

Press release

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Symrise secures patent protection for SymSave® H technology in China

- Strengthens protected multifunctional innovation in Symrise's Care & Wellness portfolio
- Granted by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)
- Covers Hydroxyacetophenone–lipophilic compositions in aqueous formulations
- Part of an international patent family spanning the US, Korea, Japan, Brazil, and India

Symrise has secured patent protection in China for its SymSave® H technology, strengthening the position of this multifunctional cosmetic ingredient within the Symrise Care & Wellness portfolio. Granted by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), patent CN116509735B protects the technology behind SymSave® H and gives customers added trust when sourcing an original innovation for differentiated, high-performing formulations. By securing this patent, Symrise enhances its competitive position in Asia's high-growth beauty market and underscores its commitment to driving innovation across the region.

The newly granted patent provides exclusive protection for compositions that combine Hydroxyacetophenone with lipophilic components in aqueous systems, covering a broad range of relevant formulation applications. For customers, this protection creates greater clarity around the originality of the technology and reinforces the value of sourcing it from its developer.

Since Symrise introduced Hydroxyacetophenone to the cosmetics industry in 2013, the ingredient has become an established multifunctional for modern formulations. Its robust antioxidant performance helps stabilize cosmetic products and protect formulation quality. Its soothing capability supports product concepts designed for skin exposed to everyday environmental stressors. In addition, its contribution to broad-spectrum product protection makes SymSave® H a relevant option for formulators looking to combine performance, efficiency, and product protection in one ingredient.

For customers, the patent adds another layer of value by supporting access to an ingredient developed by the original innovator. This can strengthen trust in authenticity, consistent quality, and long-term supply reliability while helping brands create differentiated cosmetic formulations.

"This is a significant milestone for SymSave® H and underscores our long-term commitment to innovation in the global beauty industry. It demonstrates our ongoing investment in developing and protecting proprietary technologies that create value for our customers and strengthen our competitive position in key growth markets. By securing this technology, we continue to deliver reliable ingredient solutions that help our customers bring differentiated, high-performing products to market," says Yohanna Sander, VP Global Head of Micro Protection at Symrise.

The granted patent in China belongs to a broader international patent family already granted in the United States, Korea, Japan, Brazil, and India. Together, these rights reflect the relevance of the technology across markets and support Symrise's long-term approach to protected innovation for the global beauty industry.

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About Symrise:

Symrise is a global supplier of flavors and fragrances, cosmetic base and active ingredients, and functional ingredients. Its customers include manufacturers of perfume, cosmetics, food and beverages, as well as the pharmaceutical industry and producers of dietary supplements and pet food.

With sales of around €4.9 billion in the 2025 financial year, the company is one of the world's leading providers. Headquartered in Holzminden, Germany, the Group has more than 100 sites in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Asia, North America and Latin America.

Together with its customers, Symrise develops new ideas and market-ready concepts for products that have become an indispensable part of everyday life. Economic success and corporate responsibility are inextricably linked.

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