶ 2.0%	0.5 ▶ 2.0%	0.5 ▶ 2.0%
NATURAL ORIGIN INDEX	1 (ISO 16128)	1 (ISO 16128)	1 (ISO 16128)

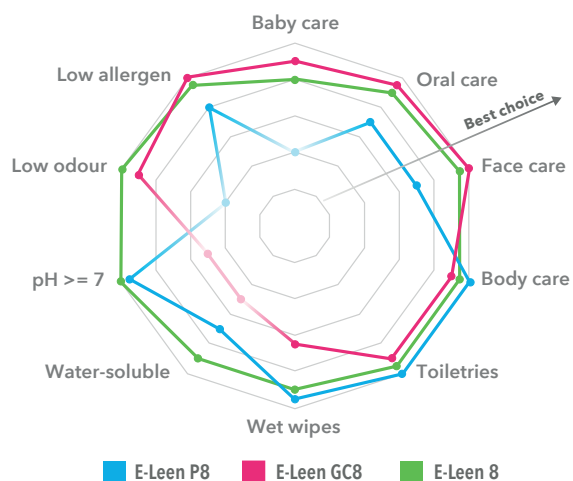
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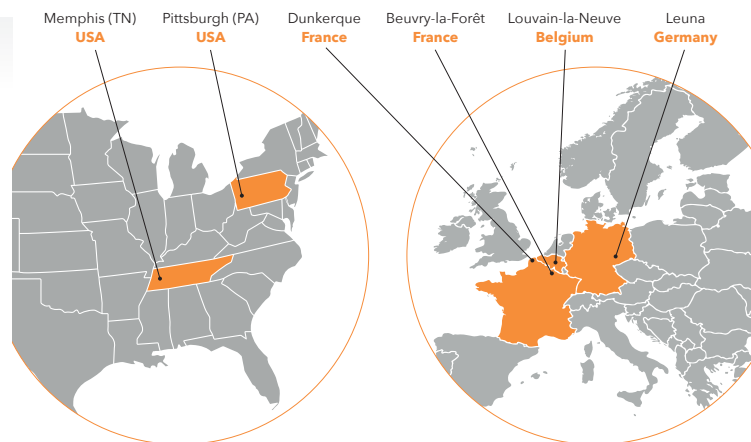
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- ▶ Improving our chemistry and operational excellence today
- ▶ Creating and innovating for tomorrow
- ▶ Driving our enterprises together to **go beyond expectations**

## E-Leen selector



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888  
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SCIENTISTS

6  
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**E leen®**

**8 - P8 - GC 8**

**ECO-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS  
FOR SELF-PRESERVING  
NATURAL COSMETICS**

- ✓ **With bio-based Caprylyl Glycol**
- ✓ **Low use-level**
- ✓ **Easy to use liquids**

Verified by  
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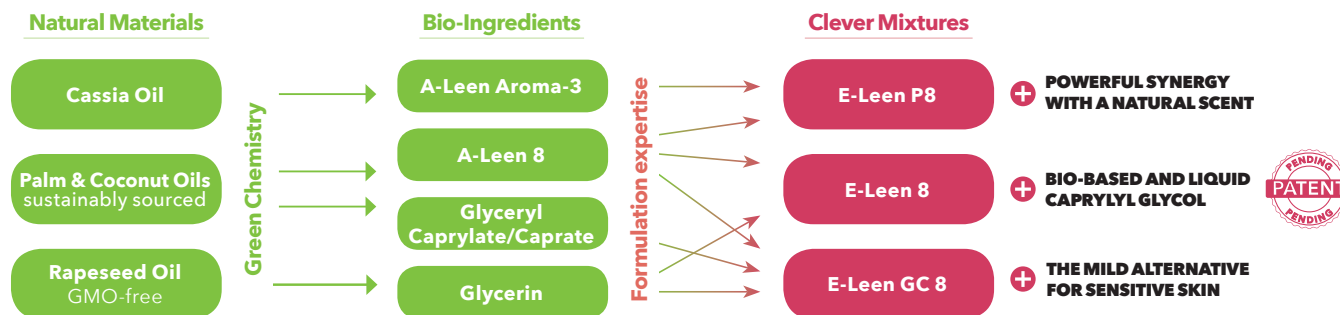
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## MINASOLVE Green Solving Attitude:

From natural & sustainable sourcing to clever antimicrobial solutions



### E-Leen 8, P8, GC 8 from MINASOLVE: THREE CLEVER MIXTURES BASED ON NATURE-DERIVED CAPRYLYL GLYCOL

#### For sustainable & natural cosmetics

Eco-responsibility is at the heart of MINASOLVE's global strategy. Our mission is to continuously offer innovative products while ensuring respect for people and the environment.

**E-Leen 8, P8 and GC 8** are our newest innovations for self-preserved and **nature-based formulations**. All three products are of **100% natural origin**, **COSMOS** and **NATRUE approved**.

Each of the three products contains our **pioneering bio-based Caprylyl Glycol** that is produced via green chemistry from sustainably sourced coconut and palm kernel oils. The utilized raw materials are all **GMO-free** and **100% vegetal**.

**E-Leen 8, P8 and GC 8** are already efficient at **low use levels** and at **various pH-levels**. Being free of conventional preservatives, they represent an **unparalleled economical** option for the **alternative protection of natural cosmetics**.

All three solutions are **stable** and **easy-to-use liquids**. The high-performance ingredient Caprylyl Glycol therefore becomes **suitable for cold and continuous processing**. The resulting savings in time and energy during formulation and production contribute to the **overall ecological approach** behind these three ingredients.

### Performance in microbial challenge tests

Phase	Raw material	INCI name	%
A	Demineralized Water	Aqua	ad 100
	Xanthan Gum N <sup>(2)</sup>	Xanthan Gum	0.5
B	Emulgade PL 68/50 <sup>(3)</sup>	Cetearyl Glucoside (and) Cetearyl Alcohol	5.0
	Shea Butter <sup>(4)</sup>	Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Butter	3.0
	Joboba Oil <sup>(4)</sup>	Simmondsia Chinensis (Jojoba) Oil	3.0
	Hazelnut Oil <sup>(4)</sup>	Corylus Avellana (Hazel) Seed Oil	3.0
C	Bioxan T70 <sup>(5)</sup>	Tocopherol	0.1
D	aq. Citric Acid / NaOH	Citric Acid / Sodium Hydroxide / Aqua	pH 4.5 ▶ 8.0
E	E-Leen 8 / P8 / GC 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Caprylyl Glycol + X...	0.5 ▶ 1.5 %

Phase	Raw material	INCI name	%
A	Demineralized Water	Aqua	ad 100
	Xanthan Gum N <sup>(2)</sup>	Xanthan Gum	0.6
	Plantacare 818 UP <sup>(3)</sup>	Coco Glucoside	15.0
	Plantapon ACG HC <sup>(3)</sup>	Sodium Cocoamphoacetate	5.0
B	TEGO Betain F 50 <sup>(4)</sup>	Cocamidopropyl Betain	5.0
	aq. Citric Acid / NaOH	Citric Acid / Sodium Hydroxide / Aqua	pH 4.5 ▶ 8.0
C	E-Leen 8 / P8 / GC 8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Caprylyl Glycol + X...	0.5 ▶ 2.0 %

#### Raw material suppliers:

<sup>(1)</sup> Minasolve <sup>(2)</sup> Jungbunzlauer <sup>(3)</sup> BASF <sup>(4)</sup> Casear & Loretz <sup>(5)</sup> BTSA <sup>(6)</sup> Evonik

	pH \ %	E-Leen 8			E-Leen P8			E-Leen GC 8		
		0.5%	0.75%	1%	0.5%	0.75%	1%	0.75%	1%	1.5%
O/W emulsion	4.5	B	●	●	A	A	●	B	A	●
	5.5		A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A
	7.0		A	A		B	A	B	B	A
	8.0	B	A	A		A	A	-	-	-
Sulfate-free shampoo (very hard to preserve)	pH \ %	1,0%	1,5%	2,0%	1,0%	1,5%	2,0%	1%	1,5%	2%
	4.5		A	●	A	●	●	B	B	●
	5.5			A		B	A	B	B	B
	8.0					A	●	-	-	-
	pH \ %	<b>E-Leen P8 + E-Leen GC 8</b>								
		0,5% + 0,5%			0,75% + 0,75%			1% + 1%		
		4.5	A			●			●	
5.5				A			●			

A Challenge test result, fulfils criteria A of ISO 11930 B Challenge test result, fulfils criteria B of ISO 11930 ● Likely to fulfill criteria A of ISO 11930 - Not suitable for this application

### Standalone antimicrobial solutions

- ▶ Each of the three E-Leen solutions is effective as a standalone protection agent for various types of personal care products.
- ▶ E-Leen P8 can also act synergistically in combination with E-Leen GC 8 for very hard to preserve formulations.