The many uses of CORN
(and this is just the tip of the stalk)

EXPORTS
- More than a third of all corn grown in the U.S. is used to feed farm animals such as pigs, beef cows, dairy cows, and chickens.
- Americans eat more than 100 billion TACOS every year, many of which are wrapped in corn tortilla shells.
- Corn in PUDDING? That’s right. Corn kernels are used to make fiber, protein, oil, and starch, which means corn can be found in many of your favorite foods—even dessert.

FUN
- Corn is commonly used to make dextrose, a binding compound used to help FIREWORKS burn properly now that adds a whole new meaning to the word “bad corn.”
- Chalk
- Time to brush up on your corn knowledge. Corn products are used as solvents for PAINTS, DYES, RESINS and LACQUERS.
- It takes more than a gram of corn to hold a book together. Corn-produced dextrose is used to make the adhesives found in BOOK BINDINGS.
- Ceramics
- Glue
- Chalk
- Linoleum
- Shoe polish
- Wallpaper
- Carpeting
- Insulation
- Dusting products

EXUITS
- Corn Pop. Corn Flakes. Corn Crunch. Corn is such an important part of a balanced breakfast. Many CEREALS put it right in the name.

HOME
- Almost 13% of the 15 billion bushels of corn grown in the U.S. in 2016/17 was EXPORTED to more than 100 countries worldwide.

LIVESTOCK
- Americans eat more than 100 billion TACOS every year, many of which are wrapped in corn tortilla shells.
- Salad dressing
- Snacks
- Beverages
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FOOD
- Changes are, you’ve been eating corn since before you could walk, as it’s an ingredient in many BABY FOOD flavors.
- Chewing gum
- Soup
- Linoleum
- Shoe polish
- Wallpaper
- Everything from the color and smell to the cleaning ability of HAND SOAP is thanks to corn, which accounts for about 14% of its ingredients.

INDUSTRY
- Rust prevention
- Drilling fluids
- Most of the things you see in a store, from toys to televisions, are made using MOLDED PLASTIC parts. Cornstarch helps lubricate plastic melts so individual parts can be easily removed.
- Textile finishing
- Insecticides
- Water treatment
- Lubricating agents
- Paper products
- From the husks to the cobs to the kernels, almost every part of the corn plant can be used to make all kinds of CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS including drywall, insulation, and sandwich panels.

FUEL
- Ethanol is a high-octane, low-carbon, corn-based fuel that is often blended with gasoline for use in a variety of vehicles.
- When cornstarch is combined with certain polymers, it creates a protective compound that works perfectly in medical BANDAGES and gauze.
- Want to feel even better about corn? Corn starch is used as a bonding agent in ASPIRIN tablets, helping to hold them together with the other ingredients.

MEDICINE
- Antibiotics
- Disinfectants
- Vitamin carriers
- A sprinkling of corn helps the medicine go down. Corn is added to many COUGH SYRUPS for flavor, giving some relief to your taste buds as well as your throat.

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