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SCALP TREATMENT: SCALP SCRUB

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Description

Scalp scrubs can provide gentle exfoliation to get rid of product build-up at your roots and remove bits of dry, flaky skin. Scalp scrubs can be challenging for formulators: they should be water-based and rinse completely and easily so no exfoliant bits get left behind. Stepan's Structured Liquid Technology makes it easy to create and customize a clean-rinsing scrub to suit your product development needs. This formulation is step 3 of Stepan's 5-Step Scalp Care Routine.

Formulation INGREDIENTS:

% by Weight Functionality

I=== Phase 1 ===		
MAPROSYL® 30-B	8.80	Surfactant
STEPAN-MILD® GCC	10.60	Structure Agent
Glycerin	2.00	Humectant
NINOL® CAA	2.00	Secondary Surfactant
Moroccan Amber (Belle Aire Creations) Fragrance	0.25	Fragrance
Witch Hazel Leaf in Propylene Glycol	0.25	Additive
Cucumber Fruit Extract in Propylene Glycol	0.25	Additive
=== Phase 2 ===		
Deionized Water	74.85	Diluent
Sodium Benzoate	0.50	Preservative
=== Phase 3 ===		
Lipo™ APS 40/60 (Vantage Personal Care™) Apricot Seeds	0.50	Exfoliating Additive
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=== Phase 4 ===		
Citric Acid (50% Solution)	a s	pH Adjuster
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Procedure

Total

100.00

- 1. In a suitable vessel equipped with heating and agitation capabilities, melt STEPAN-MILD® GCC.
- 2. Charge MAPROSYL® 30-B, NINOL® CAA, Glycerin, Extracts (Witch Hazel Leaf in Propylene Glycol and Cucumber Fruit Extract in Propylene Glycol) and Fragrance and stir gently using a Jiffy mixer until a homogeneous thin lamellar phase is obtained. Avoid aeration. Continue to mix and heat to 65°C (149°F).
- 3. For phase 2, charge Deionized Water and Sodium Benzoate in a separate vessel. Heat to 65°C (149°F).
- 4. Slowly add phase 2 to phase 1 with mixing. Mix using a high-shearing mixer until the lamellar phase completely dissolves and the formulation thickens.
- 5. Cool to room temperature.
- 6. De-aerate the mixture, if necessary (e.g. using vacuum de-aerator, centrifugation).
- 7. Add Lipo™ APS 40/60 using gentle agitation to avoid introducing air into the mixture.
- 8. Adjust pH with a Citric Acid (50% Solution) using a gentle agitation to avoid introducing air into the mixture.

Physical Appearance at 25°C Light brown, flowable suspension

Properties pH, as is 5.5 - 6.5

Viscosity at 25°C, cps (LVT Spindle 3 at 12 RPM) 5,000 - 9,000

Storage/ 4 weeks at 4°C Stable
Stability 4 weeks at 25°C Stable

4 weeks at 45°C Stable Freeze/Thaw 3 cycles Pass

Instructions for Use

Use as a shampoo: Make sure hair is thoroughly wet, and apply directly onto your scalp. Gently massage into a lather, then rinse hair with water thoroughly. Use 1 time a week, or as needed. Follow with your favorite conditioner.

External Comment

Marketing Notes: Cleanses, detoxifies, and removes buildup on scalp. Rinses clean and leaves scalp feeling refreshed.

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