

A Versatile Organic Zinc Salt for Personal Care	
Trade Name	EcoCare™ Zinclean
Common Name	Zinc PCA (INCI)
<b>Chemical Name</b>	L-Pyrrolidone-5-carboxylic acid zinc salt, Zinc L-pyroglutamate
Synonyms	PIDO-ZINC® (Solabia), AJIDEW® ZN-100 (Ajinomoto)
CAS No.	15454-75-8
EINECS No.	239-473-5
<b>Empirical Formula</b>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> • 1/2Zn (321.62)
Molecular Structure	Zn <sup>2+</sup> Zinc PCA
Characteristics	White to pale yellow crystalline powder
Solubility	Easily soluble in water.
Specification	Cosmetic Grade (98%)
Category	Ski <mark>n Care, Hair Care</mark>
Functions	Antiseborrhoeic agent, Antimicrobial agent, Anti-acne agent
Features	EcoCare™ Zinclean is the zinc salt of L-Pyrrolidone 5-Carboxylic Acid (PCA) which is a natural moisturizing factor (NMF) of amino acid type. EcoCare™ Zinclean is able to suppress sebum secretion by inhibiting 5-a reductase in hyperseborrhea, to suppress body odor by forming zinc salts with short-chain fatty acids, to suppress wrinkles by inhibiting AP-1 to and inhibit bacterial growth including acne related <i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> . EcoCare™ Zinclean has synergistic effect with EcoGard™ PO (Piroctone Olamine) in treating dandruff or seborrheic dermatitis.
Applications	Antidandruff shampoo, oil control cosmetics, anti-acne cosmetics
Typical Dosage	0.1-1.0% (depending on application and formulation)
Packing	1kg aluminum foil bag, 10kg cardboard carton, 25kg paper drum
Transport	Non-hazardous cargo (IMDG/IATA)
Remarks	Safety and efficacy report available upon request.  Available only for R&D uses if covered by patents.
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