

Humectants draw in water. e.g. glycerine, honey, lanolin.

Wax = local beeswax.

Emulsifier = Emulsifying Wax NF.

toxic!

Preservatives are *highly* recommended.

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Ingredient Ratios for Lotion Making Cheat Sheet

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Water-based Creams

Formulations in this column contain water.

Facial Lotion

Ratio	Ingredient
80%	Water
4%	Humectant
10%	Liquid Oil
0	Solid Oil (butter)
0	Wax
2%	Thickener
4%	Emulsifier

Hand Cream

Ratio	Ingredient
70%	Water
2%	Humectant
15%	Liquid Oil
5%	Solid Oil (butter)
0	Wax
2%	Thickener
6%	Emulsifier

Body Butter

Ratio	Ingredient
60%	Water
3%	Humectant
12%	Liquid Oil
15%	Solid Oil (butter)
0	Wax
3%	Thickener
7%	Emulsifier

Barrier Cream

Ratio	Ingredient
60%	Water
3%	Humectant
15%	Liquid Oil
5%	Solid Oil (butter)
5%	Wax
3%	Thickener
7%	Emulsifier

Anhydrous Products

Formulations without water (**anhydrous**).

Balm

Ratio	Ingredient
0	Water
0	Humectant
80%	Liquid Oil
0	Solid Oil (butter)
20%	Wax
0	Thickener
0	Emulsifier

Whipped Butter

Ratio	Ingredient
0	Water
0	Humectant
20%	Liquid Oil
80%	Solid Oil (butter)
0	Wax
0	Thickener
0	Emulsifier

Use a hand beater for a "fluffy" texture.



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