

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag Specialties and ExxonMobil extend distribution agreement for White Oils in EMEA**

- **Brenntag and ExxonMobil have reconfirmed their distributor agreement, which has spanned more than two decades.**
- **The new distribution agreement expands the key regions from DACH, CEE and Baltics to include Iberia, the Netherlands and Israel.**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, today announced the extension of the distribution agreement with ExxonMobil on White Oils. After decades of cooperation in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, CEE and the Baltics, the agreement now also includes Iberia, the Netherlands and Israel.

ExxonMobil White Oils are manufactured in accordance with European GMP standards and handled in a clean room at the Brenntag site in Hamburg. This promotes high quality and competitive lead times with reliable availability across EMEA.

White Oils are versatile products with a long list of applications across pharmaceuticals, beauty & care, nutrition and material science industries:

- Medicinal White Oils from ExxonMobil are known under the brands of Marcol™ and Primol™. Within pharmaceuticals, White Oils are used as a base for ointments and creams and used as a laxative in small quantities. ExxonMobil White Oils are compliant with Regulations Eur. Ph., USP, FDA 21 CFR 178.3620(a), NSF H1 and European Directive N° 10/2011.
- For Beauty & Personal Care, White Oils are a key ingredient for creams, lotions and baby oils for its moisturizing properties.
- For agriculture applications, White Oils act as a pesticide by targeting pests, like aphids and mites on plants. For animal vaccines, White Oils are used as an adjuvant to enhance the immune response.
- In polystyrene, White Oils are used for insulation, packaging and product manufacturing, due to its lightweight and durable properties.
- For lubricants, White Oils are used in machinery, especially in food processing equipment.

Joakim Rehné, Regional President Pharma EMEA, states: “The long-lasting and trustful cooperation with ExxonMobil on White Oils across all parts of our Specialties portfolio shows Brenntag’s unique position to market and distribute high-quality products reliably, timely and on competitive terms to a broad base of customers across EMEA. We are

proud of our long-standing relationship with ExxonMobil, built on trust, and we continue to strive for excellence as their branded distributor for an even larger group of countries.”

Sinem Sanli, EAME Specialties Sales Manager, shares: “Our continued relationship with Brenntag, and the expansion into more countries will help enable customers to have even better access to the white oils that they need for various applications across industries. ExxonMobil is committed to supporting the reliability and high product quality of white oils that is valued by customers. This agreement plays an important role in helping improve accessibility to a wide range of customers through the strong distribution network from Brenntag.”

#### **About Brenntag:**

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution. The company holds a central role in connecting customers and suppliers of the chemical industry. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, Brenntag has more than 18,100 employees worldwide and operates a network of around 600 sites in more than 70 countries. In 2024, Brenntag generated sales of 16.2 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a diversified and broad portfolio of industrial and specialty chemicals and ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, comprehensive regulatory know-how, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries. Brenntag pursues an ambitious sustainability agenda and is committed to sustainable solutions in its own sector and the industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, in the DAX since September 2021. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 30 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit [www.brenntag.com](http://www.brenntag.com).

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