

Title (en)  
THE USE OF REDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVING THE STRUCTURE OF MATERIALS CONTAINING KERATIN

Title (de)  
VERWENDUNG VON REDUZIERENDEN VERBINDUNGEN ZUR VERSTÄRKUNG UND STRUKTURVERBESSERUNG VON KERATIN ENTHALTENDEN MATERIALIEN

Title (fr)  
UTILISATION DE COMPOSES REDUCTEURS POUR RENFORCER ET AMELIORER STRUCTURELLEMENT LES MATERIAUX RENFERMANT DE LA KERATINE

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[origin: DE19913427A1] The invention relates to the use of reductive aliphatic or cyclic compounds containing the atom grouping  $-(HO)C=C(OH)-$ , including their isomeric forms, and salts and esters thereof in a composition for hardening, strengthening and improving the structure of (restructuring) materials containing keratin and for increasing the volume of fibres containing keratin, especially human hair. The invention also relates to a method for hardening, strengthening and improving the structure of (restructuring) materials containing keratin and for increasing the volume of fibres containing keratin and to a method for increasing the volume of fibres containing keratin.

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