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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic product comprising first and second active ingredient-con-
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are maintained separately prior to dispense, together with dispense means which permit said formulations to be dispensed from said
storage means, characterised in that (i) an active ingredient in at least one of said formulations is contained within a polymeric deliv-
ery system (e.g. a Microsponge delivery system) and (ii) both of said formulations comprise water-based (e.g. aqueous) carrier bases
having substantially the same lipophilicity. Also provided is a dual or multi-chamber dispense system suitable for dispensing said
formulations which is provided with a removable closure, e.g. a cap. This closure prevents the formulations from being accidentally
dispensed from a dispensing orifice(s) and can also reduce exposure of these orifice(s) to the air. The products of the invention are
particularly suitable for dispensing formulations for treating dermatological conditions such as acne, in particular formulations in
which the active components have stability limitations when combined, e.g. those comprising oxidising antibacterials (e.g. benzoyl
peroxide) and antibiotics.



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