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Paraffins, waxes, petroleum jellies and white oils are used in large sections of the **cosmetics, personal care, pharmaceutical and food industries**.

They are widely employed as primary inputs / basic materials and are thus important components in formulations.

As essential vehicles for active substances and as liquid, semi- solid and solid auxiliaries with a consistency regulating function, they also possess skin- care properties and give a pleasant feel to the skin (emollients). They help to improve skin health and reduce dehydration. Special mention must be made of their strong occlusive effect. This makes the products unique and is most marked in the case of petroleum jelly; in many cases this is the main reason for using petroleum jelly.

In the **food industry** the products are used as coatings for fruit and confectionery, as chewing gum bases and as lubricants for food processing machinery.

In addition to special applications in the **medicinal products, wellness, heat therapy, massage and spa sectors**, they also cover the specialized field of **histological waxes**.

We recommend you to read our **product brochure**, which you can download as a PDF file, and our **Newsletter**. Several times a year we send out a Personal Care Newsletter focusing on interesting topics centered round our extensive product portfolio. Why not sign up for it? We would be delighted to put you on the list.

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