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Title:

Innovative and Sustainable Solutions from the Oleochemical Industry

Abstract:

In the first part an overview about the Oleochemical Industry, its products, main applications and raw materials is presented. Although Oleochemical products have a history of more than 150 years, today's Oleochemical plants are nothing else but modern Biorefineries using natural and renewable raw materials.

After that an overview about the company Peter Greven, who is a downstream oleochemical producer and a typical family owned medium sized company, is given. The company's oleochemical products, especially metallic soaps and fatty esters, have a wide range of technical applications like plastics, building, paper and lubricants but are also commonly used in pharma, food and feed products.

The last part of the presentation will focus on recent developments of Peter Greven. As an example Peter Greven has introduced (through its subsidiary Peter Greven Physiaderm) a heavy dirt skin cleanser which doesn't use abrasive scrubbing agents (like microplastics) but the patented Active Soft Pearls® which are based on Hydrogenated Castor Oil. They are skin-friendly, 100% natural, renewable and easily biodegradable.