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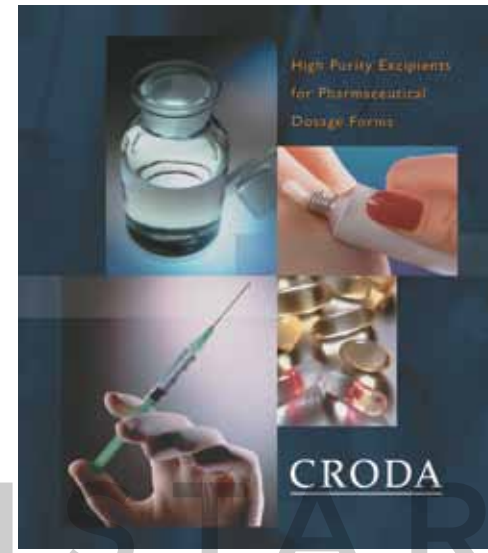
Corporate Description

Croda Inc is a wholly owned subsidiary of Croda International Plc, a UK-based manufacturer and worldwide supplier of oleochemicals. As part of this global organization, Croda Inc offers one of the widest ranges of chemical specialties, surfactants, and high-purity lipids available to the pharmaceutical industry with products manufactured at multiple sites throughout the world. In addition, the Croda group provides international sourcing through a network of sister companies to supply products that are not manufactured locally.



Technical services

Croda produces a variety of excipients, including many that are compendial. To produce the diversity of products that the company offers, Croda uses several other technologies such as molecular distillation, esterification, ethoxylation, and fractionation. The focus of Croda's research is high-purity lipids, including a line of traditional excipients as well as a group of novel fatty acid concentrates. Croda products are used widely in topical and parenteral formulations and are finding expanded use in oral applications.

Major products

Croda offers a complete range of excipients for topical dosage forms as well as high-purity solvents, vehicles, and surfactants suitable for parenteral, oral, suppository and ophthalmic formulations. The company's products include:

- Super Refined®;
  - ◊ Oils: including sesame, soybean, peanut, corn, olive, and cottonseed
  - ◊ Oleic acid: high-purity multicompendial excipient
  - ◊ PEGs: high-purity, multicompendial polyethylene glycols
  - ◊ Polysorbates
  - ◊ Dimethyl isosorbide: high-purity solvent for hydrophilic and lipophilic APIs, enhancing skin penetration
  - ◊ Etocas 35: high-purity polyoxyl 35 castor oil
  - ◊ Castor oil
  - ◊ Propylene glycol
- "Crodamols": a range of ester solvents and vehicles
- "Polawax": a complete compendial and self-emulsifying wax
- "Synperonics": a range of monograph compliant poloxamers
- "Crodacols": fatty alcohols
- "Crodestas": sucrose esters for mild emulsification and sustainable release in tablet applications
- "Medilan": medical-grade lanolin designed to surpass USP requirements for lanolin, modified

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