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CHT innovation at in-cosmetics global 2026: Natural wax-based opacifier delivers premium white aesthetics

From 14 to 16 April 2026, CHT Group's personal care experts will present new ingredient innovations in Paris

New: CHT-BeauSil® OPAC – Natural opacification with a luxurious white appearance

At in-cosmetics Global 2026, the CHT Group introduces **CHT-BeauSil® OPAC**, a microplastic-free, natural opacifier based on rice bran wax, developed to deliver a creamy, dense, milk-white appearance across a wide range of personal care formulations.

Derived from a non-food side stream of rice production, CHT-BeauSil® OPAC supports modern sustainability expectations while offering excellent formulation stability, low viscosity, and broad compatibility. The ingredient can be easily incorporated at any stage below 50 °C without affecting viscosity, foam performance, or sensory properties.

In addition to its visual impact, the rice bran wax provides mild conditioning benefits for skin and hair, contributing to a soft, pleasant after-feel. A key advantage of CHT-BeauSil® OPAC is its robust performance across the formulation pH range, enabling consistent opacification without the need for pH-specific optimization.

Proven PEG-free emulsifier technology also on display

In addition to the new opacifier, CHT will again feature **CHT-BeauSil® ECO 903**, the company's PEG-free, sugar-modified silicone emulsifier for W/O and W/Si emulsions. The emulsifier enables seamless replacement of PEG-

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containing silicones while delivering light textures, excellent stability, and enhanced pigment dispersion for skin care, sun care, color cosmetics, and hair care formulations.

Visit us at in-cosmetics Global 2026

in-cosmetics Global is the leading international event for personal care ingredients, bringing together suppliers, formulators, and cosmetic industry professionals from around the world.

Meet the CHT team from 14 to 16 April 2026 at our Booth 2E20 in Hall 7 at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles.

Discover how **CHT-BeauSil® OPAC** and the **CHT-BeauSil® ECO** portfolio support premium aesthetics, formulation flexibility, and sustainable innovation in modern Personal Care products.

About the CHT Group

The CHT Group is a globally active foundation-owned specialty chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Tübingen, Germany. We offer sustainable chemical solutions for numerous industries and have an international presence with around 2,500 employees and 26 production sites. In the financial year 2025, the CHT Group generated a group turnover of 572 million Euro.

Our portfolio includes **Textile Solutions** (dyes and auxiliaries for the entire textile value chain), **Industrial Solutions** (specialty silicones, paper, and pulp technologies, washing solutions, care ingredients), and **Functional Chemicals** (chemical additives for paints, coatings, construction, adhesives, leather, chemical producers, agrochemicals, mining, and release agents).

The CHT Group is certified according to international standards and is committed to sustainability and social responsibility.

In 2028, we will celebrate our 75th anniversary.

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