



A woman with dark hair pulled back is applying mascara to her upper eyelashes. She is looking upwards and to the right. In her left hand, she holds a black smartphone. The background is a neutral, light brown color.

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VERSAGEL®

## VERSAGEL® MC

LIGHT NON-STICKY GEL

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# VERSAGEL® MC

## LIGHT NON-STICKY GEL

The Versagel MC products are isohexadecane (C16 isoparaffin) as the base. The gelled isohexadecane is known to have great silicone compatibility, slip and shine. As an emollient it can help create a creamy, thick formula, with rich texture and a light non-sticky feel on the skin. In formulations it provides good cleansing properties which is ideal in buffing oils, face primers and gel cleansers.

### APPLICATIONS

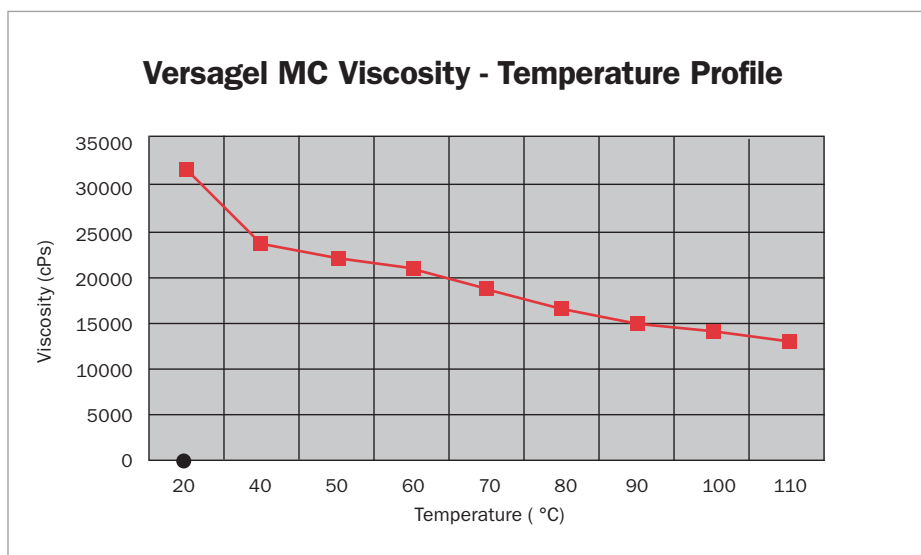
- Color Cosmetics: mascara, primer
- Skin Care: lotions, moisturizers, massage oils, cleansers
- Sun care: suntan oils, sunblock/sunscreen

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

	VISCOSITY @ 25 °C (cPs)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 25 °C	SAYBOLT COLOR D-156	FLASH POINT °C ASTM D-92 (D-93*)
<b>VERSAGEL MC (Isohexadecane)</b>				
MC 750	35,000 - 53,000	0.79	+30	>95
MC 1600	50,000 - 70,000	0.79	+30	>95

#### International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients (INCI):

Isohexadecane (and) Ethylene/Propylene/Styrene Copolymer (and) Butylene/Ethylene/Styrene Copolymer



Like the other Versagel products, Versagel MC is shear thinning. However, the Versagel MC products are unique in that they exhibit minimal “stringiness” due to the short hydrocarbon chain structure of the base oil. This characteristic is desirable in certain applications where elasticity needs to be minimized. The graph shows how viscosity decreases as the temperature increases for Versagel MC 750.