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# MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Clarity Polymer and MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Style Polymer

The sustainability you want and the performance you need from naturally derived ingredients for skin and make-up products

## INCI name: Hydrolyzed Corn Starch

MaizeCare™ Clarity Polymer and MaizeCare™ Style Polymer

## **Benefits for formulators:**

- Environmentally friendly
- Naturally based film former
- Long lasting effect
- Sebum and olive oil resistance
- Soft focus effect
- Tightening effect
- Allows versatility in formulation format



Listed in the Catalogue of Cosmetic Ingredients in China

### MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Clarity Polymer

## Benefits for formulators:

- Cold processing
- Low shear mixing
- Disperse in minutes

## MaizeCare™ Clarity Polymer and MaizeCare™ Style Polymer

## **Benefits for consumers:**

- Soft focus effect
- Tightening effect
- · Sebum and olive oil resistance
- Long lasting properties
- Vegan
- Naturally based film former



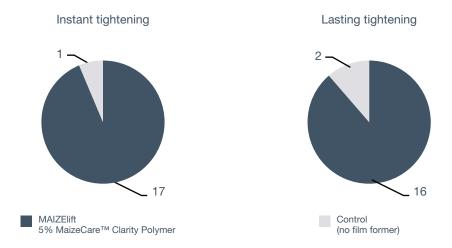
Consumers are increasingly becoming aware of the benefits of natural ingredients which has fueled the demand for more sustainable skin and make-up products. MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Clarity Polymer and MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Style Polymer are bio-based and biodegradable with film-forming properties that provide a non-tacky feel. These corn-based ingredients can be used in high-performing skin and make-up formulations for their long-lasting, soft-focus and skin tightening effects and sebum resistance properties.





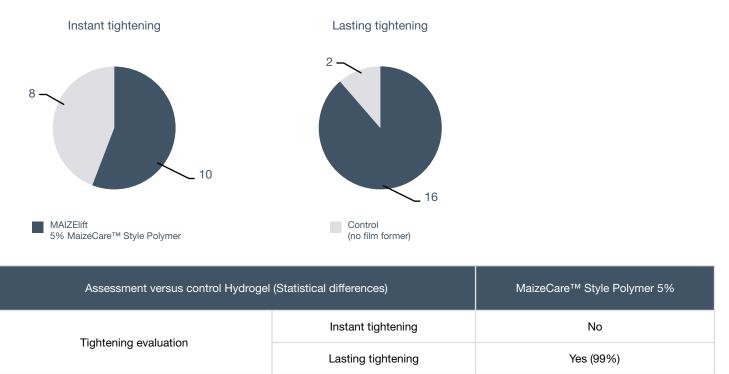
## Hydrogel: Skin tightening sensation

Adding 5% of MaizeCare™ Clarity Polymer in MAIZElift formulation provides instant and lasting tightening sensation in hydrogel.



Assessment versus control Hydrogel (Statistical differences)		MaizeCare™ Clarity Polymer 5%
Tightening evaluation	Instant tightening	Yes (99,9%)
	Lasting tightening	Yes (99%)

### Adding 5% of MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Style Polymer in MAIZElift formulation provides lasting tightening sensation in hydrogel.



## **Oil-in-Water Cream: Soft focus effect**

Soft focus is the optical effect that makes images appear blurred.

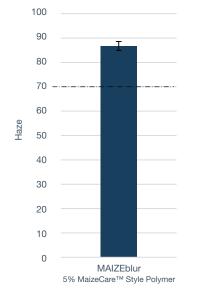
MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Style Polymer and MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Clarity Polymer increase the amount of light diffusively transmitted or reflected, resulting in a stronger imperfection-masking ability.



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#### **Test conditions:**

- Coat a cosmetic formulation onto a glass slide (37 µm-thick wet film)
- Drying time: 15 minutes
- Measure of total transmission (TT)
- Measure of haze: H = 100 x (TDiffused /TT)



 Film roughness encourages light-scattering

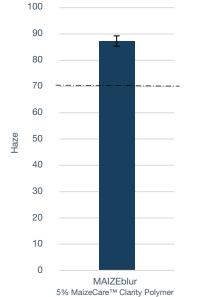
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 5% MaizeCare™ Style Polymer + 1.5%

 without EcoSmooth™ Rice Husk Cosmetic Powder
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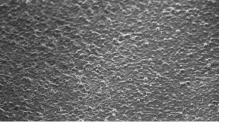
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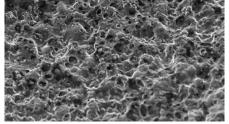


### Film roughness encourages light-scattering

Control (formulation without MaizeCare™ Clarity Polymer & without EcoSmooth™ Rice Husk Cosmetic Powder)



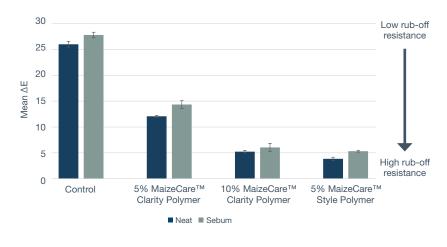
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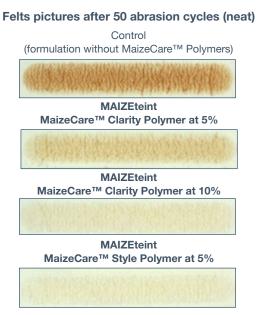


SEM images (1000x magnification)

## Foundation: Long lasting properties

Adding MaizeCare<sup>™</sup> Polymers increase long lasting benefit even in presence of sebum.





## Lip Cream: Long lasting properties

Adding MaizeCare™ Polymers increase long lasting benefit even in presence of sebum and olive oil.

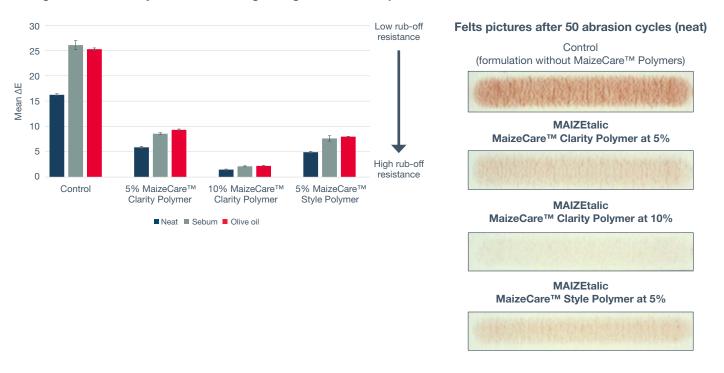


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