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# L-Fucose

A rare sugar with benefits for skin care applications



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## Applications

Creams and lotions, gels, serums, face mask, skin toners.

### Skin Care

- > Anti-aging creams
- > Irritation-reduction creams

### Hair Care

- > Shampoos
- > Hair conditioners



## Recommended use

**L-Fucose** can be introduced in cosmetic formulations as anti-aging, skin moisturizing and/or skin-conditioning agent.

**L-Fucose** has thickening, gelling or emulsifying properties, which can influence the final product.

Can be used in the range of 0.1-1% (w/v).

Suitable for use in product formulations for sensitive skin.

It's easy to formulate and there are no reactivity/incompatibilities known with other cosmetic ingredients.

Non  
Eco Toxic

Non  
Irritating

Non  
Mutagenic

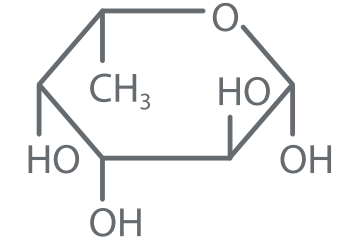
Non  
Phototoxic

## Description

**L-Fucose** is a methyl pentose sugar which belongs to the family of deoxy sugars. **L-Fucose** is a rare monosaccharide with limited natural availability.

It is a monosaccharide considered one of the eight essential sugars necessary to the body's function.

**Setenta e Três Mil e Cem** has developed and patented a novel bacterial biopolymer – **FucoPol** – as a natural source for the efficient production of pure **L-Fucose**.



**Product name:** L-Fucose  
**CAS Number:** 2438-80-4

## Specifications

Appearance	Fine powder
Color	White powder
Odor	Odorless
Dry matter content	≥95%
Solubility overview	Soluble in water (50 g/L), alcohol, methanol and ethanol
Shelf life	24 months stored at ambient temp

Natural Origin

Dermatologist Tested  
and Hypoallergenic

Preservative free

Extracted from renewable, inexhaustible,  
traceable and constant quality source

Free of GMOs

## Biological Effects

There is vast literature available demonstrating the beneficial effects of **L-Fucose**.

It has been demonstrated that **L-Fucose** reduces the symptoms of allergic contact dermatitis.

**L-Fucose** as cosmetic ingredient can provide:

-  Regenerative action;
-  Improvement in the skin elasticity and firmness;
-  Reduction of allergic reactions;
-  Protective and healing function;
-  Skin moisturizing
-  Immunostimulant properties;
-  Improvement of the skin barrier function;
-  Provide soft improved feel and texture to skin and hair.