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Lonza Launches New Lonzest™ DC Emollient Ester for Excellent Skin Conditioning

South Plainfield, New Jersey, 13, Aug 2014 – Lonza has recently launched a new Lonzest™ DC Emollient Ester that offers superb spreadability on the skin and excellent skin-conditioning properties that will benefit personal care formulators.

Representing the latest multi-functional ingredient from Lonza, Lonzest™ DC (dicaprylyl carbonate) is a light ester emollient that conditions skin with superior solubility of UV sun filters. It has excellent pigment-wetting properties and is a silicone-free alternative. The product helps give a light, dry, powdery feel to the skin so that the skin doesn't feel oily or greasy despite the application of a sunscreen or face lotion. Lonzest™ DC can be used in sunscreens, color cosmetics, daily facial lotions, overnight serums and non-greasy aesthetic formulations.

“Lonzest™ DC emollient ester is a broadly functional ingredient in formulation. One of the major benefits is its ability to provide pigment wetting for color cosmetics,” said Lisa Bouldin, Head of Lonza Personal Care. “Study results also confirmed it is capable of helping to solubilize many different organic UV filters, as well as to improve the dispersion of inorganic UV filters.”

Lonza has incorporated the Lonzest™ DC technology into two available formulations for cosmetic and personal care formulators: HydraTherapy™ Sleep Time Mask and Polyaldo™ Base Formulations. Visit www.lonza.com/personalcare for more information.

About Lonza Personal Care

Based in South Plainfield, NJ (USA) and with customer-support facilities throughout the world, Lonza Personal Care is a comprehensive solutions provider that offers global cosmetic and personal care customers an extensive portfolio of innovative hair and skin care products and services. We are the world's largest supplier of antidandruff actives and zinc pyrithione hair care solutions. Also we are a leading supplier of traditional and natural preservatives, custom-developed fermentation and biotechnological actives, and cosmeceutical and nutricosmetic products. Many of our products are certified as natural or organic under global regulatory and trade systems. Lonza Personal Care is a part of the company's Consumer Care business.

About Lonza

Lonza is one of the world's leading and most-trusted suppliers to the pharmaceutical, biotech and specialty ingredients markets. We harness science and technology to create products that support safer and healthier living and that enhance the overall quality of life.

Not only are we a custom manufacturer and developer, Lonza also offers services and products ranging from active pharmaceutical ingredients and stem-cell therapies to drinking water sanitizers, from the vitamin B compounds and organic personal care ingredients to agricultural products, and from industrial preservatives to microbial control solutions that combat dangerous viruses, bacteria and other pathogens.

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