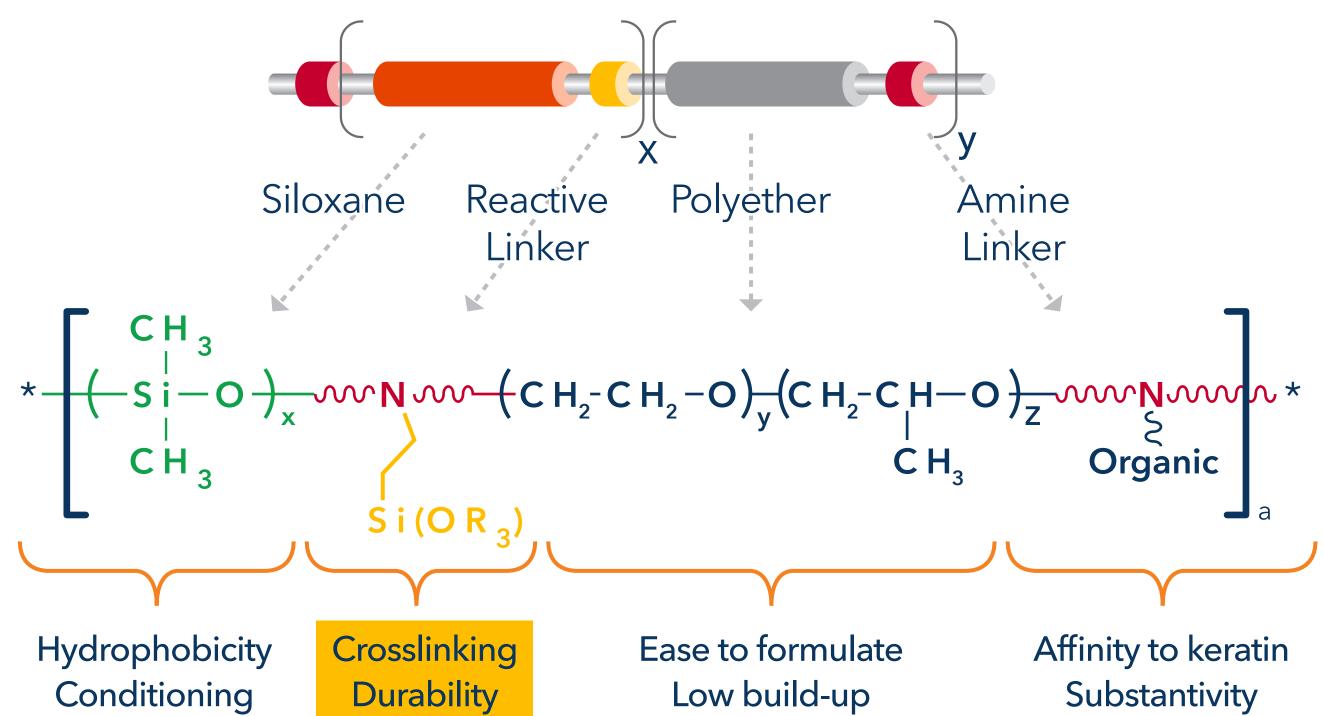
# Cross-linkable Silicone for Durable Hair Restoration A. Dussaud, B. Falk, S. Gonzalez, B. Rana, E. Silvestre, S. Sperring

#### Introduction:

When hair is exposed to everyday aggressors, such as sunlight, pollution, chemical treatments or excessive heat, the bio-structural components of the hair fiber are broken down, potentially causing hair to become coarse, brittle and more vulnerable to split end formation.

Momentive Performance Materials introduces Silsoft\* CLX-E conditioning agent to help protect hair from these everyday aggressors and restore damaged hair to a healthy, more youthful state.

### **Chemistry of Silsoft CLX-E Conditioning Agent:**



Silsoft CLX-E conditioning agent has the ability to crosslink with itself to form a durable network on the hair. This helps provide protection and repair properties to hair that can last through several washes.

**Key Features and Typical Benefits:** 

- Durable straightening aid
- Hydrophobicity restoration
- Durable conditioning
- Anti-frizz effect
- Thermal protection

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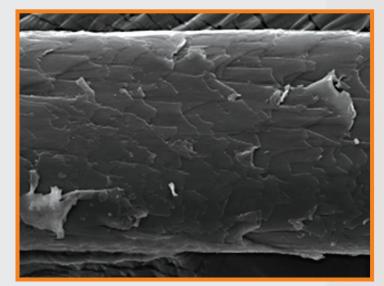
Silsoft CLX-E conditioning agent

## **Repair Split Ends and Cuticle Damage**



**Double bleached platinum** blonde hair

Silsoft CLX-E conditioning agent can repair split ends through capillary forces and retain split ends via adhesive forces.



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The repair of the hair cuticle can be achieved from excessive heat.



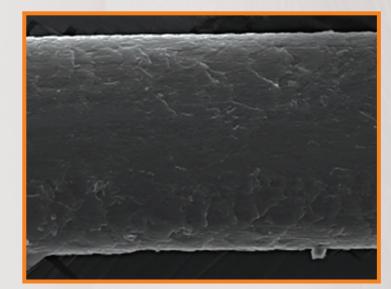
#### **Reduce Frizz**

Even after 10 washes, flat iron straightened hair treated with Silsoft CLX-E conditioning agent maintained a 52% curl reduction over the control.

Ironing – 234° C plate Storage – 90% RH chamber for 1 hour



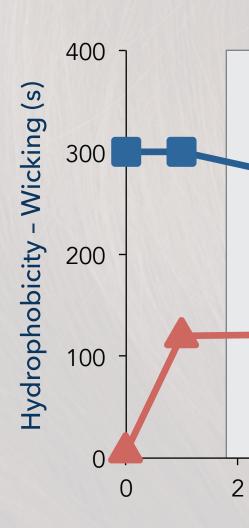
Same hair treated with Silsoft **CLX-E conditioning agent** 



Silsoft CLX-E conditioning agent through a durable coating that protects the cuticle



Virgin Hair



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## **Restore Hydrophobicity**

