



# Rice Line

**Sustainable Rice  
derivatives**

**Natural exfoliating and  
texturizing agents**

# Rice

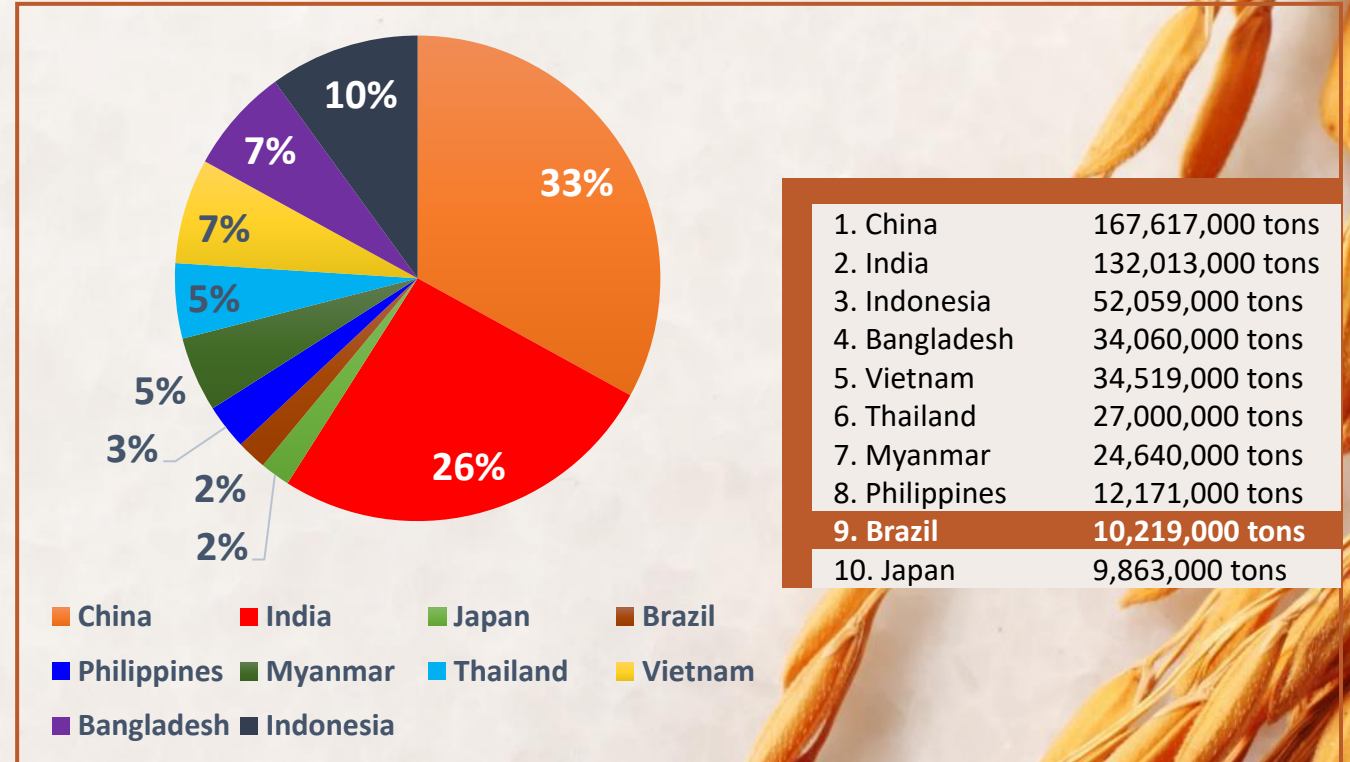
## Brazil takes 9th place

in the world with the largest production of rice, even in front of Japan. Outside Asia, Brazil is the largest producer and consumer of rice.

## Did you know...

- Rice originated in Japan, where it has been cultivated for millennia;
- Rice is the 3rd most cultivated food in the world, only falling behind wheat and corn;
- It is also the most widely consumed food worldwide;
- Brazilians consume an average of 40 kilos of rice per year.

Global Rice Production (tons)



# Structure of rice

Rice processing generates a number of byproducts:



**Grits:** broken grains or grain fragments;



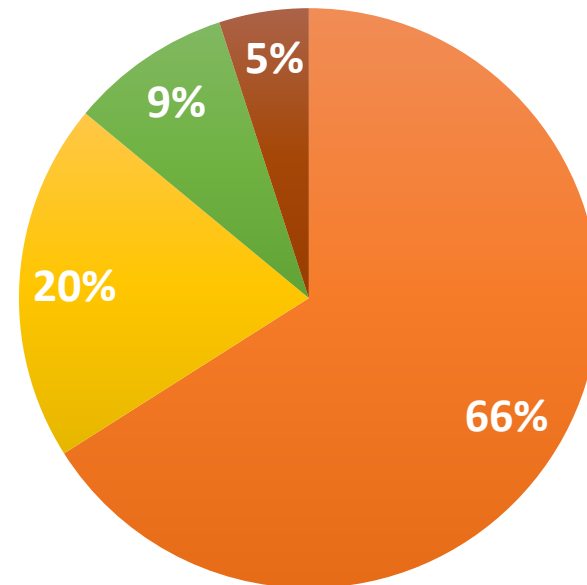
**Bran:** consisting of the film and germ which are removed during the grain polishing stage;



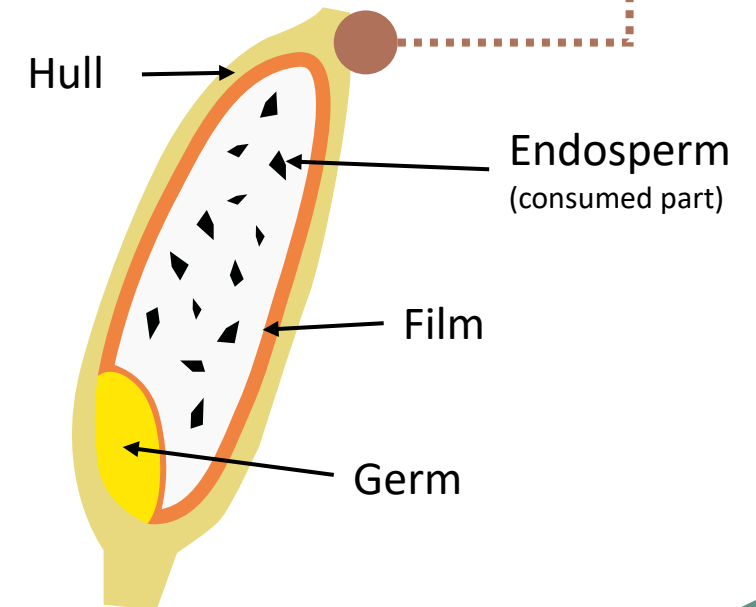
**Hull:** represents the largest volume of its byproducts, which can reach 22% of yield.



## Waste



■ Rice ■ Hull ■ Bran ■ Grits



# Rice hull

Rice hull can be used in several ways, one of which is burning it for energy generation. This results in an ash that is considered a **valuable waste product**, because it contains a **high percentage of silica** (around 92%). However, if it is discarded into the environment, it can become a source of pollution.



Ideal industrial production generates **zero waste**, so if this ash is directly or indirectly used for any commercial purpose, this closes the industrial processing cycle of rice, enabling **full use of the raw material**, since bran, germ and other parts already have a destination in the market. We can define this chain of using rice hull as a **circular economy**.



**ZERO**  
Waste

Raw material  
**RICE**



**Line**  
**RICE**

**Processing**

**GRAIN**  
Human  
consumption

**WASTE**  
BRAN  
Animal feed  
Fertilizers

**WASTE**  
GRITS Animal  
feed and human  
consumption

**WASTE**  
HULL Energy  
Generation  
(Burning)

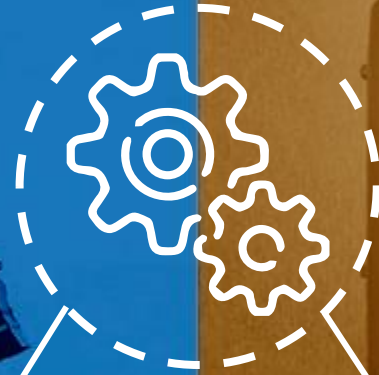
**ASH**

**CIRCULAR**  
**ECONOMY**

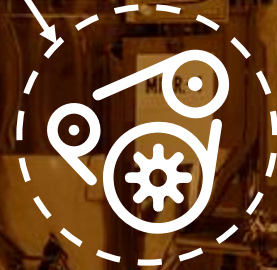


# Rice Line

- Byproducts of the rice industry (Obtained from rice calcination)
- Typically Brazilian product
- Renewable plant source
- Zero Waste (Circular Economy)



- Environmentally friendly obtainment processes
- Micronization Technology



# Rice Line

## Natural exfoliating and texturizing agents

Different grain sizes → Different properties



0.1 $\mu$ m

30 $\mu$ m

100 $\mu$ m

400 $\mu$ m



**RICE SILK**

Rice silk

**RICE EXFOLIATOR**

Exfoliating agent





The Rice Line offers an *Eco.sustainable and 100% plant-based alternative* to the inputs usually used in **cosmetics and personal hygiene products**:



## RICE EXFOLIATOR

Alternative to:

- Spheres of synthetic origin
- Exfoliants with non-standardized particle sizes that can be harsh on the skin



## RICE SILK

Alternative to:


- Mineral silica
- Synthetic silica
- Silicones





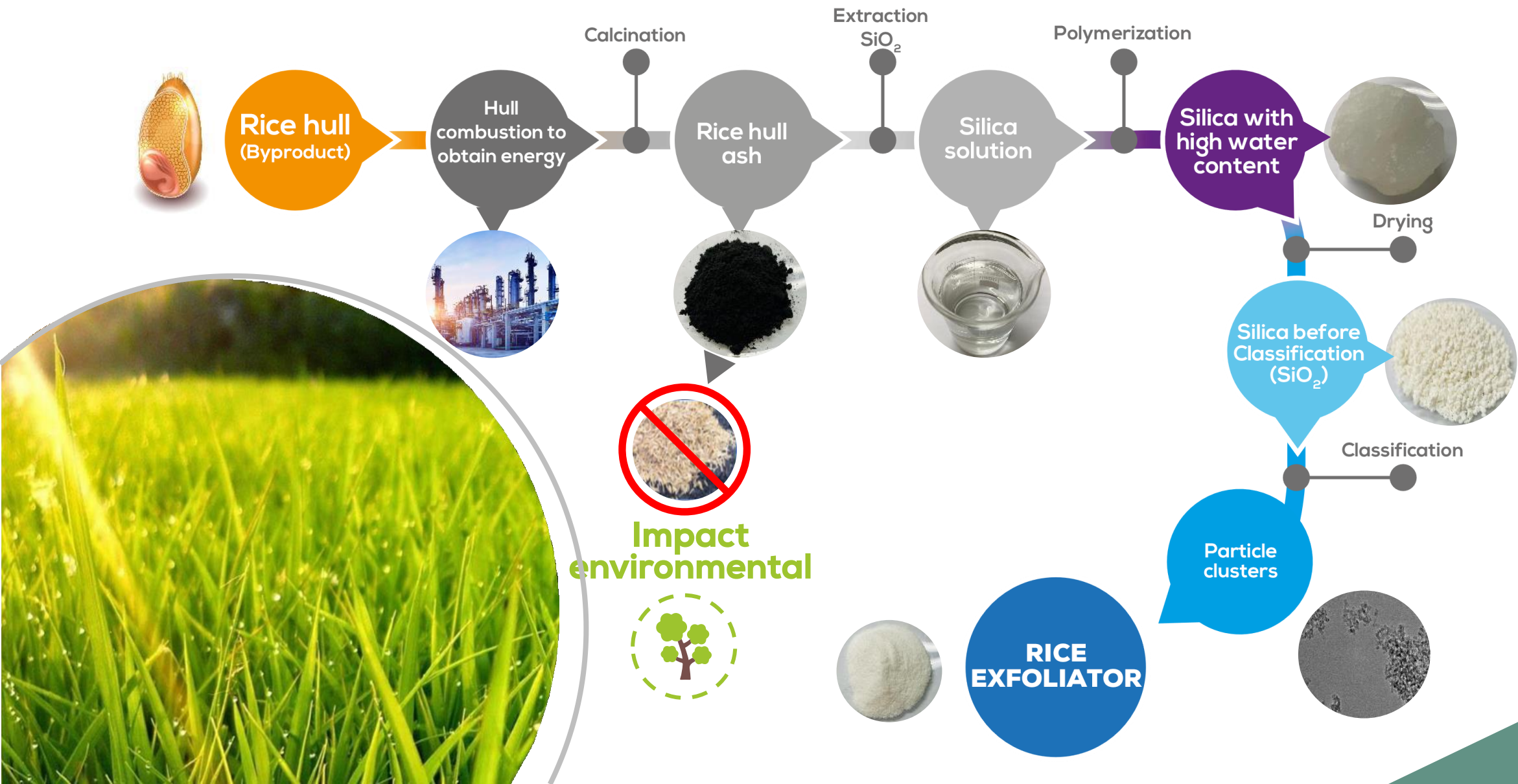
# Rice Exfoliator

*Natural Exfoliating Agent*



Gentle exfoliant and abrasive agent derived from rice, formed primarily by silicon dioxide.

# Environmentally friendly obtainment processes



# Rice Exfoliator

## GENTLE ABRASIVE ACTION

- Ideal grain size for gentle but efficient exfoliation
- Homogenous particles



## EASE FOR THE FORMULATOR

- Easy to suspend

## NATURAL EXFOLIATING AGENT

- Byproducts of the rice industry
- Renewable plant source
- Zero Waste (Circular Economy)
- Plant-based alternative to synthetic exfoliants



## BENEFITS

- Removal of dead cells from the skin's surface
- Epidermal renewal
- Unclogging pores
- Gentle but effective cleansing
- Healthy, smooth and soft skin



Clarins

## My Clarins Re-Move Radiance Exfoliating Powder

*Gentle exfoliating powder formulated with natural microbeads and purifying plant powders to polish away impurities and detoxify skin.*



Humanrace

## Rice Powder Cleanser

*A gentle powder-to-foam cleanser that you control with water. Packed with rice particles, fruit ahas and snow mushroom, it leaves skin purified, balanced and brighter every day.*



Oiwishes

## Rice Foaming Cleanser

*Non-irritating foaming cleanser hydrates skin even after thoroughly ridding skin of makeup, the day's grime, and excess sebum. Infused with nourishing rice extract, it helps to minimize and cleanse pores, and visibly brightens, leaving a smoother and healthier complexion. Features:*

- 1. Non irritation daily exfoliating cleanser with fine rice powder. - Uses*



Nivea

## Gel exfoliante facial de arroz con bio arandano

*Exfoliante de origen natural intensidad 2*

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# Rice Exfoliator

INCI Name: *Oryza Sativa (Rice) Hull Powder*

Aspect (25°C): Granular solid

Color: White to beige

Particle size: 100-400 µm

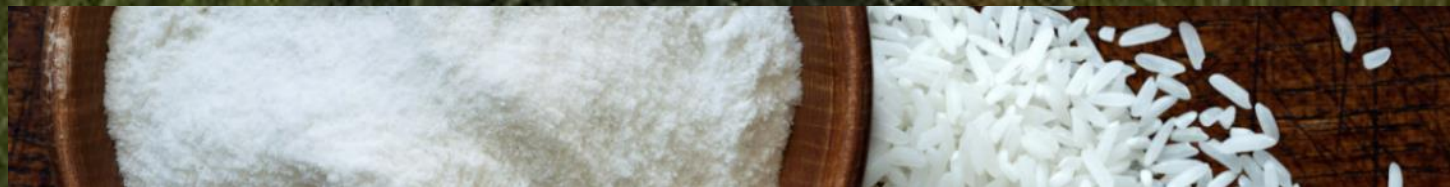
Preservatives: No preservatives added

Indicated use: 4 to 8%

**Applications:** Exfoliants for the body, face, feet and scalp. It can be added to Creams, Soaps, Gels and Masks.

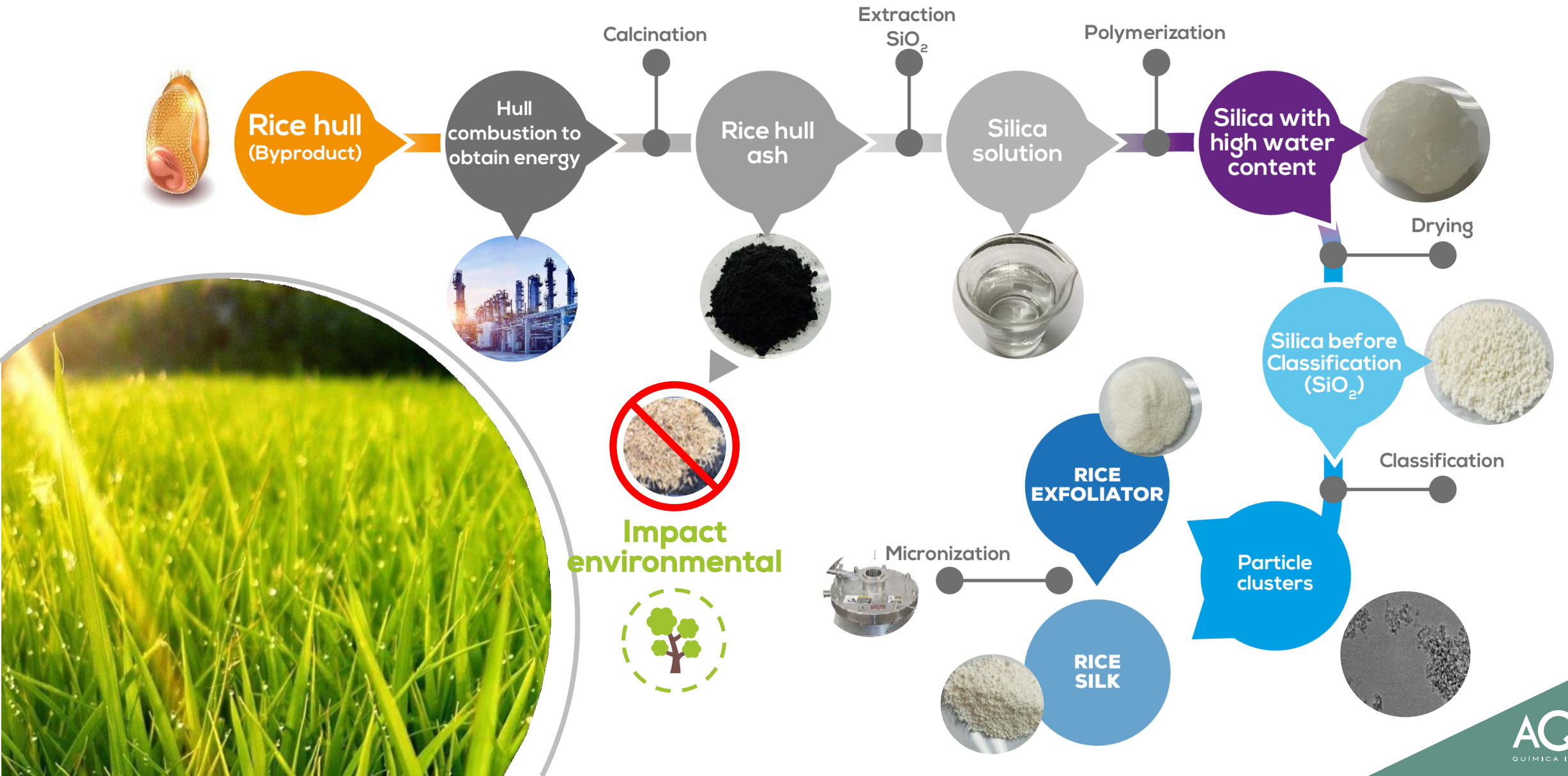
# Rice Silk

*Rice Silk | Natural Texturizing Agent*



Ultra-fine powder of 100% plant origin, derived from rice, rich in silicon dioxide and obtained through state-of-the-art micronization technology.

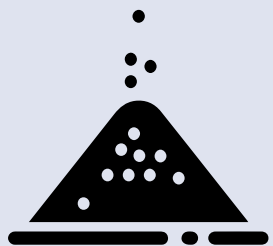
# Environmentally friendly obtainment processes



# Micronization Technology

## Ultrafine Micronization (Air Jet Mills)

Micronization by compressed air mills (Air Jet Mills) is an ultrafine autogenous grinding process that happens due to the shock between particles of the product itself. Upon receiving the energy of compressed air, it gains speeds of up to 500m/s.



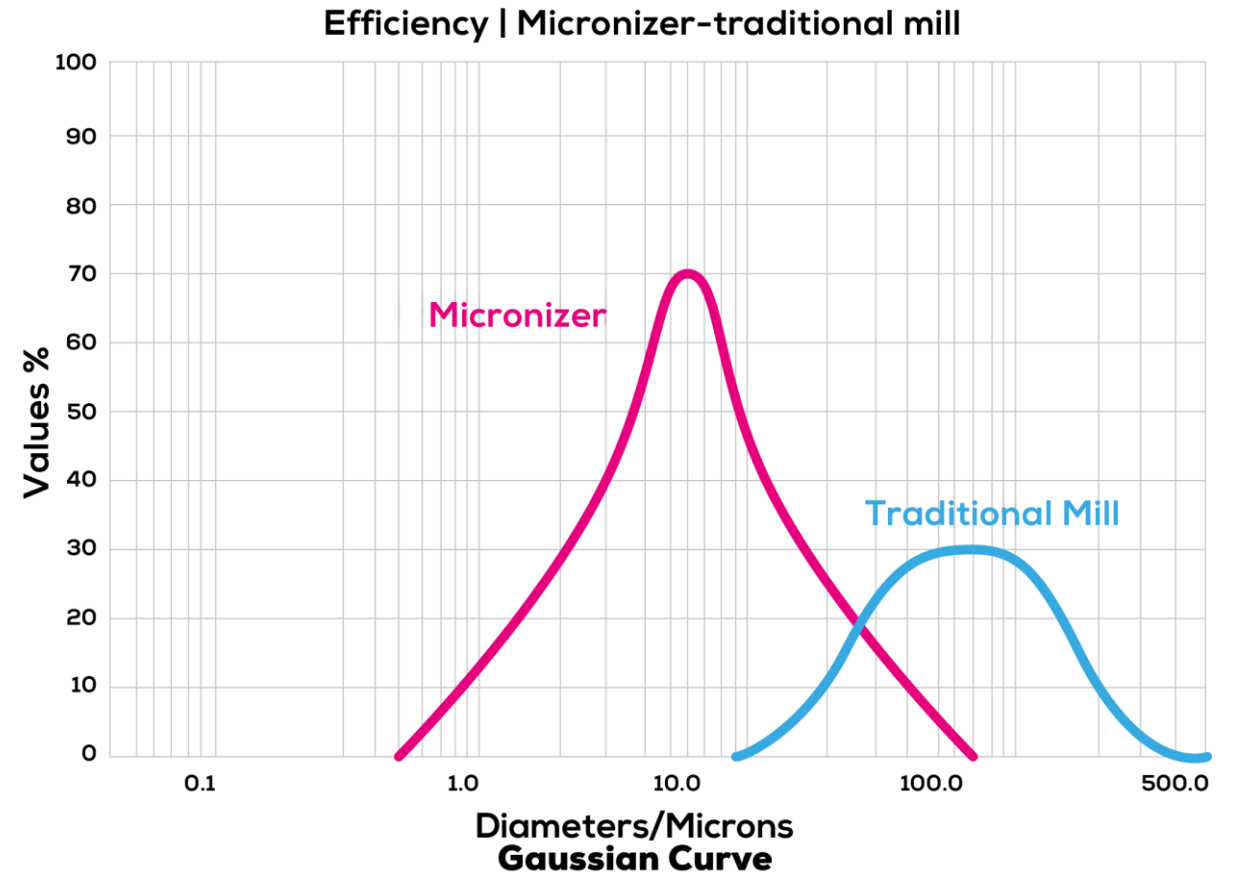
*With the shock, particles decrease in size until they reach the desired granulometry.*





# Benefits

- It achieves smaller particle sizes than other types of mills, and can reach 1 micro in average diameter.
- More homogeneous particle size
- Low process temperature
- No mechanical elements, no contamination of metals, lubricants, oils, etc.



# Advantages

## PRODUCT

Raised surface area,  
excellent coverage

High surface adhesion

Homogenous particles,  
without segregation

Low clumping due to its  
optimized geometry, with  
spherical trend

# Application Test - Oil Absorption Capacity

Evaluation of the oil absorbing capacity of Rice Silk in comparison with other powders commonly used for this purpose.

## METHODOLOGY

1g of the powders to be evaluated were weighed separately (Rice Silk; Methyl Methacrylate Crosspolymer - PMMA; Nylon-12; bamboo powder - *Bambusa Arundianacea Stem Extract*) and incorporated, gradually, capric and caprylic acid triglyceride until the saturation of the powders. The amount of emollient that each powder was able to absorb was weighed, showing the following results:

Product	Chemical classification	Granulometry	Amount of oil	Absorption Capacity
Rice Silk	Silica	5-10 $\mu$ m	2,00g	200%
Methyl Methacrylate Crosspolymer (PMMA)	Plastic	5-15 $\mu$ m	0,56g	56%
Nylon 12	Plastic	20 $\mu$ m	0,80g	80%
Bamboo powder ( <i>Bambusa Arundianacea Stem Extract</i> )	Silica	15 $\mu$ m	1,60g	160%

Smaller particle size

Greater oil absorption capacity

*Rice Silk presented an oil absorption capacity superior to the competing products!!*

# Clinical Test

## SEBUMETRY

Evaluation of the effectiveness of Rice Silk in reducing oiliness in volunteers with mixed and oily skins



## Methodology

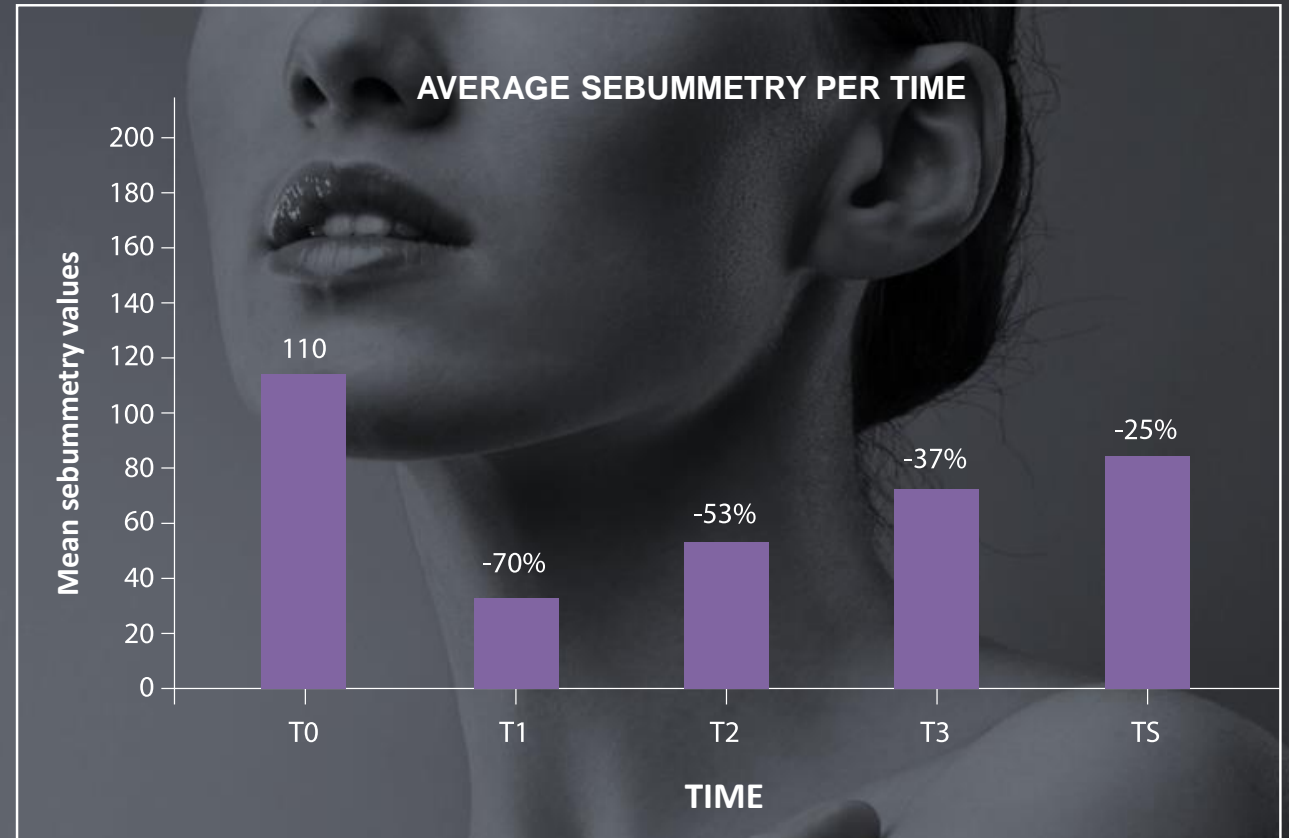
Application of a gel with 5% Rice Silk on 21 volunteers (men and women), aged 22 to 35, phototypes II to IV, with mixed to oily skin. Evaluation was carried out in the “zone T” by the MPA 580 equipment with Sebumeter probe, for 5 hours (T0, T1, T2, T3, T5).

# Resultados

## SEBUMETRY

Rice Silk reduced the oiliness of the skin:

- 70% after 1 hour;
  - 53% after 2 hours;
  - 37% after 3 hours;
  - 25% after 5 hours;
- When compared to the initial condition of the skin.



Rice Silk significantly improves (reduces) skin oiliness up to 5 hours after application!!

# Clinical test - Self-assessment

## PERCEIVED EFFECTIVENESS

Evaluation of the oiliness control and sensory attributes by users of dermocosmetics



## Methodology:

Gel application with 5% Rice Silk, after 30 to 60 minutes of cleaning with neutral soap, in 33 volunteers (women and men), from 19 to 35 years old, phototypes II to IV, with mixed to oily skin. Evaluation of cosmetic perception was performed through a questionnaire, one hour after application

# Results

## Perceived Effectiveness

The volunteers noticed an oiliness control, an improvement in texture and a sensation of clean, silky skin with a dry touch!

OILINESS CONTROL

97%

SKIN TEXTURE IMPROVED

88%

CLEAN SKIN SENSATION

97%

DRY TOUCH SENSATION

97%

SILKY SKIN SENSATION

88%



Nuxe

## Sun Melting Cream SPF 50

*This facial sunscreen SPF50 with Sun and Water Flowers, protects cells from ageing and helps you achieve a perfect tan. Ideal for fair skins and sensitive areas (face, neckline), this facial sunscreen high protection limits the appearance of dark spots.*

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e.l.f.

## ELF+ MATTE OIL- CONTROL PRIMER

*This clay-infused primer helps control oil for a lasting mattified complexion. The lightweight formula helps blur the appearance of pores, while combating excess oils with Kaolin Clay and Tea Tree.*

Uploaded by: apoorva517 on 09/15/2020



Kiko

## Unexpected Paradise Loose Powder

*Loose powder for perfect summer makeup.*

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Sukin

## Oil Balancing Mattifying Facial Moisturiser

*Battling that 3pm shine? Our Oil Balancing Moisturiser will be your new holy grail, It is enriched with Rice Powder to mattify the face, and prevents an oily base throughout [more]*

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# Rice Silk

## PLANT SILICA

- Sustainable plant origin
- Alternative to synthetic silica
- High purity
- Homogenous particle size

## PROPERTIES

- Improves the spreadability and silkiness of emulsions
- Can help in the stability of formulations with high oil content
- Promotes increased coverage (low g/cm<sup>2</sup> value)

## BENEFITS

- Sensory agent that offers a smooth & silky feel
- High capacity to absorb excessive skin oiliness
- Delivers a matte effect, reducing the shiny skin aspect



# Rice Silk

INCI Name: *Oryza Sativa (Rice) Hull Powder*

Aspect (25°C): Soft-textured fine powder

Color: White to light beige

Particle size: 0.1-30  $\mu\text{m}$

Preservatives: No preservatives added

Indicated use: 0.5 to 5%

**Applications:** Moisturizing emulsions, Makeup, Sunscreens, Dry shampoos, Talc, Deodorants, Soaps. Also indicated for oily and acneic skin care.



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