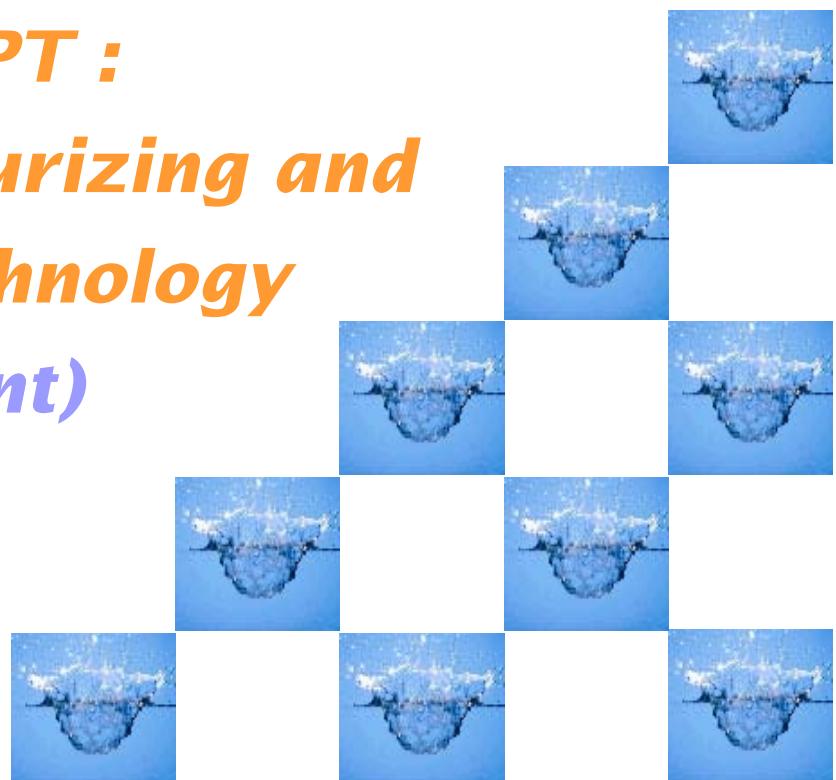


AQUAXYL™

HYDRACONCEPT :
*An innovative « moisturizing and restructuring » technology
(SEPPIC patent)*



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2. AQUAXYL Structure

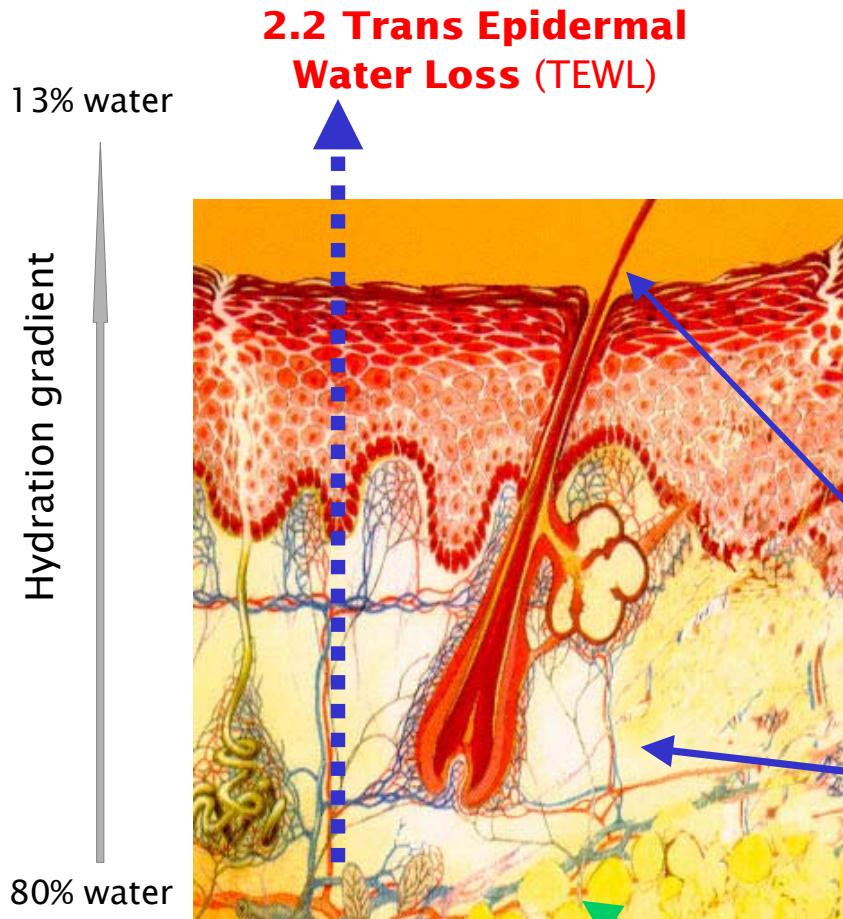
3. Strong points « Advantages » or « Benefits »

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2.2 Trans Epidermal Water Loss (TEWL)

2. Factors Influencing water loss

2.1 Ceramides = Intercellular cement => barrier function, impermeable & resistant skin

1. Factors Influencing water reserves

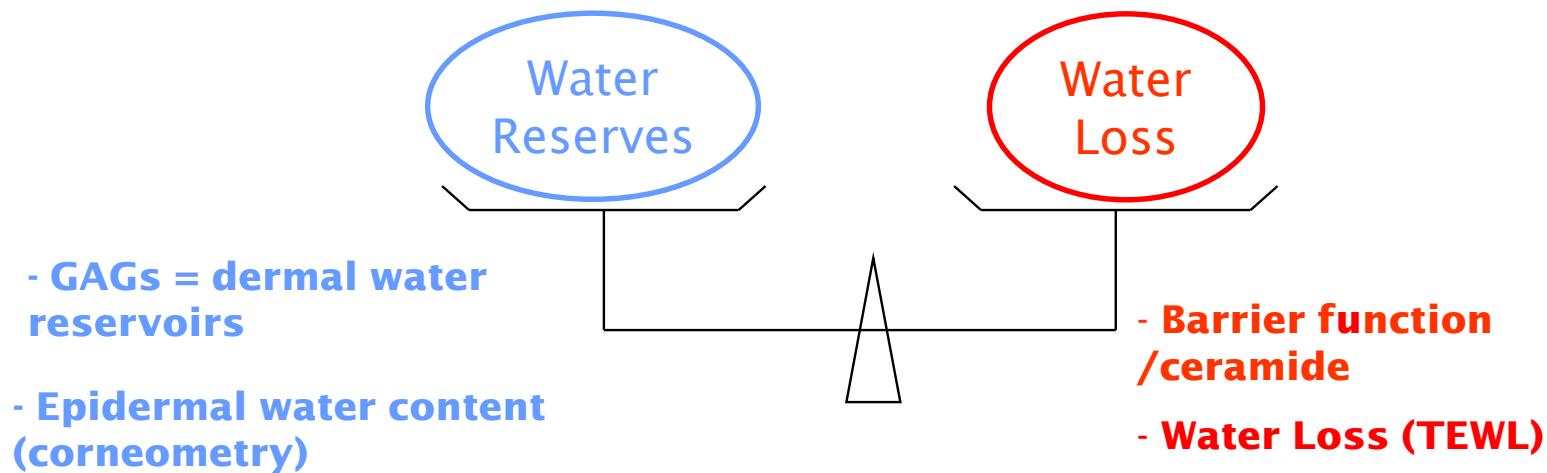
1.2 Epidermal water content

1.1 Dermal water reservoirs (macromolecules able to trap water, GAGs)

Blood circulation

Water contribution (food)

The hydrous flow balance is essential for an optimum hydration state



Dry and fragile skin

↓ Water Reserves

↗ Water loss

Hydrous flow **imbalance**

(causes : environment, irritating products, aging)



Alteration of desquamation



Disorganization of skin microrelief

Moisturized and resistant skin

Water Reserves

Water loss

Hydrous flow **balance**



Normalization of desquamation



Reorganization of skin microrelief

Harmonization of skin's hydrous flow

AQUAXYL

Moisturizing and restructuring effect

↗ Water reserves :

↗ Dermal GAGs (*in vitro*)

↗ Epidermal hydrous content : cornometry (*in vivo*)

↓ Water loss :

↗ Ceramides - Barrier function (*in vitro*)

↓ Trans Epidermal Water Loss - TEWL

(*in vivo*)

Hydraconcept

**Thanks to a new harmonization of
cutaneous hydrous flow, AQUAXYL
moisturizes and restructures the skin**

**The skin is more resistant and better
equipped to combat external aggressions**





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SEPPIC « Expertise » (sugar chemistry) dedicated to the continuous improvement of hydration



Glucose and Xylitol association

(Humectant & hygroscopic molecules, able to trap free water)



Xylitylglucoside synthesis

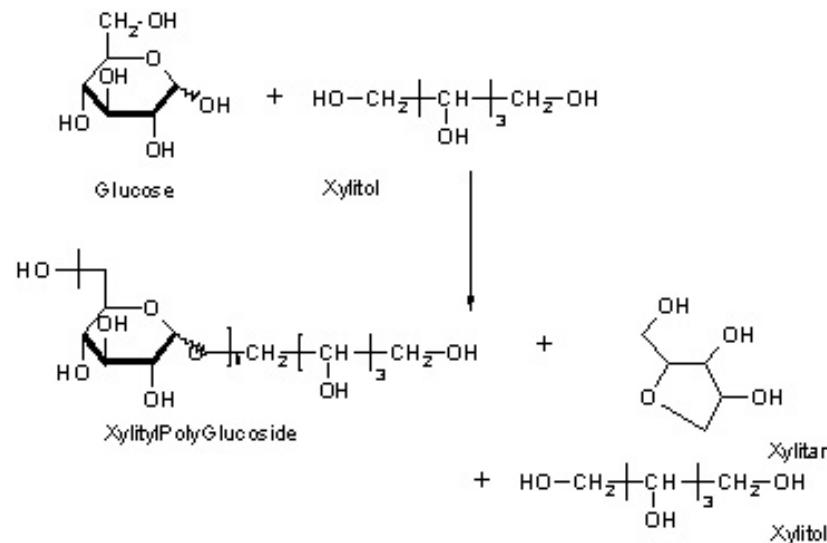
(new structure – vegetable and natural origin)

Glucose

(vegetable origin, wheat)

Xylitol

(vegetable origin, wood)

Xylitylglucoside + anhydroxylitol + Xylitol**Reaction :****INCI name : Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol**

Analytical characteristics (specifications) :

Analysis	Results & Methods	Specifications Minimum - maximum
20°C appearance	S 52 180 B	LIMPIDE
5% pH	NFT 73 206	5,5 – 7,5
Color	S 52 150B	0,0 – 6,0 VCS
Water content	S 52 006 B	15 – 17%
Solid content / Hydroxyl value	S 52 080 A	1100 - 1300
Xylitol	S 52 317 A	3,0 – 20,0 %
Anhydroxylitol (xylitan)	S 52 317 A	20,0 – 35,0 %
Xylitylglucoside	S 52 317 A	40,0 – 77,0 %
Bacteriology	PH. EUR. 2.6.12 & 2.6.13	CONFORME

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1. **MULTIFONCTIONAL moisturizing & restructuring agent from a natural and vegetable origin** (preservative free, allergen free, GMO free) / New patented ingredient (new structure - ELINCS)
2. **HYDRACONCEPT : innovative « moisturizing & restructuring » effect achieved by the harmonization of Skin's Hydrous Flow** – Immediate and long term effect (*in vitro* & *in vivo* proven efficacy)
- 3 - **Visible results at skin surface : normalisation of desquamation and improvement of skin microrelief**
4. **Excellent tolerance**
5. **Easy to use in cosmetic formulation (water soluble liquid)**
 - Good incorporation in any type of galenic form (skin care & hygiene products)
 - Perfect stability
 - Allows the realization of white, colorless and odorless formula



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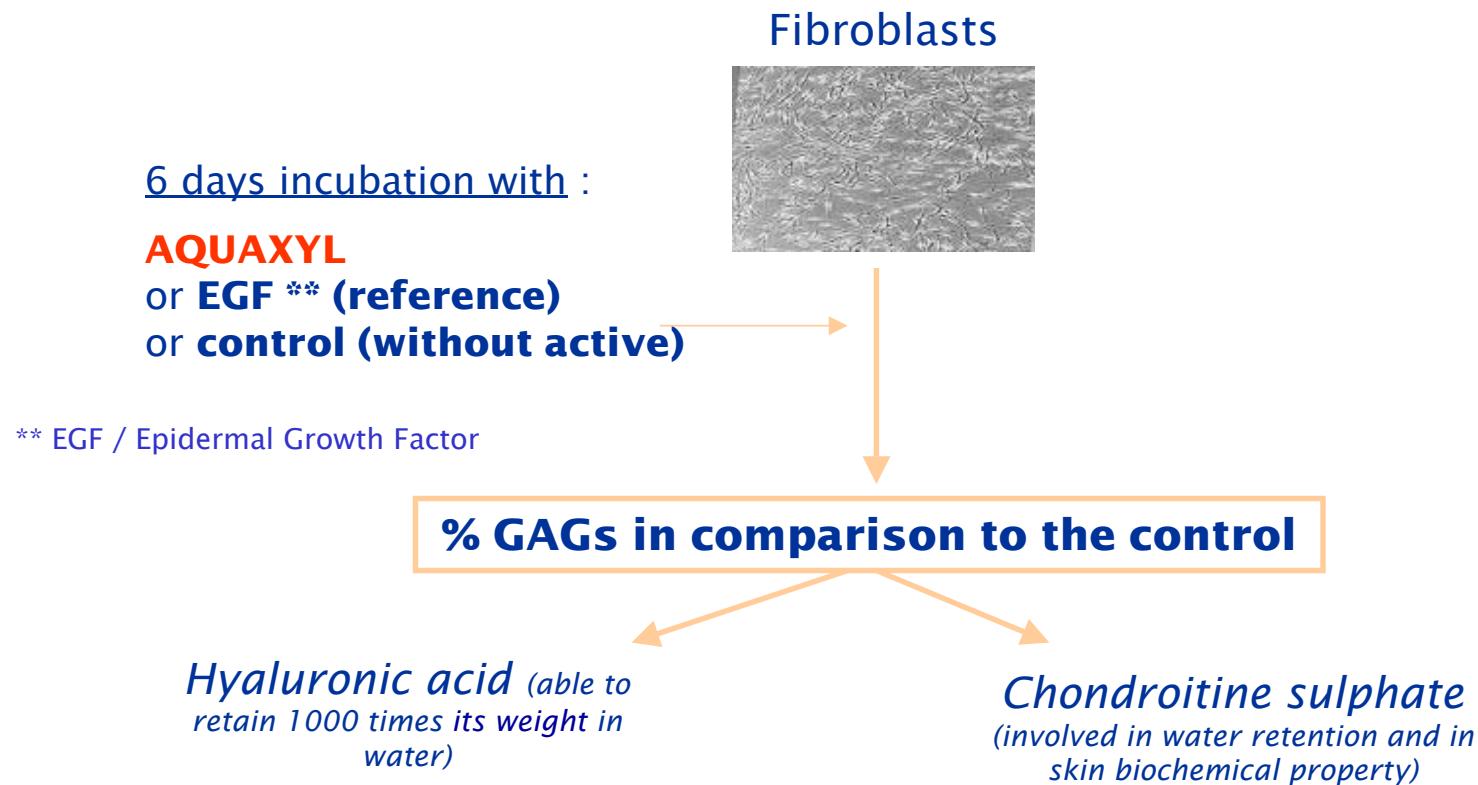
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1. Optimization of water reserves !

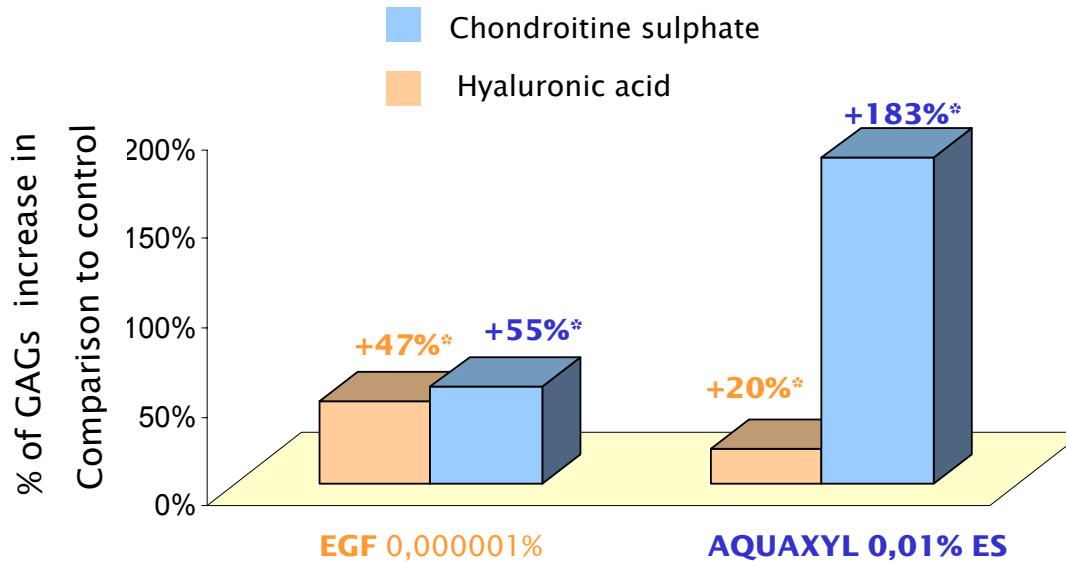
1.1 Increase of dermal water reservoirs (GAGs = Glycosaminoglycans) - *In vitro*



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* :significative results ($p<0.05$) in comparison to control



AQUAXYL increases GAGs content (Hyaluronic acid and chondroitine sulphate)

The trapped water is available within the skin

1. Optimization of water reserves !

1.3 Epidermis water content : corneometry (in vivo)



In vivo protocol :

- AQUAXYL at 3% (6925 formula)
versus placebo

- **25 volunteers with dry skin**
(<55CU)

- **1 month of treatment**

- 2 applications per day

- Application area : **on Legs**

- **Evaluation at D0 (8 hours) , D15, and D30**

6925 Formula (Montanov base) :

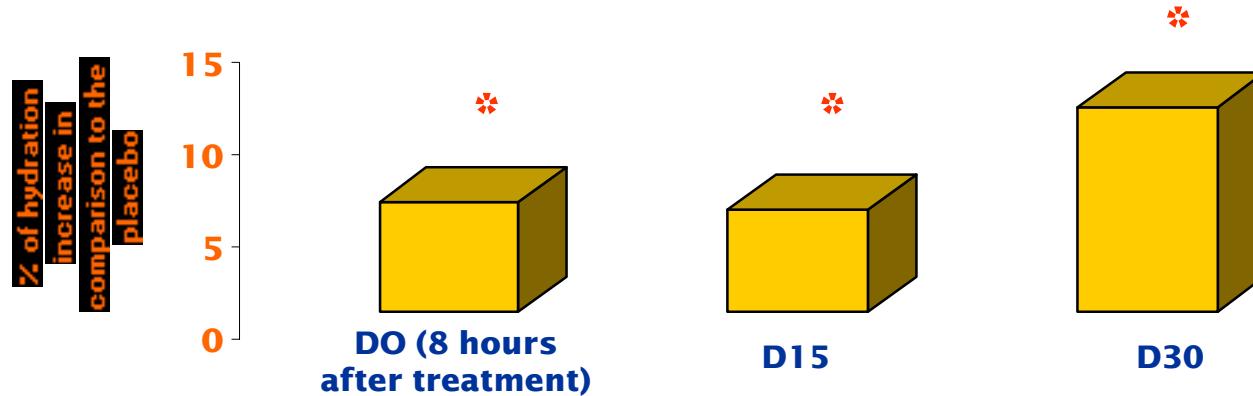
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B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aqua/Water	15.00 %
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SIMULGEL EG (Sodium acrylate/acryloyldimethyltaurate copolymer and Isohexadecane and Polysorbate 80 - SEPPIC)	QSP 100%
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AQUAXYL (Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol- SEPPIC)Parfum/FragranceSEPICIDE HB (Phenoxyethanol/Methylparaben/Ethylparaben /Propylparaben /Butylparaben - SEPPIC)SEPICIDE CI (Imidazolidinyl urea - SEPPIC)	1.00 %
		3.00 %
		0.30 %
		0.30 %
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=> Electrical conductance measurement = hydration state of epidermis upper layers (corneometry)

1. Optimization of water reserves !

1.3 Epidermis water content : corneometry (in vivo)

(6925 Formula versus placebo)



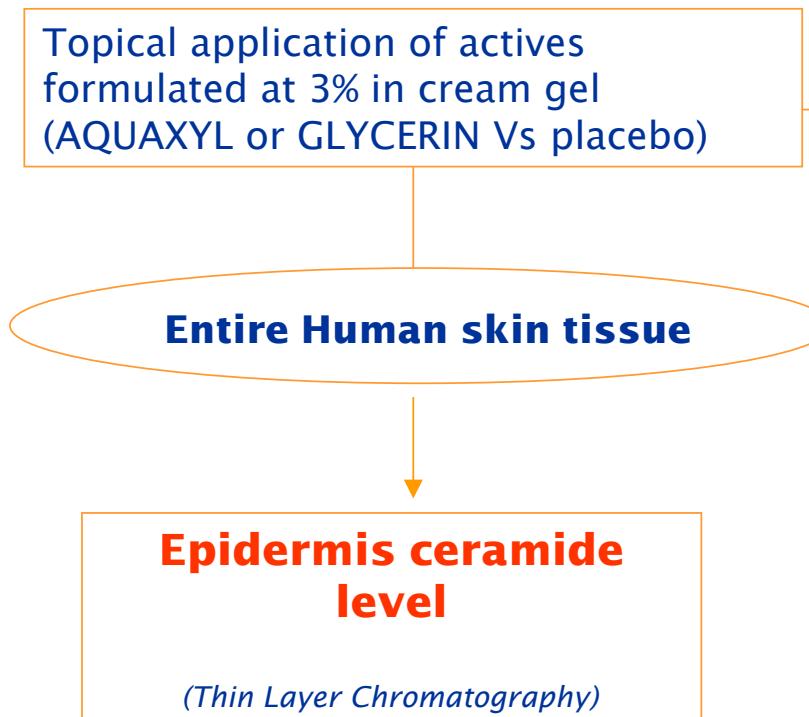
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AQUAXYL significantly improves epidermis hydration vs placebo from the first day of treatment. This effect is confirmed after 15 days and one month.

=> Immediate and Long Term moisturizing effect

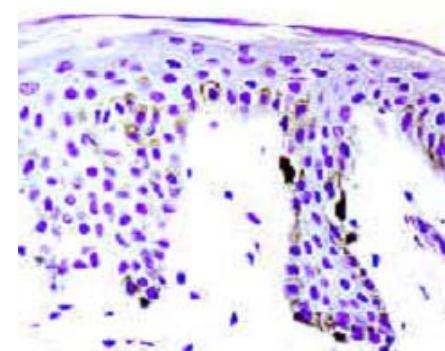
2. Decrease of Water Loss

2.1 Barrier function improvement : increase of ceramide synthesis (intercellular cement) on human skin « tissues » (ex vivo) – immediate effect (D1)



Tested formula

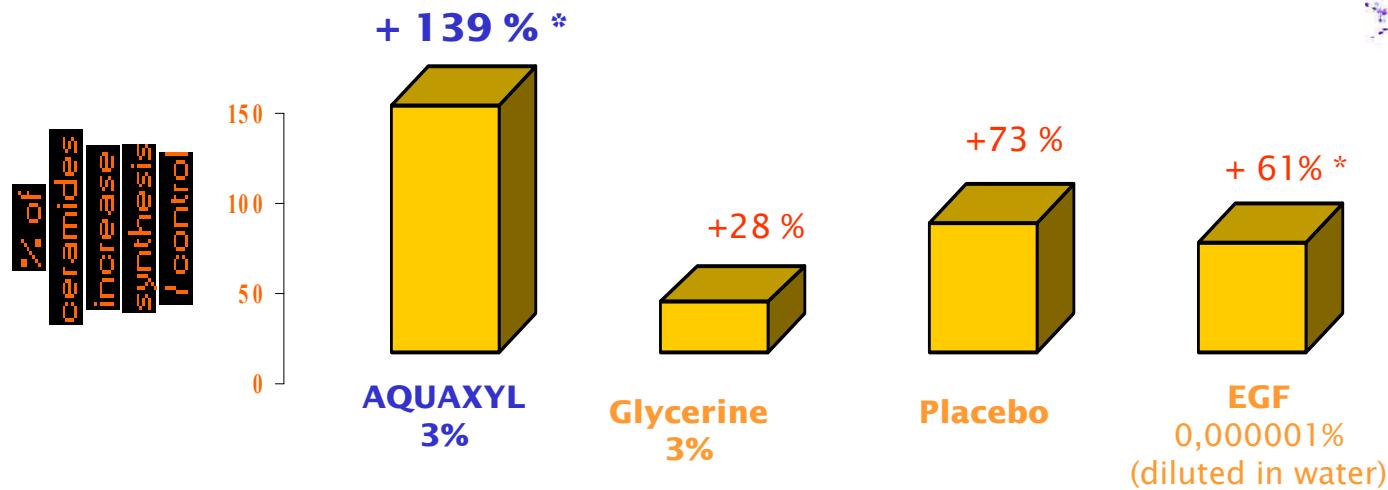
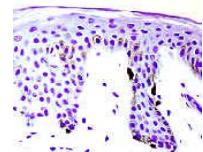
Lanol 99 (isononyl isononanoate) : 5%
Sepigel 305 (polyacrylamide, C13-14 isoparaffin, Laureth 7) : 2%
Preservative : 0,5%
Active ingredient : 3%
pH around 6



Human skin tissue

2. Decrease of Water Loss

2.1 Barrier function improvement : increase of ceramide synthesis (intercellular cement) on human skin « tissues » (ex vivo)



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→ **AQUAXYL significantly stimulates ceramide synthesis (better efficacy than glycerin)**

The Barrier function is improved.

2. Decrease of Water Loss

2.2 Trans Epidermal Water Loss decrease (TEWL) – *in vivo*



in vivo protocol :

- **AQUAXYL at 3% (6925 formula) Vs placebo**
- **25 volunteers with dry skin (<55CU)**
- **1 month of treatment**
- **2 applications per day**
- **Application area : on Legs**
- **Evaluation at D0 (8 hours), D15 and D30**

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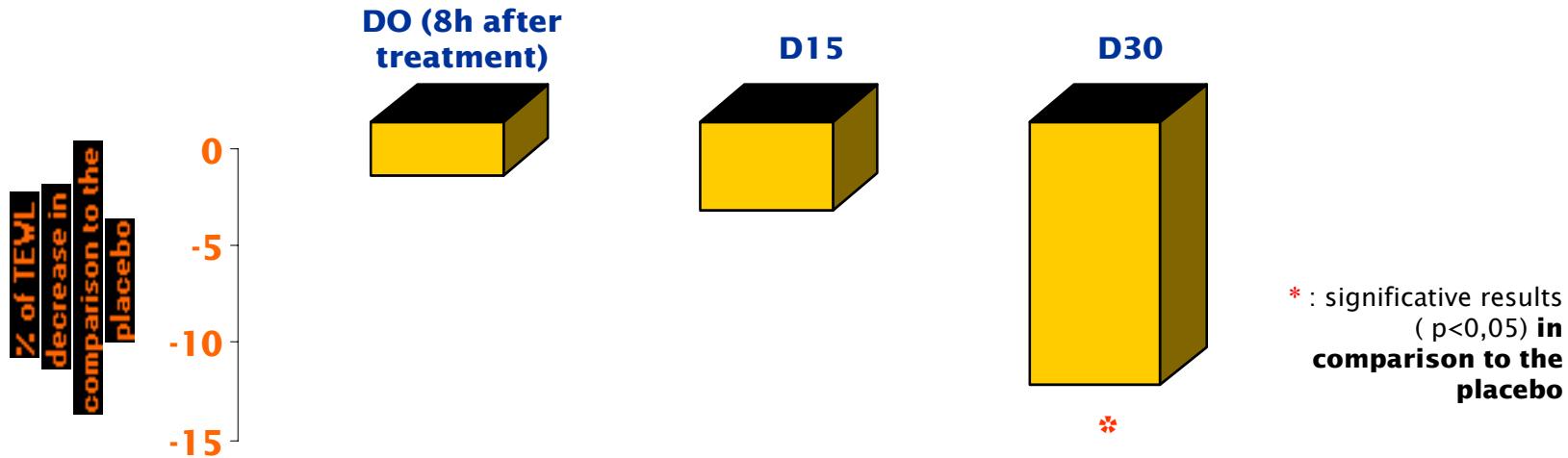
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=> **Measurement of Trans Epidermal Water Loss (TEWL)**
(evaporimeter)

2. Decrease of Water Loss

2.2 Trans Epidermal Water Loss decrease (TEWL) – *in vivo*

(6925 formula versus placebo)



AQUAXYL decreases significantly Skin Water Loss versus placebo after one month of treatment

Skin is stronger and more resistant

3. Visual improvement of skin surface

=> Desquamation normalization and skin microrelief smoothing

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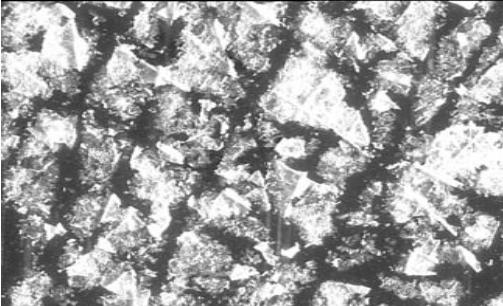
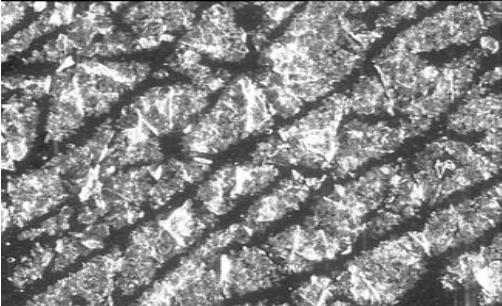
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5.1. Desquamation => removal of corneocytes at D30 (D squama)

5.2. Microrelief => Direct skin prints at D30 – Evaluation of skin network

3. Visual improvement of skin surface (in vivo)

3.1 Desquamation normalization and skin microrelief smoothing

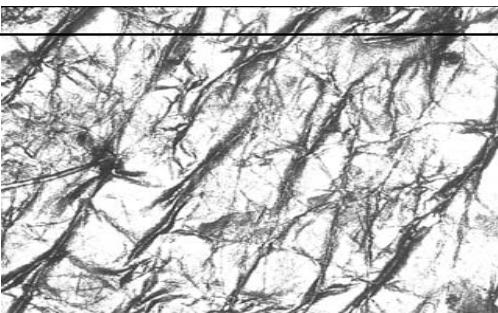
<i>Corneocytes removal (D squames) at D30</i>	
<i>1 month treatment with placebo</i>	<i>1 month treatment with placebo + 3% AQUAXYL (6925 formula)</i>
	
<i>+ 25% improvement of desquamation with 3% AQUAXYL compared to the placebo (visual score)</i>	

*From the first month of treatment, AQUAXYL normalizes the desquamation
The skin is visibly moisturized*

3. Visual improvement of skin surface (in vivo)

3.2 Skin microrelief smoothing => direct print with cyanoacrylate



Skin prints at D30	
1 month treatment with placebo	1 month treatment with placebo + 3% AQUAXYL (6925 formula)
	
+ 30% of skin microrelief improvement with 3% AQUAXYL in comparison to the placebo	

From the first month of treatment, AQUAXYL reorganizes the skin microrelief. The barrier function is reinforced.

The skin is smoothed, visibly restructured



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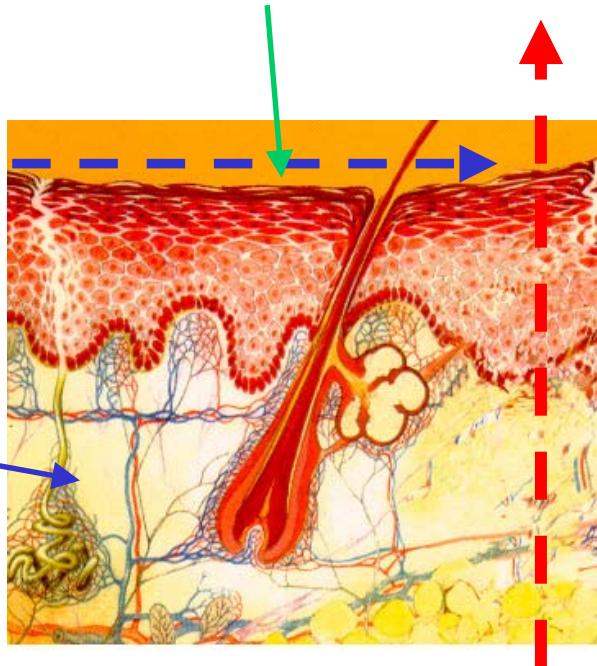
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1. Increase of WATER RESERVES

1.2 increase of Epidermal Water Content (\uparrow of electrical conductance - *in vivo*)

1.1 Increase of Dermal Water Reservoirs (\uparrow GAGs - *in vitro*)

3. Visual improvement of skin surface (normalization of desquamation & smoothing of microrelief – *in vivo*)

**2. Decrease of WATER LOSS**

2.1 Improvement of barrier function : (\uparrow ceramide synthesis - *ex vivo*)

2.2 Decrease of Trans Epidermal Water Loss (\downarrow TEWL- *in vivo*)

A new strategy for an ideally moisturized and restructured skin



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→ **Excellent tolerance of AQUAXYL :**

- . **Well tolerated in 48H patch test** (caucasian skins)
- . **Well tolerated in use test** during one month (in vivo test – 2 applications per day)
- . **Non sensitizing** (10% - Marzulli Maibach)
- . **Non mutagenic** (Ames)
- . **Good eyes tolerance** (Het Cam)

Suggested dosage level : 3 to 5% in cosmetics formula



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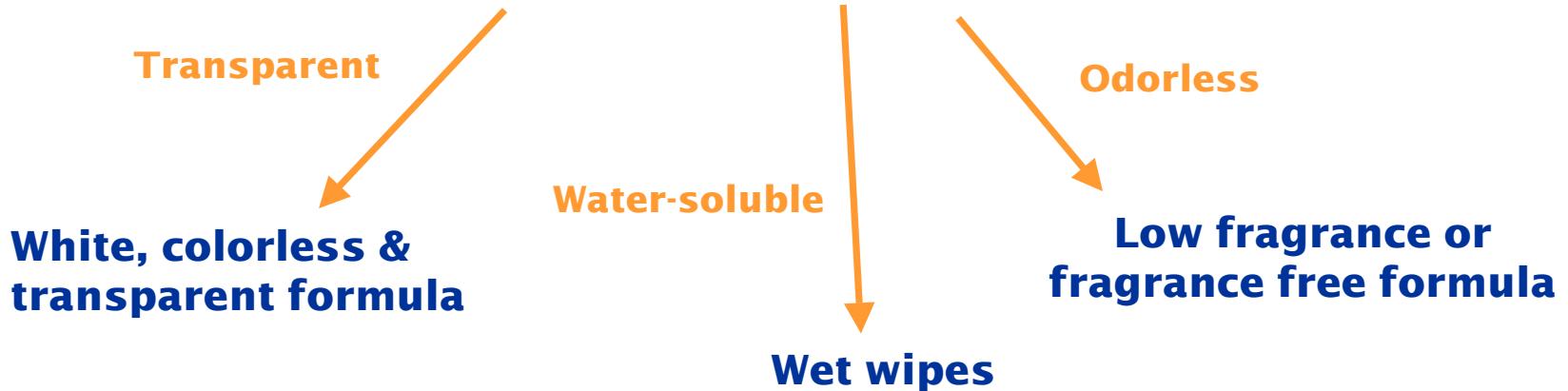
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Excellent stability of AQUAXYL in cosmetic formula. Ready to use, water-soluble and transparent liquid



No color or odor changes with temperature over time. AQUAXYL can be incorporated at each state of formulation process.

Perfect compatibility with water, alcohol and glycols



Easy to prepare any type of formula including transparent lotions and also wet wipes

No incompatibility known in formulation

→ **AQUAXYL can be easily incorporated between 3 and 5% in all kinds of formulations for MOISTURIZING and RESTRUCTURING benefits.**

Moisturizing and tonifying comfort cream gel 6811A

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • MICROPEARL M305 (<i>Methylmethacrylate crosspolymer - SEPPIC</i>) • SEPITONIC M3 (<i>Magnesium aspartate & Zinc gluconate & Copper gluconate - SEPPIC</i>) • AQUAXYL (<i>Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol- SEPPIC</i>) 	QSP 100% 01.00 % 01.00 % 03.00 %
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isononyl isononanoate • Cyclomethicone • SIMULGEL EG (<i>Sodium acrylate/acryloyldimethyl taurate copolymer & Isohexadecane & Polysorbate 80 -SEPPIC</i>) 	05.00 % 02.50 % 03.00 %
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fragrance • SEPICIDE HB (<i>Phenoxyethanol/Methylparaben/Ethylparaben /Propylparaben /Butylparaben - SEPPIC</i>) • SEPICIDE CI (<i>Imidazolidinyl urea - SEPPIC</i>) 	00.10 % 00.30 % 00.20 %

Procedure

Disperse SIMULGEL EG in oils. Mix ingredients in A. Introduce B into A with a dispersing turbin. Add fragrance and preservatives in the swollen gel.

Characteristics

Appearance	White shiny gel
pH	6.2
Viscosity	55,000 mPas BROOKFIELD LV4 6rpm
Stability 5/+40°C	Stable at RT/40°C/50°C and after freeze-thaw cycles - Stable when centrifuged 50°C 20' 3000rpm

Body wash « Moisturizing mist » 6858A

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fragrance • MONTALINE C40 (<i>Cocamidopropyl betainamide MEA chloride - SEPPIC</i>) • PROTEOL OAT (<i>Sodium lauroyl oat aminoacids - SEPPIC</i>) • Methylchloroisothiazolinone & Methylisothiazolinone 	1.00 % 8.00 % 5.00 % 0.08 %
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodium lauryl sulfate • AQUAXYL (<i>Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol- SEPPIC</i>) • Water 	9.00 % 3.00 % QS 100 %
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lactic acid • Colour 	QS Ph=6.5 QS

Procedure

Solubilize the fragrance in the surfactant blend (OAT + C40) and introduce the preservative. Disperse the lauryl sulfate into the water, when clear add AQUAXYL then A. Adjust pH and colour. Final viscosity can be easily regulated by adding MONTALINE C40 .

Characteristics

Appearance	Clear gel with a light green colour
pH	approx. 6.5
Viscosity	approx 10,000 mPa.s BROOKFIELD LV 6rpm
Stability	Stable at room temp/40°C/+4°C

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B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aqua/Water 	QSP 100%
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Procedure

Heat the fatty phase to 80°C. Add the fatty phase to the aqueous phase and start the homogenisation. Then, after few minutes, add the SIMULGEL EG. After 7' (DUMEK, 2kg batch pilot), stop heating and homogenizing and start the cooling step under moderate stirring. Around 40°C add ingredients of the D phase .

Characteristics

Aspect	White cream
pH	6.5
Viscosity	30,000 mPa.s BROOKFIELD RV S4 6rpm
Stability	stable at RT-40°C-50°

Nourishing hand cream for Damaged skin 6934

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTANOV L (<i>C14-22 alcohol and C12-20 alkylglucoside - SEPPIC</i>) • MONTANOV 14 (<i>Myristyl alcohol/Myristyl glucoside - SEPPIC</i>) • LANOL P (<i>Glycol palmitate - SEPPIC</i>) • Pentaerythrityl tetraisostearate • Dimethicone 	1.00 % 1.00 % 3.00 % 5.00 % 7.00 %
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMULGEL EG (<i>Sodium acrylate/acryloyldimethyltaurate copolymer and Isohexadecane and Polysorbate 80 - SEPPIC</i>) 	0.80 %
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua / Water 	Qsp 100%
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQUAXYL (<i>Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol- SEPPIC</i>) • Parfum / Fragrance • C hlorphenesin • SEPICIDE HB (<i>Phenoxyethanol/Methylparaben/Ethylparaben /Propylparaben /Butylparaben - SEPPIC</i>) 	5.00 % 0.20 % 0.30 % 1.00 %

Procedure

Heat the fatty phase to 80°C. Add the fatty phase to the aqueous phase and start the homogenisation. Then, after few minutes, add the SIMULGEL EG. After 7' (DUMEK, 2kg batch pilot), stop heating and homogenizing and start the cooling step under moderate stirring. Around 40°C add ingredients of the D phase .

Charactéristics

Aspect	White cream
pH	6
Viscosité	60,000 mPa.s BROOKFIELD RV S4 6rpm
Stabilité	able at RT-40°C-50°C

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parfum / Fragrance MONTANOX 20 (Polysorbate 60 - SEPPIC) SEPICIDE HB (Phenoxyethanol/Methylparaben/Ethylparaben /Propylparaben /Butylparaben - SEPPIC) 	0.05 % 1.00 % 0.30 %
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aqua/Water SEPICIDE CI (Imidazolidinyl urea - SEPPIC) 	QSP 100 % 0.20 %
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEPITONIC M3 (Magnesium aspartate & Zinc gluconate & Copper gluconate - SEPPIC) AQUAXYL (Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol- SEPPIC) 	1.00 % 3.00 %

Procedure

Solubilize the fragrance and SEPICIDE HB in the MONTANOX 20. Then, and introduce the B phase then the C phase.

Characteristics

Appearance	Clear and colorless liquid
pH	approx. 5.5
Viscosity	<50 mPa.s BROOKFIELD LV 6rpm
Stability	Stable at room temp/40°C/+4°C

Restructuring and moisturizing anti aging program - 6941

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTANOV 202 (<i>Arachidyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol and arachidylglucoside - SEPPIC</i>) • MONTANOV 14 (<i>Myristyl alcohol/Myristyl glucoside - SEPPIC</i>) • Isostearyl isostearate • Pentaerythrityl tetraisostearate • Phytosqualane • BR FOREST (<i>Astrocaryum Murumuru Butter - SEPPIC</i>) • SEPILIFT DPHP (<i>Dipalmitoyl Hydroxyproline - SEPPIC</i>) 	3.50 % 1.50 % 2.00 % 3.00 % 8.00 % 0.20 % 1.00 %
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMULGEL EG (<i>Sodium acrylate/acryloyldimethyltaurate copolymer and Isohexadecane and Polysorbate 80 - SEPPIC</i>) 	0.20 %
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua / Water 	Qsp 100%
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQUAXYL (<i>Xylitylglucoside and anhydroxylitol and xylitol- SEPPIC</i>) • SILASOMA MEA (<i>Polysisilicone -14 / Ethylhexylmethoxycinnamate / Butylmethoxydibenzoylmethane / Water / Butylene glycol / Phenoxyethanol- SEPPIC</i>) • Parfum / Fragrance • Chlorphenesin • SEPICIDE HB (<i>Phenoxyethanol/Methylparaben/Ethylparaben /Propylparaben /Butylparaben - SEPPIC</i>) 	3.00 % 8.00 % 0.10 % 0.30 % 1.00 %

Procedure

Heat the fatty phase to 80°C. Add the fatty phase to the aqueous phase and start the homogenisation. Then, after few minutes, add the SIMULGEL EG. After 7' (DUMEK, 2kg batch pilot), stop heating and homogenizing and start the cooling step under moderate stirring. Around 40°C add ingredients of the D phase .

Characteristics

Appearance	White cream
pH	5.5
Viscosity	23,000 mPa.s BROOKFIELD RV S4 6rpm
Stability	stable at RT-40°C-50°C



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