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## Seppic launches SEPIFILM™ White TF, for the dietary supplements market.

Seppic widens its coating solution range with SEPIFILM™ White TF, a white and opacifying tablet-coating agent free from titanium dioxide, for dietary supplement applications.

SEPIFILM™ White TF offers a new and efficient **tablet-coating solution** offering a **strong opacifying and whitening power**. It can be used to make white tablets and to effectively cover imperfections of tablet cores, **without titanium dioxide** (TiO<sub>2</sub>), a common additive used for this purpose in dietary supplements.

This solution is an efficient alternative to white tablet coating agents containing TiO<sub>2</sub> **with no compromise on the performance** in terms of whiteness and opacifying strength.

**Ready-to-use**, SEPIFILM™ White TF can be easily applied on nutritional tablets using a standard coating process.

SEPIFILM™ White TF has been developed to meet the growing demand for TiO<sub>2</sub>-free alternatives from consumers and manufacturers of dietary supplements.

It comes as a solution designed specially for dietary supplements, in addition to the already existing SEPIFILM™ Naturally Colored, a range of colored tablet-coating agents based on natural colors and free from TiO<sub>2</sub>.

**Mariane Tavares**, Nutrition Business Unit Director at Seppic, stated: **“With the launch of SEPIFILM™ White TF, we provide a solution aligned with our customers’ needs and the consumers’ expectations. This innovation<sup>(1)</sup> is the result of the expertise of Seppic teams. It opens the door to new opportunities of product development on the dietary supplement market.”**

(1) A patent application has been filed

### **Seppic in brief**

A subsidiary of the Air Liquide group in the Healthcare business, Seppic creates and markets a wide range of **specialty ingredients for health and beauty**. Present in **100 countries** through its subsidiaries and its network of distributors, Seppic employs **700 people** worldwide, including **100 employees dedicated to innovation**. [www.Seppic.com](http://www.Seppic.com)

### **Air Liquide Healthcare**

supplies **medical gases, home healthcare services, hygiene products, medical equipment and specialty ingredients**. In 2016, it served **over 15,000 hospitals** and **1.4 million patients** at home throughout the world. The Group’s Healthcare business reached **€ 3,111 million in revenues in 2016**, with the support of its **15,000 employees**.



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The world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 80 countries with approximately 67,000 employees and serves more than 3 million customers and patients. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide's scientific territory and have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902.

Air Liquide's ambition is to lead its industry, deliver long term performance and contribute to sustainability. The company's customer-centric transformation strategy aims at profitable growth over the long term. It relies on operational excellence, selective investments, open innovation and a network organization implemented by the Group worldwide. Through the commitment and inventiveness of its people, Air Liquide leverages energy and environment transition, changes in healthcare and digitization, and delivers greater value to all its stakeholders.

Air Liquide's revenue amounted to € 18.1 billion in 2016 and its solutions that protect life and the environment represented more than 40% of sales. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40, EURO STOXX 50 and FTSE4Good indexes.