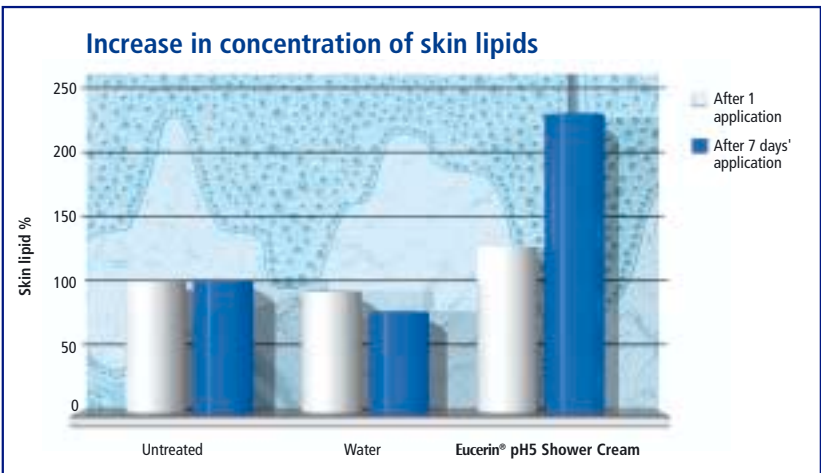




Studies



Study title:	From a Scientific Idea to Patient's Well-being: Documentation of an Innovative Cleansing Product
Authors:	S. Presto, F. Rippke, S. Ruppert, R. Schmucker, W. Küster
Source:	J. Eur. Acad. Derm. Venereol. 2000, 14 (Suppl. 1): 207
Study centre:	Beiersdorf AG, Hamburg; TOMESA Hospital, Bad Salzschlirf
Study objective:	Documentation of the lipid-replenishing properties, the effect on the skin's barrier function and the skin compatibility of Eucerin® pH5 Shower Cream
Test product:	Eucerin® pH5 Shower Cream
Method:	1. Forearm wash test 2. Single blind, controlled in-use study
Participants:	11 volunteers 46 patients
Diagnosis:	Healthy skin Dry and sensitive skin caused by psoriasis (48%), atopic dermatitis (36%), contact dermatitis (4.5%) and other dermatoses (12%)
Application:	7 days, twice daily 4 weeks
Test area:	Forearm Body
Result:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The triglyceride concentration of the skin's surface increased by 125% relative to that of the untreated test areas or the areas treated with water (forearm wash test). The skin condition had normalised or improved in nearly 90% of the patients after 4 weeks of use. The skin compatibility was assessed by over 90% of the physicians as "very good" and "good". More than 85% of the patients would continue to use the product.



Conclusion: Eucerin® pH5 Shower Cream is extremely well suited for the lipid-replenishing care of sensitive skin even in patients with chronic skin diseases.