

COSMOS Approved Natural Thickeners & Gums for Skincare and Haircare

ingredient	Function	Formulations	Effect on Formula	Sensory Feel
BarThix	Thickener, film-former	Cleansers, masks	Viscosity + hydration	Smooth, moisturizing
Cellulose Gum	Thickener, film-former	Lotions, gels	Adds body, improves spreadability	Non-sticky, light
Guar Gum	Thickener, conditioner	Shampoos, moisturizers	Boosts viscosity, conditions hair	Smooth, may be tacky
Hydroxyethyl Cellulose	Rheology modifier	Shampoos, body wash	Foam enhancer, thickens	Smooth, non-tacky
Sclerotium Gum	Gel-former, emulsifier	Serums, body lotions	Builds gel, adds slip	Rich, silky
Siligel	Thickener, texture enhancer	Serums, face creams	Smooth gels, light emulsifier	Silky, elegant
Solagum AX	Gel-former, emulsifier	Cleansers, conditioners	Clear gels, stable emulsions	Silky, non-sticky
Tara Gum	Thickener, stabilizer	Creams, lotions, masks	Increases viscosity, creamy texture	Creamy and smooth
Xanthan Gum	Thickener, stabilizer	Serums, gels, shampoos	Stabilizes emulsions, suspends particles	Slightly tacky at high %, smooth when optimized