
Announcement Regarding Employment of Wood-Derived Material in Cosmetics by ROHTO

Oji Holdings Corporation (“Oji,” Director of the Board/President: Masatoshi Kaku, Head office: Tokyo) announced that ROHTO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“ROHTO,” CEO and President: Kunio Yamada, Head office: Tokyo) has employed hydrolyzed xylan, hemicellulose extract from broad-leaved trees, in its cosmetic products.

[Characteristics of hydrolyzed xylan, hemicellulose extract from broad-leaved trees]

The hydrolyzed xylan developed by Oji is a natural ingredient extracted from broad-leaved trees, and made from hemicellulose, one of the key components of wood. It is Oji’s original material for successful development and mass-production. Hydrolyzed xylan is a cosmetic ingredient that is expected to moisturize the skin and preserve the barrier function.



[Reasons for employment]

ROHTO employed this ingredient in cosmetic products, admitting that hydrolyzed xylan can moisturize aged skin and maintain the barrier function. The Resta skincare series containing hydrolyzed xylan is available at the Welcia drugstore chain in Japan.

[Futurization]

Oji will expand the wooden resource business with its unique technology development to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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