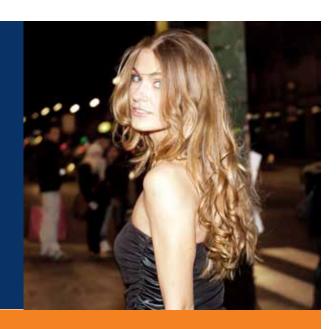
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Silsoft\* AX-E PMF Conditioning Agent THERMAL HAIR STRAIGHTENING **CREATES SHINY**, **HEALTHY LOOKING HAIR** SMOOTHING AND THERMAL PROTECTION



Steering clear of harsher chemical straightening, many stylists and consumers are now straightening hair thermally with flat irons. To keep pace with this trend, Silsoft AX-E PMF conditioning agent can help styling products protect the cuticle, while delivering thermal protection, smoothness, shine, softness and manageability to dry hair – all without parabens.

## **Key Features and Typical Benefits**

## **Conditioning Agent Properties** Application Benefits

- Ease of formulation
- Very good thermal stability
- Paraben-free formulation
- Good deposition in conditioning shampoo
- Thermal protection
- Exceptional conditioning and manageability excellent for creating • Increased moisture a straight, sleek look
- Excellent smoothness
  Reduced coefficient without sticky or greasy feel
- · Shine without greasiness
- Color retention
- Hair strengthening
- retention
  - of friction

## We Can Take the Heat

Daily styling practices can cause extensive damage to the cuticle, causing it to crack, buckle and lift. A damaged cuticle causes hair to look dull, lifeless and frizzy. Silsoft AX-E PMF conditioning agent works in a formulation to form a protective barrier on damp hair to help impart a smooth, shiny finish. While various organic oils - esters, petroleum, triglycerides typically decompose at lower temperatures, Silsoft AX-E conditioning agent remains relatively stable at temperatures exceeding 400 °C.

## Severe Thermal Straightening on Damp Hair

Silsoft AX-E PMF conditioning agent enables a cuticle-protection layer with exceptional conditioning and manageability to help create straight, sleek looks. In order to distinguish between thermal protection ingredients, heat was applied to damp hair with a flat iron until dry.





Note: Test results. Actual results may vary

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## **Potential Applications**

#### **Hair Care**

- Thermal protection products
- Hair smoothing products
  - Leave-in conditioners
  - Shampoos
  - Rinse-off conditioners
  - Serum
- Shine sprays
- Ethnic hair care
- Products for color protection

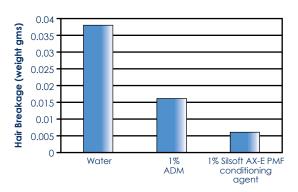
#### Other

- Body washes
- · Liquid hand soaps
- Bar soaps



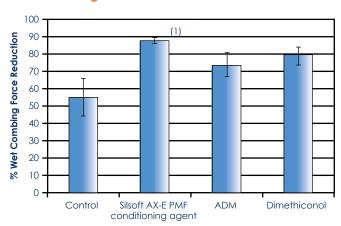
### Hair Breakage

Simple brushing and combing can cause significant breakage of damaged hair. Used prior to heat styling, Silsoft AX-E PMF conditioning agent helped protect the hair from heat damage and reduce the force required to comb the hair.



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## **Wet Combing**



ADM = amodimethicone

(1) Statistically better than ADM (p-value<0.05)

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