## What Does It Measure?

The Corneofix® F 20 is a special foil **collecting corneocytes** (flakes of dead skin cells). The number, size and thickness of the corneocytes on the foil indicate the **desquamation/hydration level** of the stratum corneum. Many thick, large corneocytes can only be collected when the skin is dehydrated or even damaged. Well moisturized skin shows small regular flakes on the foil.

## **The Measuring Principle**

The adhesive side is applied to the skin area to be measured. On removing the tape from the skin, the cornecytes **stick to the tape**.

## **Fields of Application**

- In cosmetology for formulation, efficacy testing and claim support, the moisture content of the skin is one of the most important parameters.
- The Corneofix® F 20 is perfectly suitable for skin surface strippings in various applications.

## **Advantages**

- The method is quick, easy and economical.
- The foils come in a convenient dispenser.
- The Corneofix® F 20 is the perfect addition to the Visioscan® skin camera or the Visiometer®. With the software the number, size classes and area covered with flakes can be evaluated as well as a desquamation index.
- Numerous studies have been performed with this interesting tool.



Technical Data

Dimensions: 2.00 cm x 1.95 cm; Thickness: 0.1 mm

The foils present no hazard to the skin.

Technical changes may be made without prior notice.

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