



# Formulating Sunscreens that Consumers Will Enjoy Protection Beyond UV filters

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# Conscious beauty **demands more...**

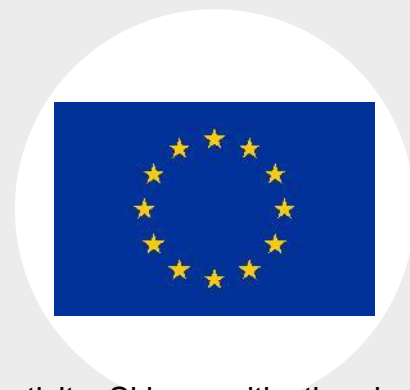
## Impact on human health

- Potential endocrine disrupting activity
- UV Filters dermal penetration data required by FDA

## Environmental impact

- **Acute toxicity** to the aquatic environment
- Chronic **aquatic toxicity**
  - Endocrine **disrupting** activities
  - **Bioaccumulation**

# UV filter under discussion Europe



## Octocrylene

### Human Health

2005 – 2021 Potential endocrine disruptor activity; Skin sensitization due to the BP residues | degradation to BP in sun care products  
| 2020 SCCS opinion: OCR up to 9% in sprays

### Planet Health

2012 - 2020 - ... ECHA CoRAP List, CLP classification Chronic Aquatic Toxic - C1

## Ethylhexyl Salicylate

### Human Health

SCCS opinion ongoing

### Planet Health

2021-2022 ECHA CoRAP List, CLP classification Chronic Aquatic Toxic - C1

## Homosalate

### Human Health

2020 SCCS opinion: HMS up to 0.5% in sun care, 7.34% in face sun care

## Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate

### Human Health

2001 - ... Potential Endocrine disruptor activity | SCCS opinion ongoing

### Planet Health

2008 EHMC, BP3 suspected to cause coral bleaching | 2016 ECHA CoRAP list, CLP classification Chronic Aquatic Toxic – C2

## Titanium Dioxide

### Human Health

Discussion on inhalation risk ongoing

### Planet Health

2018 ECHA CoRAP list

## Zinc Oxide

### Human Health

Discussion on inhalation risk ongoing 2017 ECHA CoRAP list (nano)

### Planet Health

2017 ECHA CoRAP list (CLP classification Chronic Aquatic toxic - C1)

# UV filter under discussion USA



**Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate [Octinoxate]**

**Human Health**

2019 – GRASE Category III (not sufficient data available)

**Planet Health**

2008 EHMC, BP3 suspected to cause coral bleaching

2018 | 2019 | 2021 ban of use in State of Hawaii | Palau | US Virgin Island

**Benzophenone-3 [Oxybenzone]**

**Human Health**

2019 – GRASE Category III (not sufficient data available)

**Planet Health**

2008 EHMC, BP3 suspected to cause coral bleaching

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**Cinoxate, Dioxybenzone, Ensulizole, Homosalate, Meradimate, Octisalate, Octocrylene, Padimate O, Sulisobenzone, Avobenzone**

**Human Health**

2019 – GRASE Category III (not sufficient data available)

**Planet Health**

2021 ban of use in State of Hawaii

**Titanium Dioxide**

**Human Health**

2019 GRASE Category I

**Zinc Oxide**

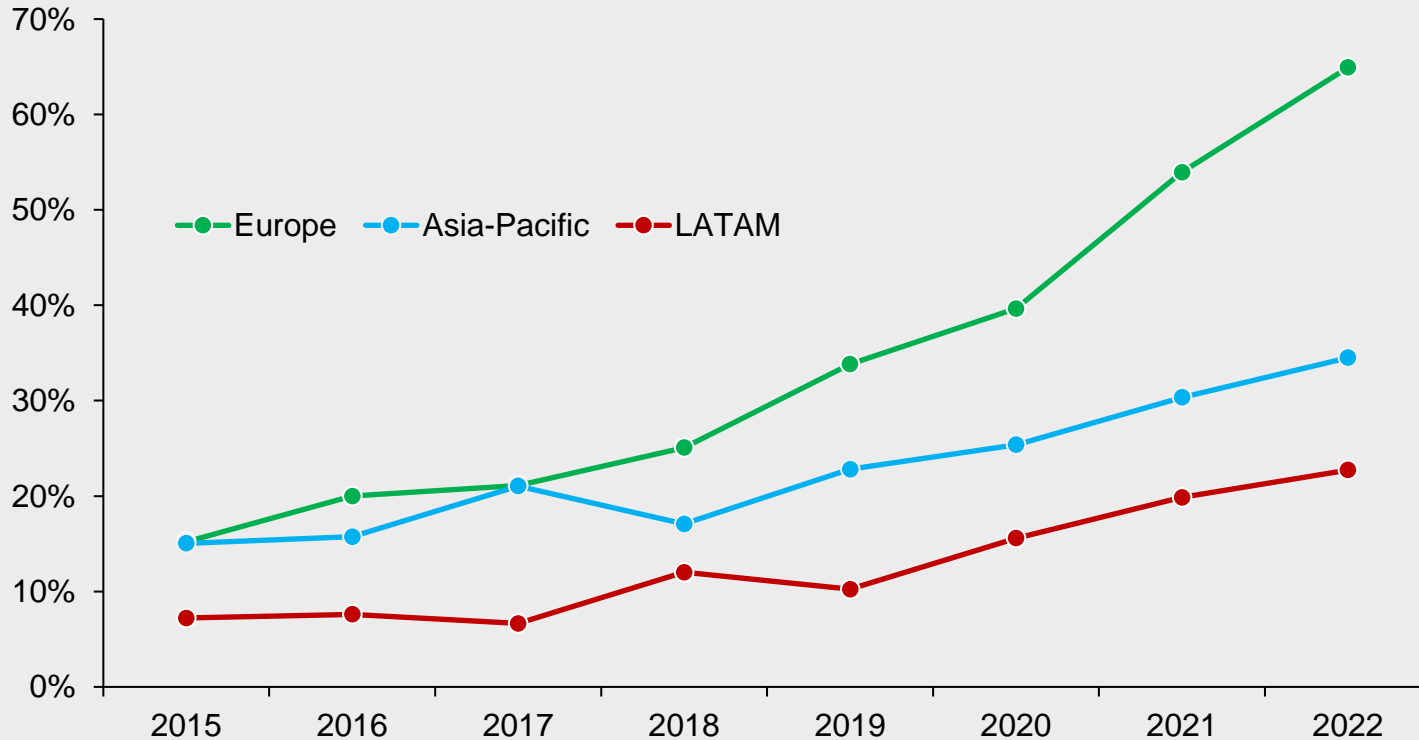
**Human Health**

2019 GRASE Category I

Market reaction

# Formulating out UV filter under concerns worldwide

OCR and EPMC free sun care products



In each of evaluated regions one can observe significant increase of products without OCR, EPMC. Trends is the strongest in Europe, followed by Asia-Pacific and LATAM.



Search for products where Region matches Europe and Sub-Category matches Sun - Sun/Sunbed Exposure and Claims matches one or more of [Biodegradable; Carbon Neutral; Ethical - Environmentally Friendly Package; Ethical - Recycling; Ethical - Environmentally Friendly Product] as the claim and Date Published is between Jan xxxx and Dec xxxx







**Consequences |  
solutions**

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# Reaction of the Industry

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## Problem:

Difficult to achieve high performance with limited selection of UV filters

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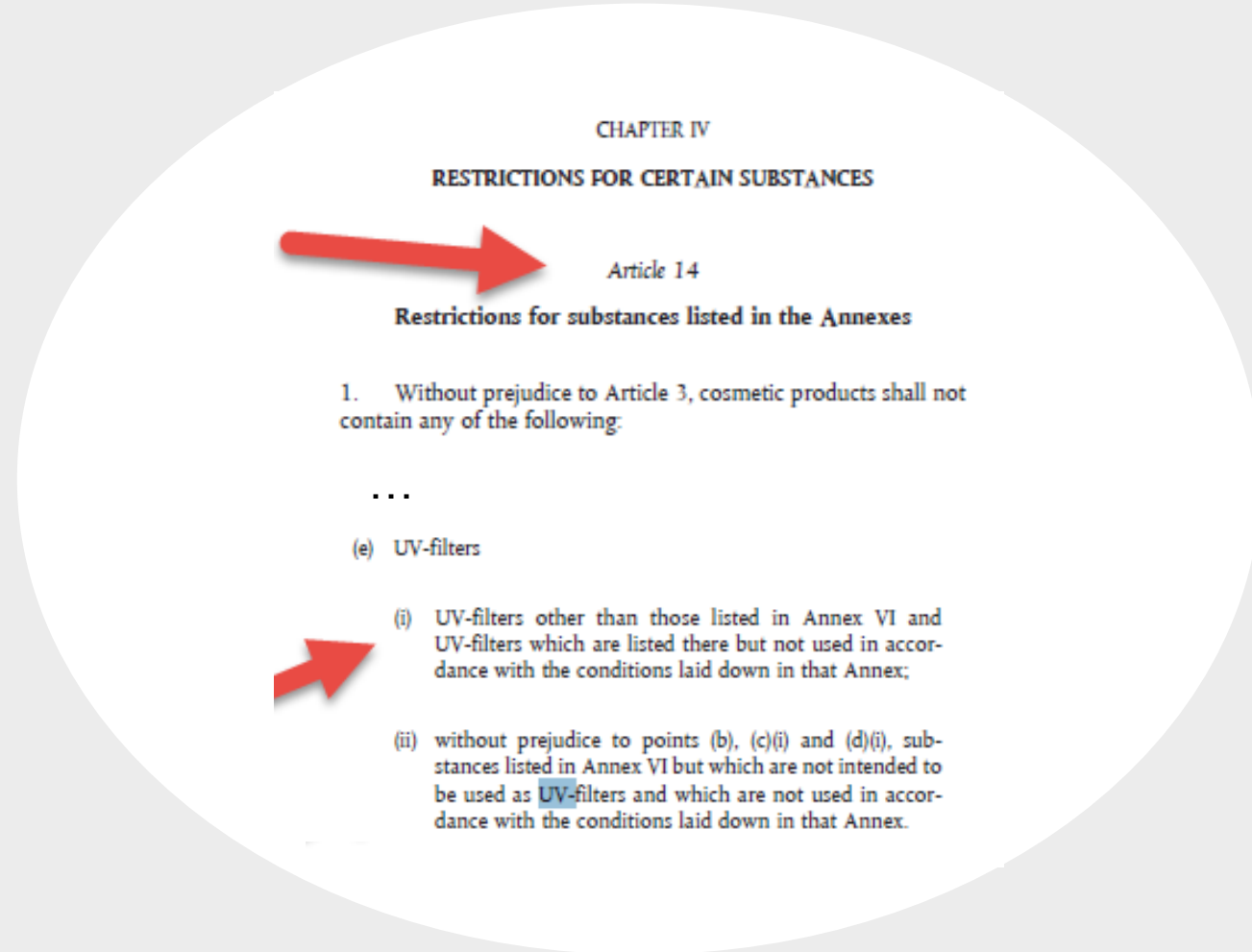
## Potential solution:

The use of boosters to reach the desired performance with acceptable sensory

Boosters can be **scattering particles** or **film formers**, but also nonregistered UV filters or stabilizers with UV absorber function

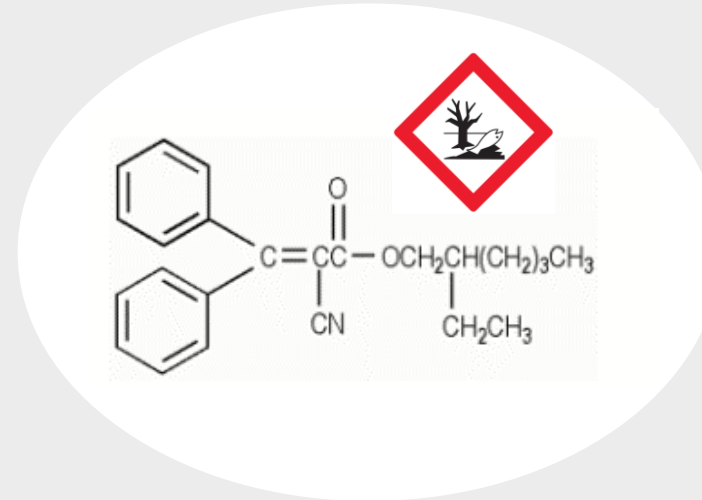
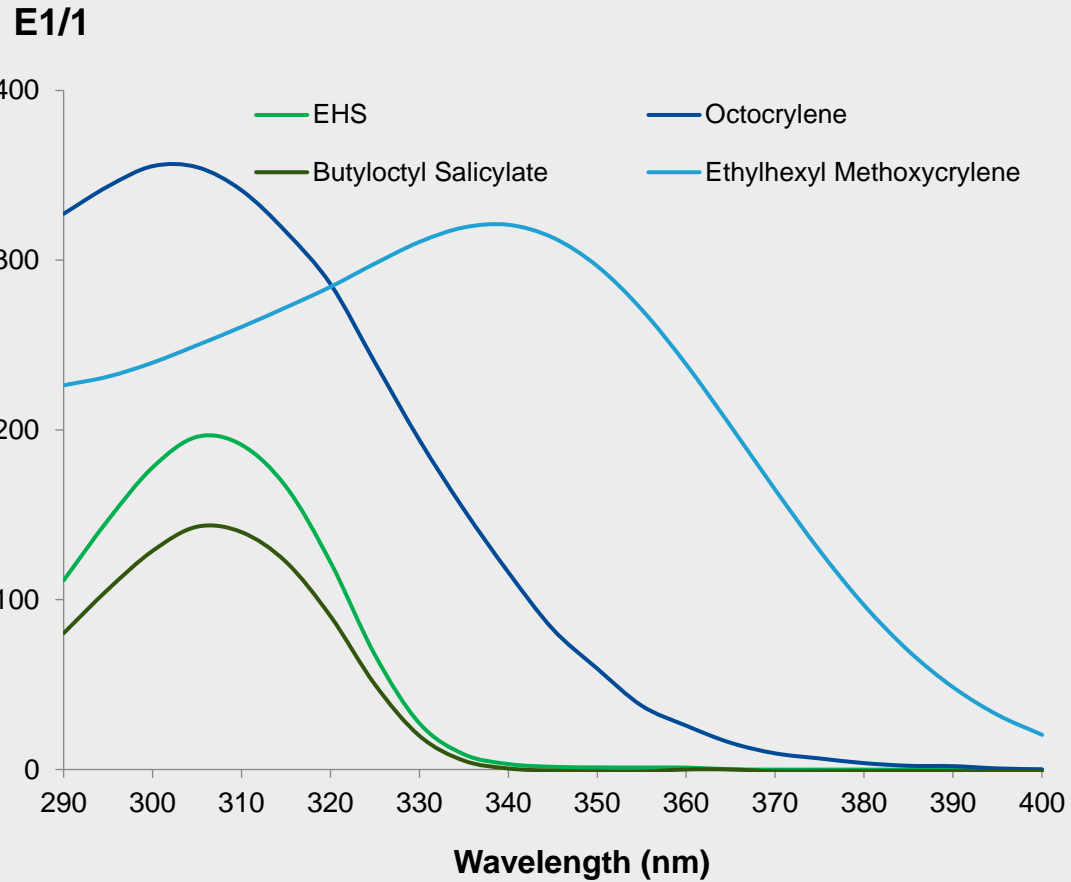
# “Stabilizers” of UV Filters | EU Cosmetic Regulation

- Some ingredients are promoted as BMDBM **photostabilizers** by quenching its photoexcited state
- These ingredients show inherent absorbance exceeding the one of registered UV filters **BUT are NOT LISTED in the annex VI** of EC regulation and have no SCCS opinion
- This issue of using non-official registered UV filters was addressed by several organizations
- Market products had to be removed from the market due to the use of non-registered molecules showing UV absorbance



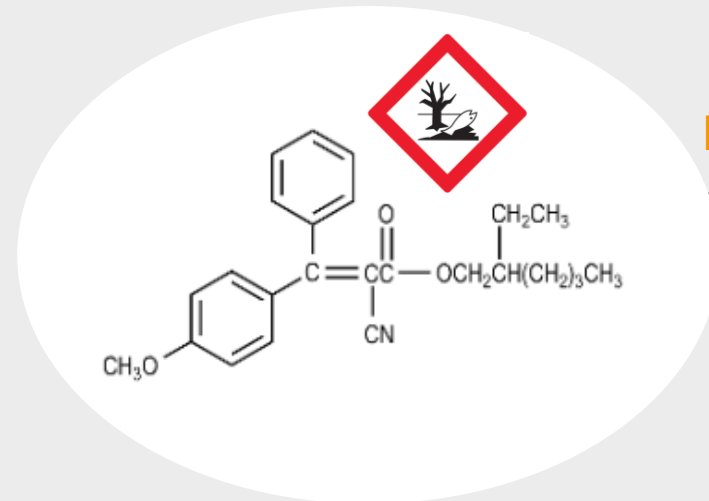


# Comparison of Absorption UV filter & Stabilizer



## Octocrylene

Registered **UV filter**  
re-evaluated by ECHA,  
and in the request of  
SCCS



## Ethylhexyl Methoxycrylene

Non registered (illegal)  
UV filter, no evaluation  
requested



# Consequences | solutions



# Tinomax™ CC

Functionalized natural-based particle

Suitable for skin and sun care formulations bringing significant **sensory enhancement** due to **homogeneous particle shaping**

**Lengthening** your UV protection with SPF and UVA improvement





# Tinomax™ CC

## Technical profile



INCI Name	Calcium Carbonate, Hydroxyapatite
Appearance	Off-white fine powder
Particle size (d50%)	3 - 4 μm
Preservative	None
Recommended use level	3.0%



**Natural-based**  
functionalized CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
and Hap particle



**Ecotoxicological**  
profile **improvement**  
of formulations

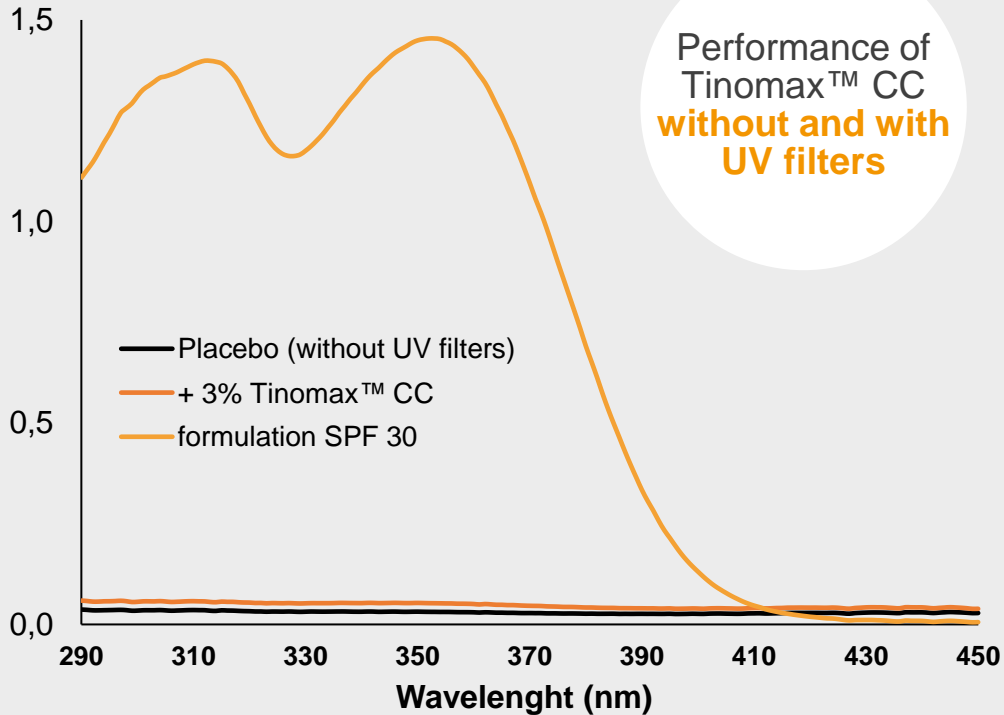


# Performance

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# Performance of Tinomax™ CC itself

## Extinction



**Tinomax™ CC shows no impact on UV / Blue light absorption, when used without UV filters in formulation**



## Tested formulations

Trade name	INCI	UV-20-034-29-1	UV-20-034-29-2	UV-20-034-12-33
Eumulgin® VL 75	Lauryl Glucoside (and) Polyglyceryl-2 Dipolyhydroxystearate (and) Glycerin	4,00	4,00	4,00
Lanette® O	Cetearyl Alcohol	2,00	2,00	2,00
Cutina® PES	Pentaerythrityl Distearate	2,00	2,00	2,00
Cetiol® B	Dibutyl Adipate	10,00	10,00	10,00
Cetiol® Sensoft	Propylheptyl Caprylate	5,00	5,00	5,00
Euxyl PE 9010	Phenoxyethanol and Ethylhexylglycerin	1,00	1,00	1,00
<b>Uvinul® T 150</b>	<b>Ethylhexyl Triazone</b>	-	-	<b>3,00</b>
<b>Tinosorb® S</b>	<b>Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenyl Triazine</b>	-	-	<b>3,00</b>
<b>Uvinul® A Plus</b>	<b>Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate</b>	-	-	<b>7,00</b>
Neo Heliopan OS	Ethylhexyl Salicylate	-	-	5,00
<b>B</b> Water	Aqua	72,80	69,80	54,80
Glycerin	Glycerin	3,00	3,00	3,00
Verdessence™ Xanthan	Xanthan Gum	0,20	0,20	0,20
<b>Tinomax™ CC</b>	<b>Calcium Carbonate, Hydroxyapatite</b>	-	<b>3,00</b>	-



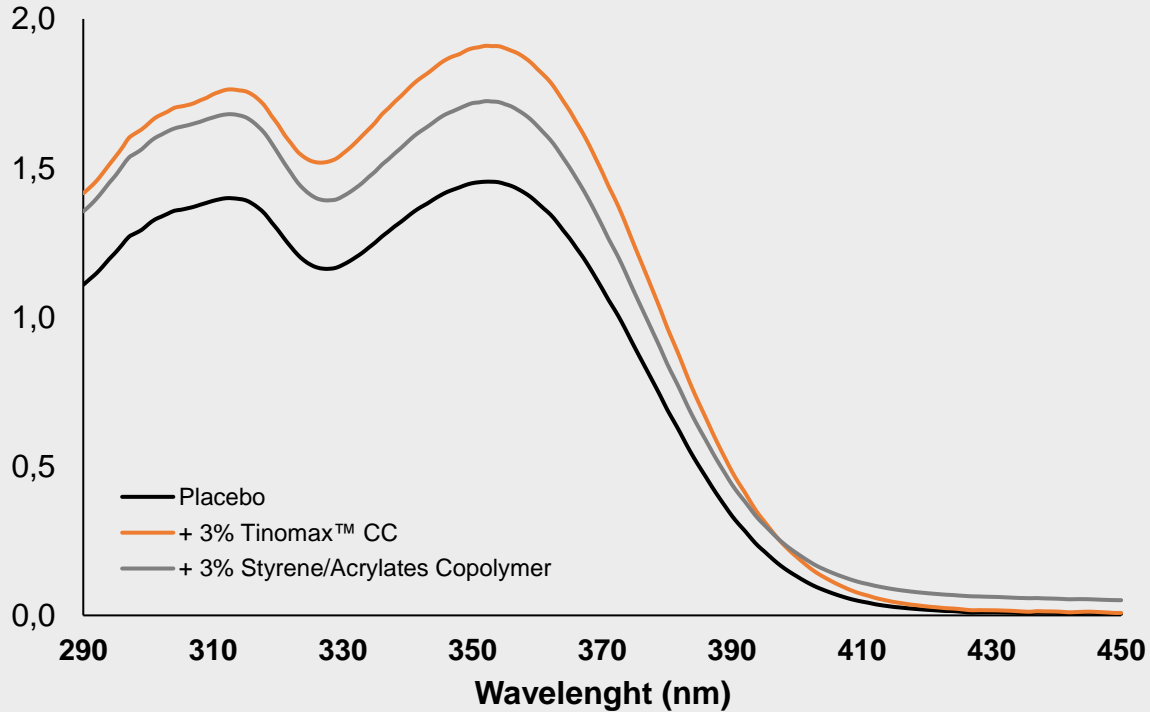


# Performance in sun care products

Performance in formulation

# with oil soluble UV filters

## Extinction



Improvement of performance was observed in combination standard UV filters

Trade name	INCI	UV-20-034-12-33	UV-20-034-12-21	UV-20-034-12-34
Eumulgin® VL 75	Lauryl Glucoside (and) Polyglyceryl-2 Dipolyhydroxystearate (and) Glycerin	4,00	4,00	4,00
Lanette® O	Cetearyl Alcohol	2,00	2,00	2,00
Cutina® PES	Pentaerythrityl Distearate	2,00	2,00	2,00
Cetiol® B	Dibutyl Adipate	10,00	10,00	10,00
Cetiol® Sensoft	Propylheptyl Caprylate	5,00	5,00	5,00
Euxyl PE 9010	Phenoxyethanol and Ethylhexylglycerin	1,00	1,00	1,00
Uvinul® T 150	Ethylhexyl Triazone	3,00	3,00	3,00
<b>Tinosorb® S</b>	<b>Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenyl Triazine</b>	<b>3,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>	<b>3,00</b>
<b>Uvinul® A Plus</b>	<b>Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate</b>	<b>7,00</b>	<b>7,00</b>	<b>7,00</b>
Neo Heliopan OS	Ethylhexyl Salicylate	5,00	5,00	5,00
Water	Aqua	51,80	54,80	54,80
Glycerin	Glycerin	3,00	3,00	3,00
Verdessence™ Xanthan	Xanthan Gum	0,20	0,20	0,20
<b>Tinomax™ CC</b>	<b>Calcium Carbonate, Hydroxyapatite</b>	-	<b>3,00</b>	-
Benchmark	Styrene/Acrylates Copolymer	-	-	3,00

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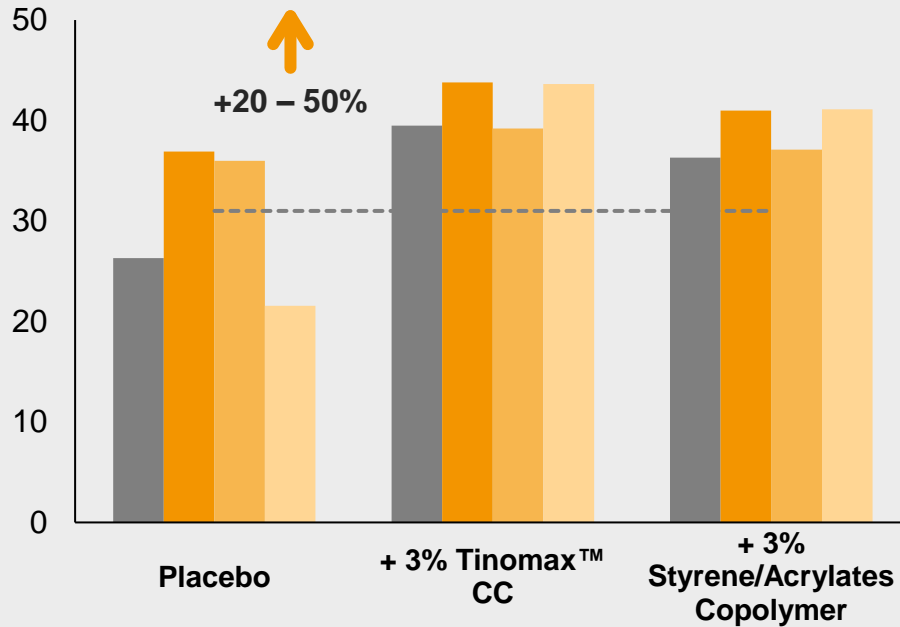
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Performance in formulation

# with oil soluble UV filters

## SPF

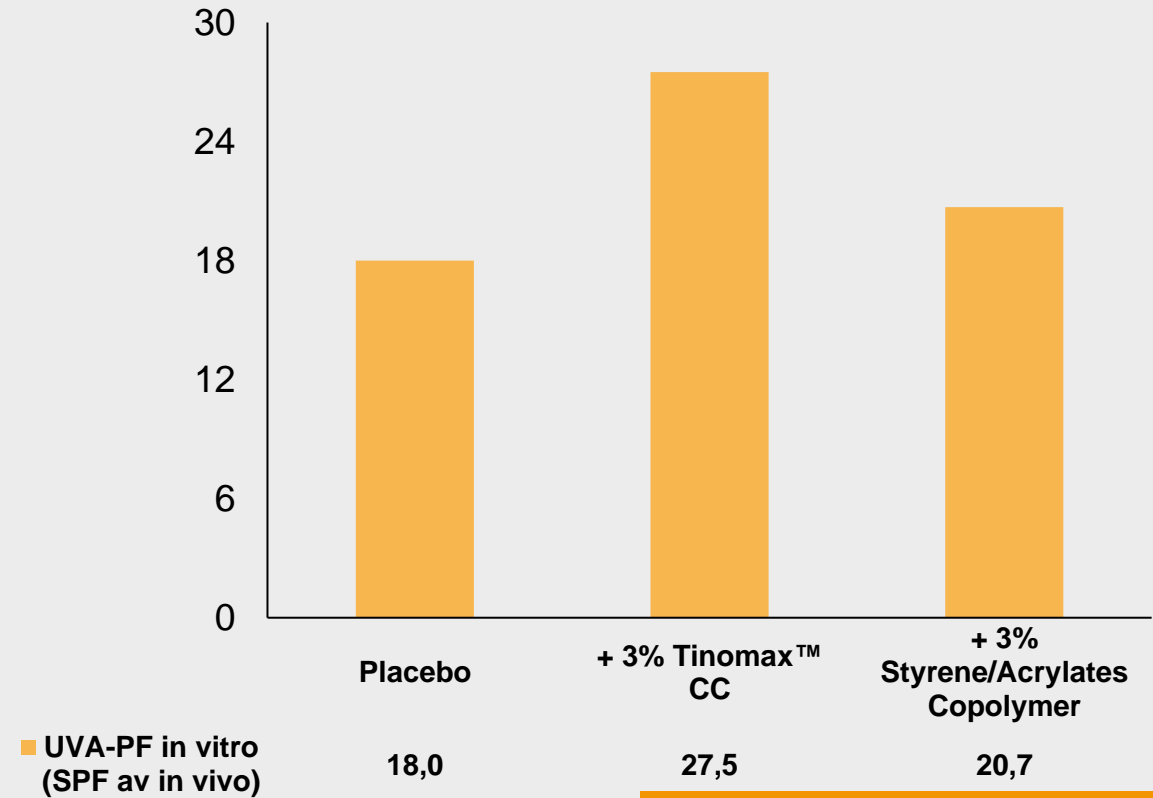
SPF value



■ SPF in vivo Institute 1	26,3	39,5	36,3
■ SPF in vivo Institute 2	36,9	43,8	41,0
■ SPF in vivo Institute 3	36,0	39,2	37,1
■ SPF in vitro	21,5	43,6	41,1
----- SPF in silico	31	31	31

## UVA-PF

UVA-PF in vitro





Performance in formulation

# with inorganic oil dispersible UV filter(s)

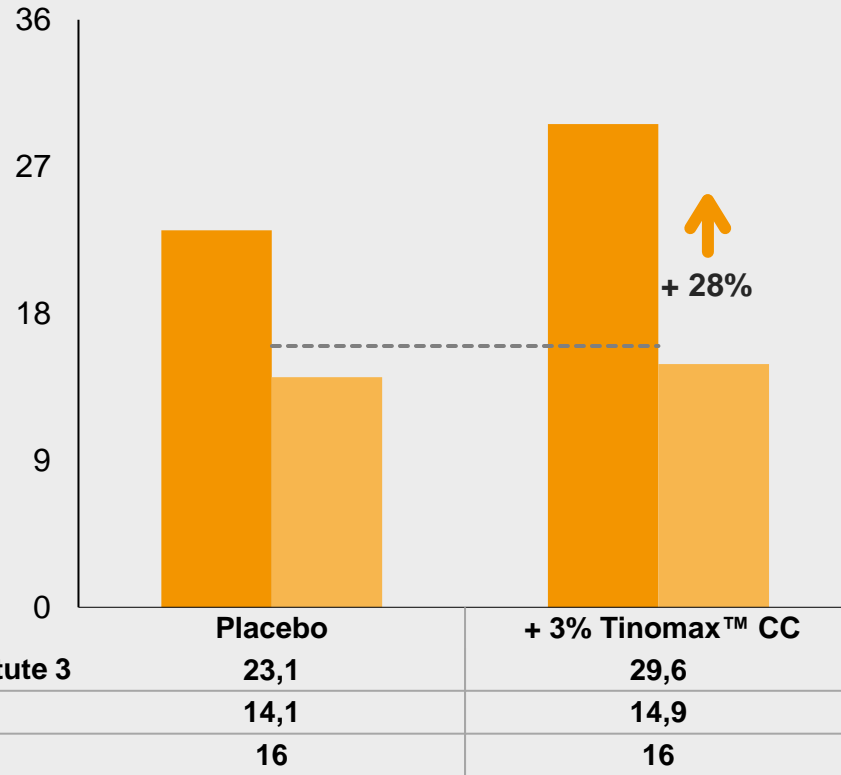
	Trade name	INCI	UV-20-034-22-1	UV-20-034-22-2
	Z Cote® HP1	Zinc Oxide	25,00	25,00
	Dow Corning ES-5600 Silicone Glycerol Emulsifier	Cetyl Diglyceryl Tris(Trimethylsiloxy)silylethyl Dimethicone	1,50	1,50
A	Dow Corning FZ-3196	Caprylyl Methicone	7,50	7,50
	Xiameter PMX 200 350 cps	Dimethicone	3,00	3,00
	Cetiol® 4 All	Dipropylheptyl Carbonate	4,50	4,50
	Dow Corning ES-5600 Silicone Glycerol Emulsifier	Cetyl Diglyceryl Tris(Trimethylsiloxy)silylethyl Dimethicone	5,00	5,00
	Arlamol HD-LQ-(RB)	Isohexadecane	1,00	1,00
B	Dow Corning 9041 Silicone Elastomer Blend	Dimethicone, Dimethicone Crosspolymer	3,00	3,00
	Cetiol® ABV	C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate	3,00	3,00
	Euxyl PE9010	Phenoxyethanol, Ethylhexylglycerin	1,00	1,00
	Water	Aqua	40,50	37,50
C	Glycerin	Glycerin	5,00	5,00
	Tinomax™ CC	Calcium Carbonate, Hydroxyapatite		3,00

Performance in formulation

# with inorganic oil dispersible UV filter(s)

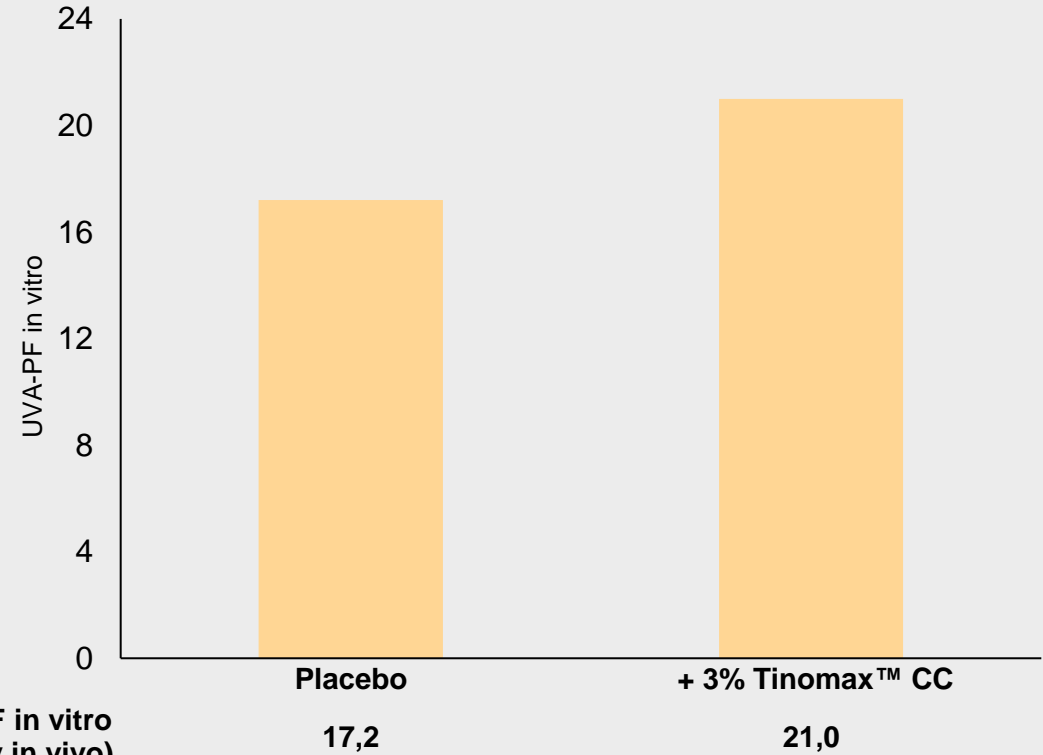
## SPF

SPF value

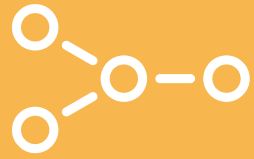


## UVA-PF

UVA-PF in vitro



Higher improvement of performance was observed with *in vivo* method  
Applying inorganic UV filters dispersed in oil phase Internal



# Impact on the formulation aesthetics

Whitening on the skin



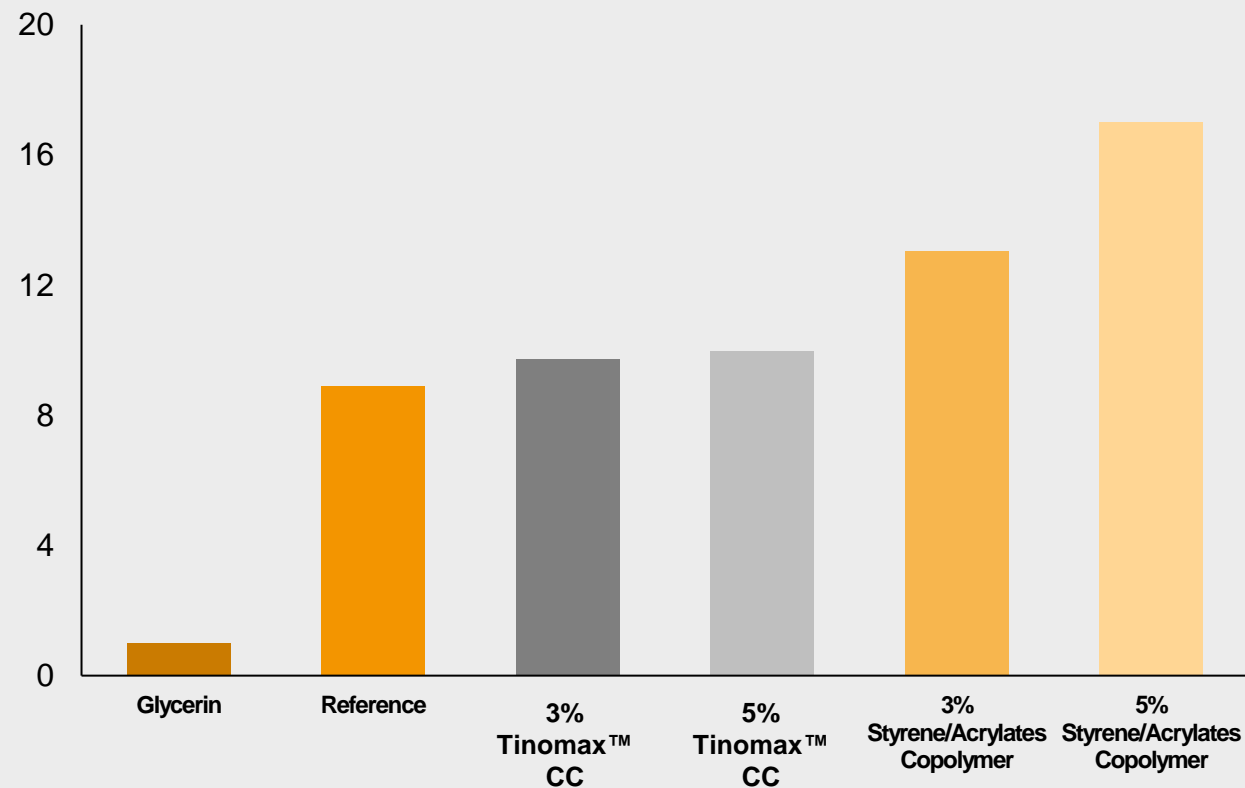
# Tinomax™ CC - Whitening test

## Tested formulations

Trade name	INCI	% by weight	% by weight
Cetiol® B	Dibutyl Adipate	6,00	6,00
Cetiol® CC	Dicaprylyl Carbonate	3,00	3,00
Cetiol® OE	Dicaprylyl Ether	3,00	3,00
Euxyl PE 9010	Phenoxyethanol and Ethylhexylglycerin	1,00	1,00
Uvinul® T 150	EHT	2,00	2,00
Tinosorb® S	BEMT	1,00	1,00
Uvinul® A Plus	DHHB	4,00	4,00
Neo Heliopan OS	EHS	5,00	5,00
<b>B</b> Water	Aqua	68,00	68,00
Eumulgin® SG	Sodium Stearoyl Glutamate	1,00	1,00
Glycerin	Glycerin	2,00	2,00
Cosmedia® SP	Sodium Polyacrylate	0,60	0,60
Verdessence™	Xanthan Gum	0,20	0,20
Edeta® BD	Disodium EDTA	0,20	0,20
	Styrene/Acrylates Copolymer	Qs	-
Tinomax™ CC	Calcium Carbonate, Hydroxyapatite	-	Qs

## Results

### delta L\* value



**No whitening effect observed for the formulation with Tinomax™ CC, compared to reference formulation and significant better compared with benchmark**

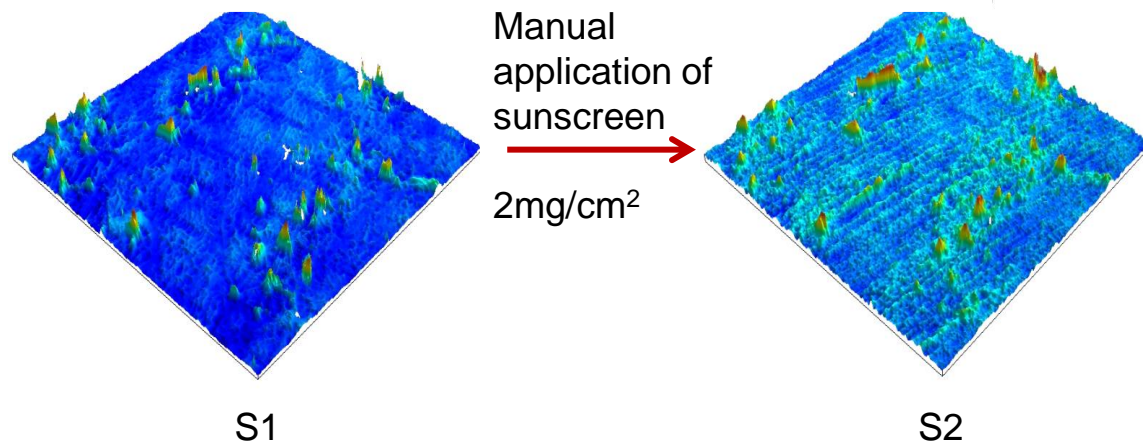


# Enhance sun care performance through formulation base



Type of formulation, emulsifiers may improve SPF and UVA

# Film thickness distribution *in vitro* assessment



- Topographical measurement of a specific skin area before cream application (S1)
- Manual application of 2mg/cm<sup>2</sup> sunscreen
- Topographical measurement of the same skin area after sunscreen application (S2)

Film of sunscreen = point per point difference of the topography after and before sunscreen application



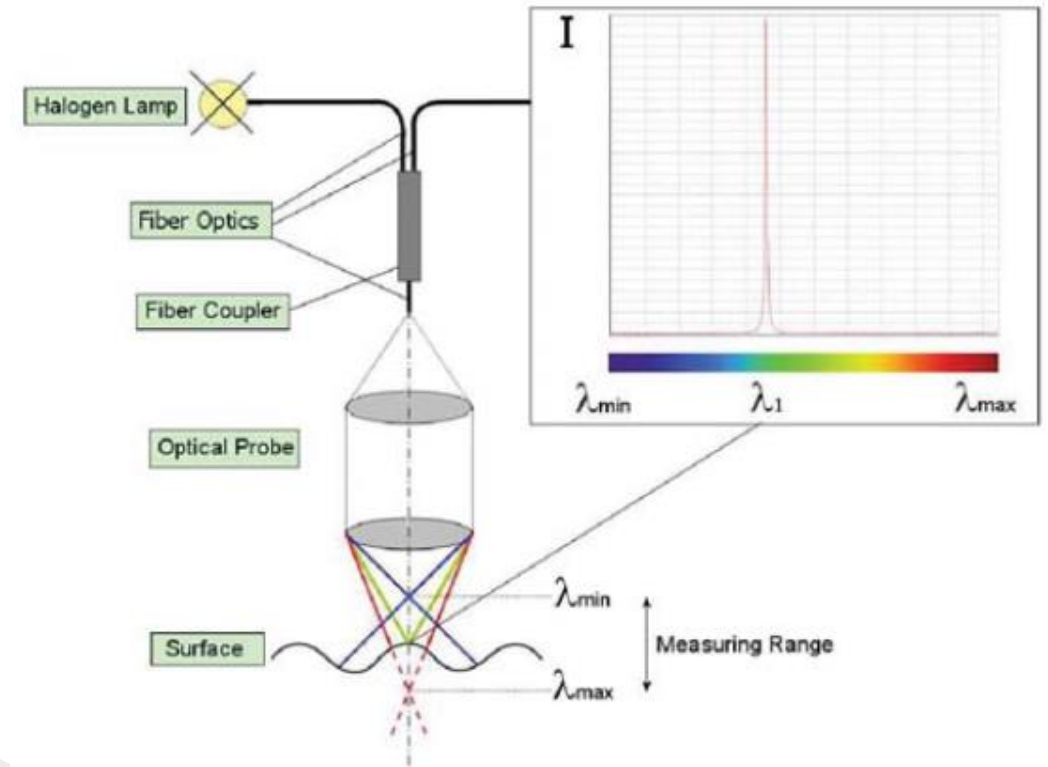
# Film thickness distribution *in vitro* assessment

Non-contact surface metrology measurements

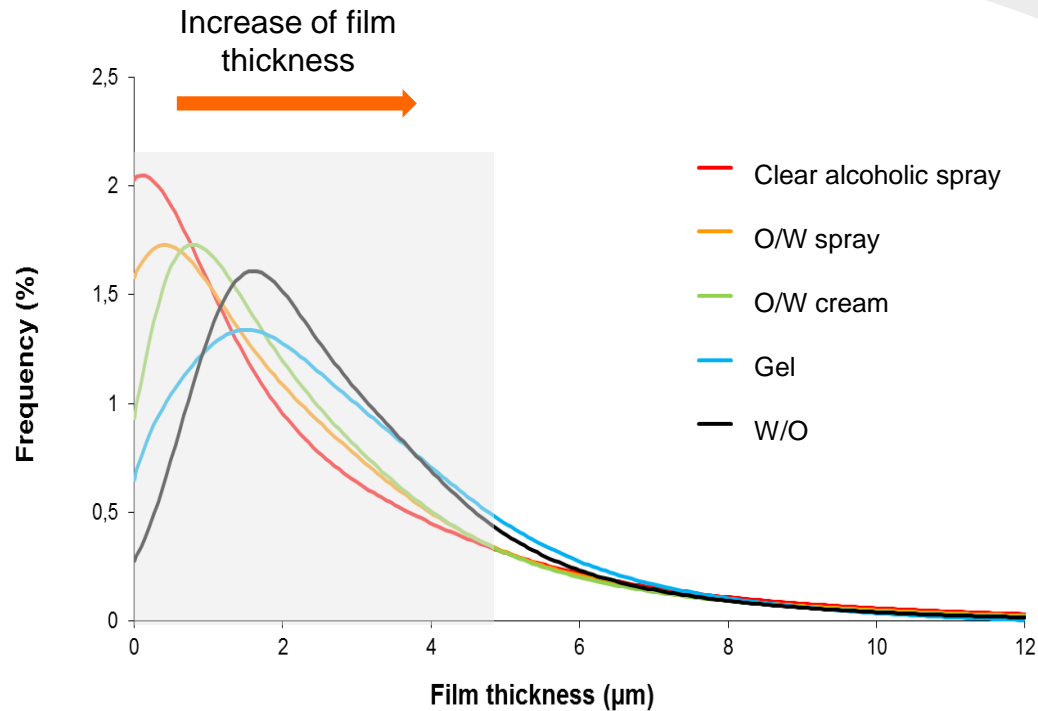


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White light  
chromatic  
aberration  
principle



# Film thickness distribution of the 5 vehicles

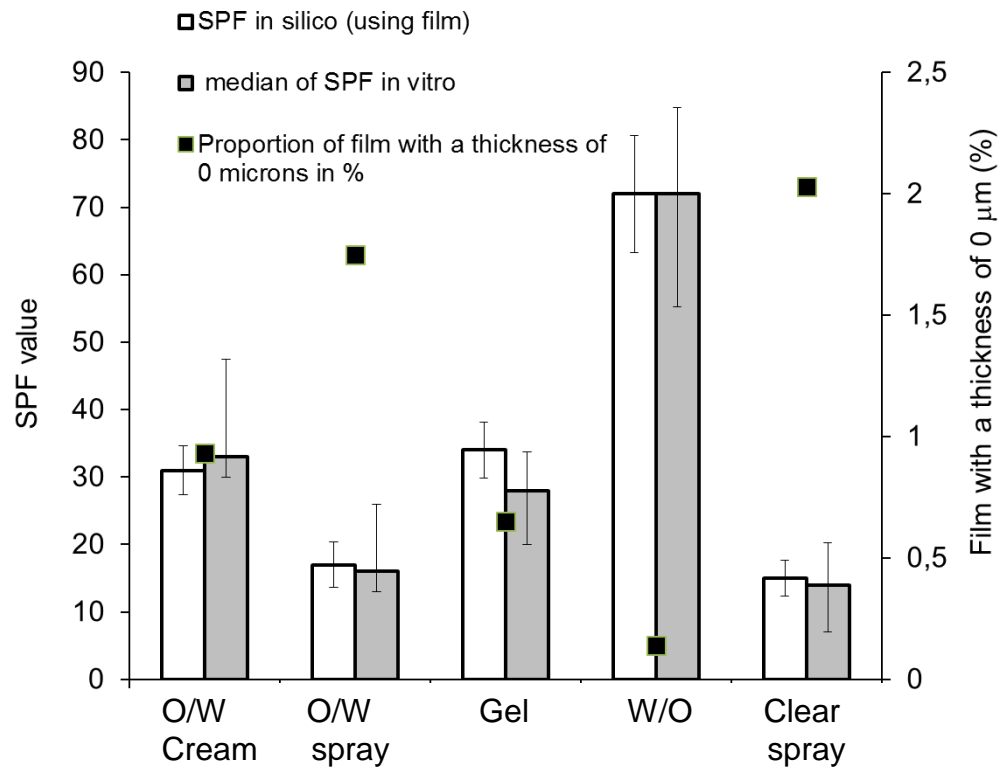


Application procedure:  
spreading 1 with high pressure

- Shape of distribution curve differs between the vehicles
- Particularly, the percentage of film thicknesses 0 – 5 $\mu\text{m}$  differed
- No differentiation for film thicknesses above 8  $\mu\text{m}$
- Film thickness increased in the order OW-S < CAS < OW-C < GEL < WO

M. Sohn et al, „Film thickness frequency distribution of different vehicles determines sunscreen efficacy“, J.Biomed.Opt. 19(11),115005 (2014)

# Film thickness distribution *in vitro* assessment



- Significant impact of vehicle on SPF *in vitro* (Kruskal-Wallis,  $p < 0.05$ )
- Great difference of the percentage of film with thickness =  $0\mu\text{m}$  between vehicles
- The greater the percentage of film thickness =  $0\mu\text{m}$ , the smaller the SPF
- Very good agreement between SPF in silico (using film) and SPF in vitro for every sunscreen





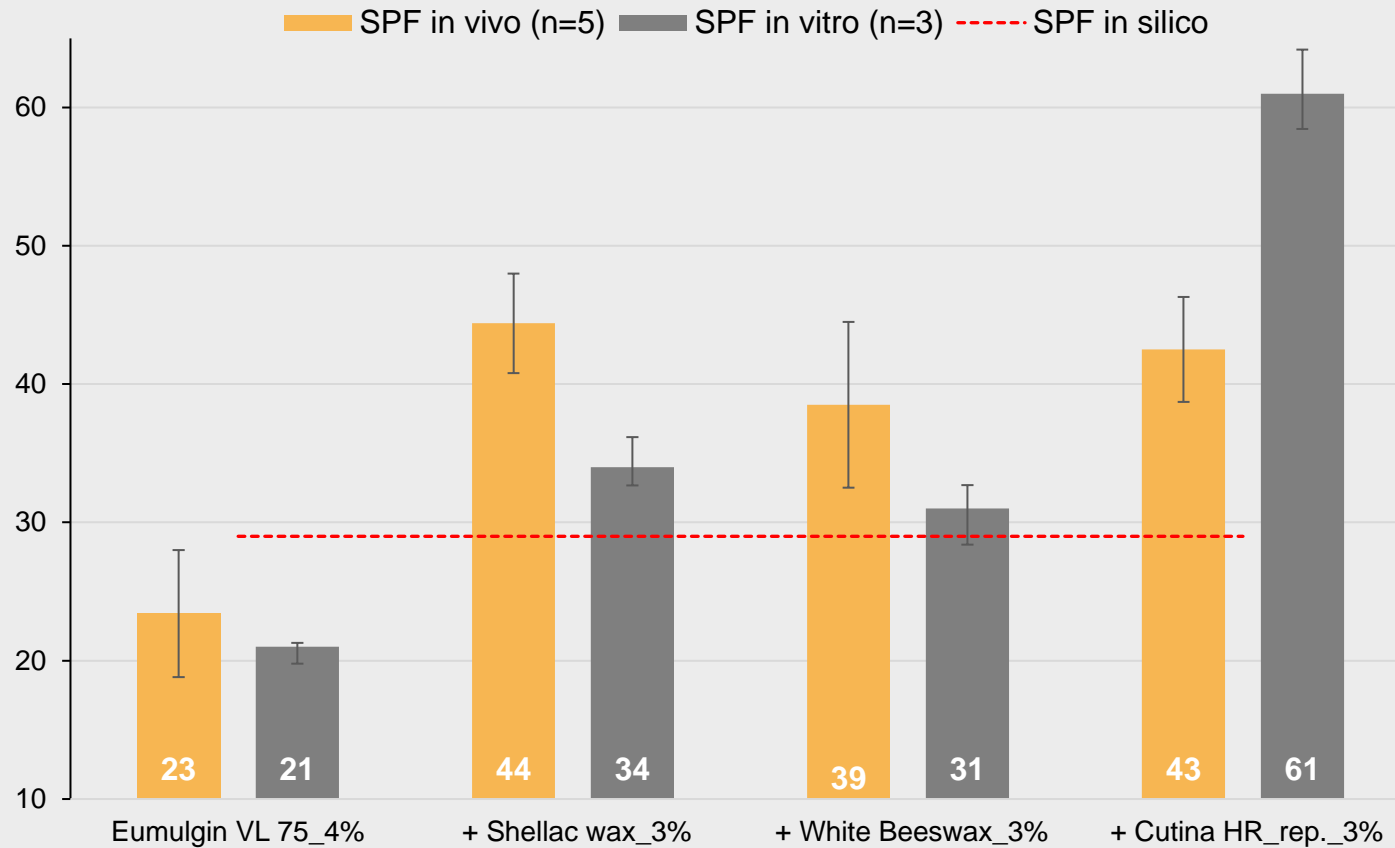
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hydrophobic waxes may improve SPF and UVA

# Impact of lipophilic thickeners | waxes

SPF value

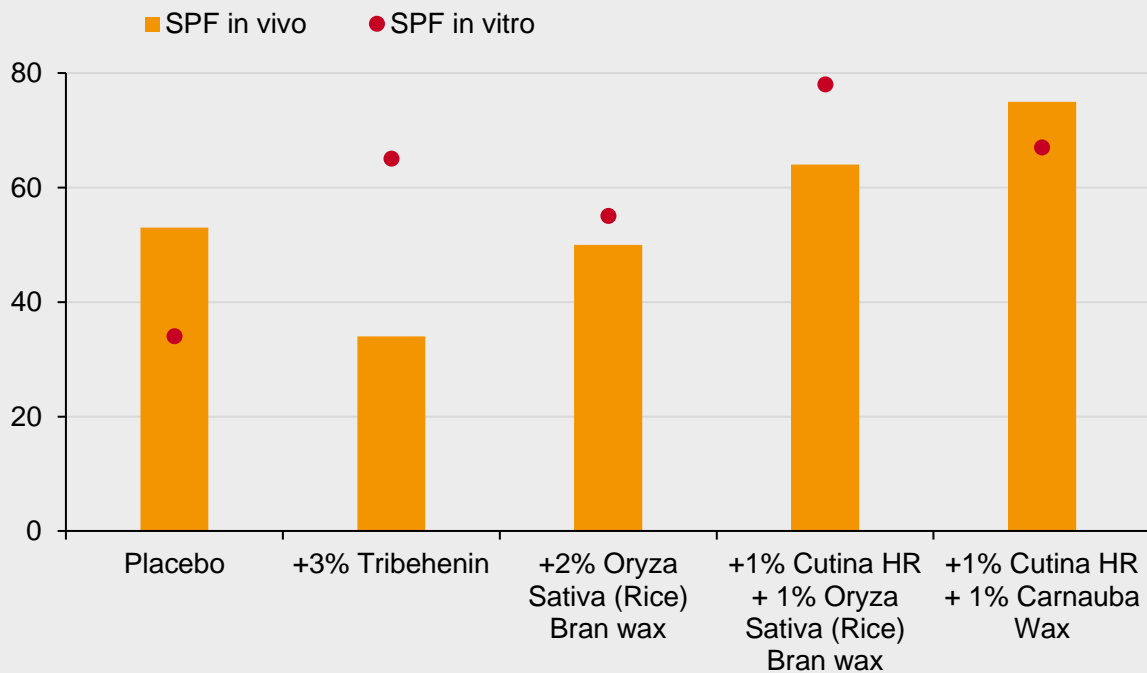


- **SPF** may be impacted by the thickening of the oil phase
- Hydrophobic Waxes as Hydrogenated Castor Oil – **Cutina® HR Flakes** shows the best performance
- Confirmation of the in vitro observed boosting effect with **SPF in vivo** tests

Performance in end formulation

## with selected waxes

### SPF value



Enhancement of performance provided by waxes (Cutina® HR) observed also in end formulation

Trade name	INCI	% by weight
	Sucrose Polyesterate, Cetyl Palmitate	3,00
Eumulgin® Prisma	Disodium Cetearyl Sulfosuccinate	0,80
Lanette® O	Cetearyl Alcohol	1,50
Cetiol® B	Dibutyl Adipate	12,00
Cetiol® CC	Dicaprylyl Carbonate	5,00
<b>A</b> Cetiol® OE	Dicaprylyl Ether	3,00
Euxyl PE 9010	Phenoxyethanol and Ethylhexylglycerin	1,00
WR agent	-	Qs
<b>Uvinul® A Plus</b>	<b>Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate</b>	<b>6,50</b>
<b>Uvinul® T 150</b>	<b>Ethylhexyl Triazone</b>	<b>3,00</b>
<b>Tinosorb® S</b>	<b>Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenyl Triazine</b>	<b>1,00</b>
Water	Aqua	Qs
<b>B</b> Glycerine	Glycerine	3,00
Verdessence™ XGN	Xanthan Gum	0,50
Neutrol® MGDA	Trisodium Dicarboxymethyl Alaninate	0,20
Water	Aqua	10,00
<b>C</b> Eusolex 232	Phenylbenzimidazole Sulfonic Acid	1,50
NaOH 30%	Sodium Hydroxide	Qs
<b>D</b> Tinosorb® A2B	<b>Tris-Biphenyl Triazine (nano), Aqua, Decyl Glucoside, Disodium Phosphate, Butylene Glycol, Xanthan Gum</b>	<b>5,00</b>



Consumers are Changing

# Consumers interested in more skin benefits and less environmental impact



57%

Of Chinese sunscreen users agree that **sunscreen products should provide more skin benefits**



33%

Sunscreen users in UK think **added skincare benefits are important when buying products**



38%

Of Brazilian sunscreen users show **interest in buying sunscreen products that don't negatively impact the environmental**



# EcoSun Pass

an approach to calculate the environmental impact of SunCare formulations

The BASF  
EcoSun Pass

Considering all these parameters, more eco-compliant sunscreen formulations can be developed

The EcoSun Pass is calculated depending on:



Quantity of UV filter used



UV filter type used in formulation



SPF & UVA-PF value



Acute aquatic toxicity



Chronic aquatic toxicity



logPow



Biodegradation



Bioaccumulation



Endocrine suspicion



Terrestrial toxicity



Sediment toxicity

# Summary | conclusions

Consumers interested  
in sunscreens efficient and safe for human and planet health

Challenge:

Difficult to achieve high performance with limited selection of UV filters

Solution:

Use of **functionalized natural-based particle** providing **lengthening** of UV protection with SPF and UVA improvement

Selection **formulation chassis and** ingredients such as **hydrophobic waxes**, providing greater film thickness and thus higher UV protection

**EcoSun Pass** offers a possibility to design more **eco-compliant sunscreens**



We create chemistry



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