

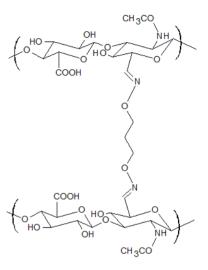
Preparation of CrossLinked^{HA} in Contipro

Sodium hyaluronate (300 kDa)

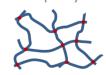


Oxidized sodium hyaluronate (polyaldehyde)





Sodium hyaluronate crosspolymer



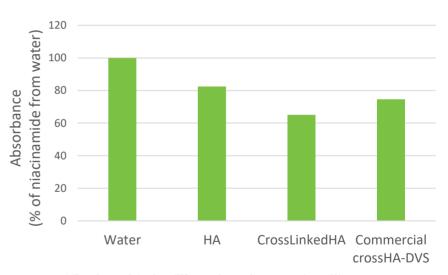
Standard sodium hyaluronate (300 kDa) is added during crosslinking (1:5) => softer gels => water-soluble final powder (without standard HA, the powder was insoluble)



2 %

LONGER RELEASE OF OBSORBED ACTIVE

Study by Contipro



Niacinamide in different environments: with water/HA/CROS/commercial crosslinked HA, dialysis chambre, release after 2 h determined by measuring the absorbance.

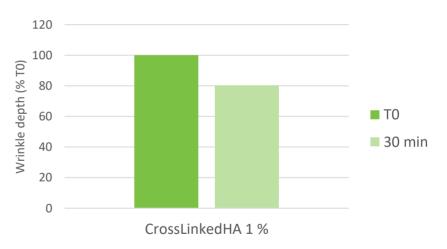


WRINKLE REDUCTION

20%

IMMEDIATE WRINKLES
REDUCTION

In vivo study by Contipro



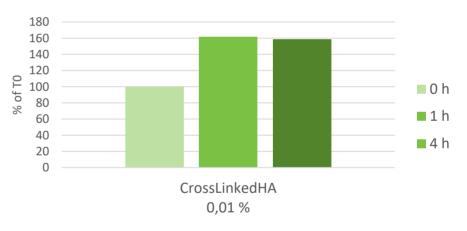
CROS (1%) in serum, crow's feet area, 5 volunteers. Wrinkles depth determined by Primos camera



58%

INCREASE OF IMMEDIATE HYDRATION

In vivo study by Contipro

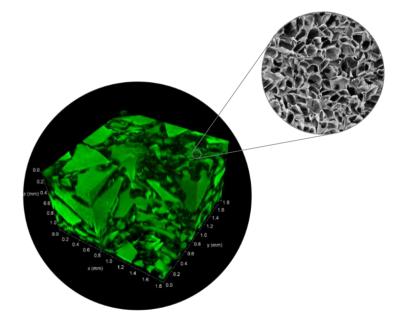


CROS (0,01%) in emulsion, face, 8 volunteers. Hydration determined by CM 825 Corneometer (Courage and Khazaka electronics)

Additional advantages of CrossLinked^{HA}

Picture of porous structure of CrossLinked^{HA} hydrogel (electron microscope)

- Higher resistance against hyaluronidases (enzymes present in the skin which degrade hyaluronic acid)
- Forms a soft hydrogel microparticle suspension in water
- Decreases the irritation risk caused by some active ingredients
- High water-binding capacity
- Skin elasticity and texture improvement



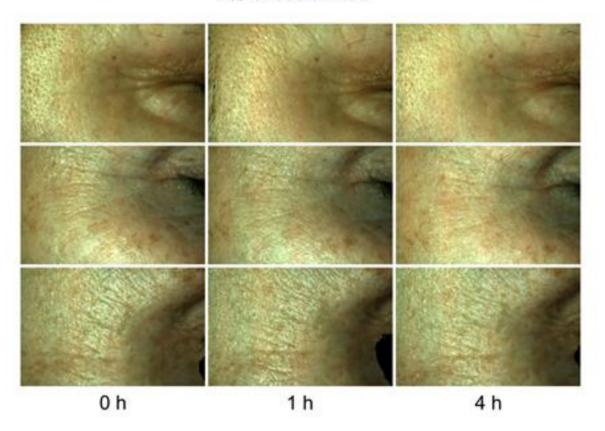
Fluorescently-labelled CrossLinked^{HA}

4% "solution" in water (= homogenous suspension of hydrogel microparticles)

Confocal microscopy

Wrinkle reduction: representative pictures

1 % CrossLinkedHA



CrossLinked^{HA}: Collected technical data

- INCI name: Sodium Hyaluronate and Sodium Hyaluronate Crosspolymer
- Supplied form: powder
- Samples: 1 g
- Minimal ordering quantity: 1 kg
 (If ordering smaller quantities, price can increase
 due to handling fees)
- Recommended concentration in final products:
 0.01 0.1 % of powder
 (safety tests up to 1%)
- Shelf-life: 24 months
- **Solubility:** Fully soluble in water; soluble in aqueous mixture of ethyl alcohol and isopropyl alcohol

- Source: CrossLinkedHA is produced by oxidation of hyaluronic acid (300 kDa) obtained by fermentation and subsequent crosslinking of oxidized HA. Crosslinking occurs in the presence of hyaluronic acid (300 kDa) necessary for the solubility of the final powder in water.
- Compatibility and processing: Sensitive to heat. Extreme pH (less than 4 or more than 10) leads to decomposition of polymer, this process is accelerated by heating.
- Examples of "safe conditions":
 - pH 7: 2 h at 70 °C or 24 h at 50 °C
 - pH 5: 2 h at 50 °C or 24 h at 40 °C
 - pH 9: 2 h at 50 °C or 24 h at 40 °C

Incompatible with strong oxidation or reduction agents and polymeric cationic substances, e.g. surfactants or polymers (polyquarternium-4, polyquarternium-10, etc.). Addition of multivalent metals (e.g. Zn2+, Mg2+) can modify quality of the crosslinked network.

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