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Varicose veins and spider veins are superficial veins that often look lumpy and are dark blue or purple in colour. Generally affecting the legs (mainly the calf and sometimes the thigh), they often need surgery or laser treatment. However, symptoms can be alleviated by using actives that increase micro-circulation and Vitamin K (before its ban).

Heavy legs are due to poor circulation and are often a result of flying, sitting in the same position for too long and excessive weight gain. This is why you are encouraged to exercise your legs during a flight. Again, actives that stimulate blood circulation are beneficial here.

Bruising is caused by local leakage of red blood cells into the skin following an injury. Bruising is often a reddish-purple discoloration that changes to a greenish- yellow as the body metabolises the blood cells.

## Aldavine™ 5x

(INCI: Water (and) Sorbitol (and) Ascophyllum Nodosum Extract (and) Asparagopsis Armata Extract)

Aldavine™ 5x is a highly potent active from the calibrated association of two algae Polysaccharides. Aldavine™ effectively targets proinflammatory mediators and MMPs to protect microcapillary integrity.

Dark circles and eye puffiness is also reduced by decreasing skin fragility via strengthening the Cellular Matrix and supporting microvasculature network. We recommend using Aldavine™ 5x in combination with the African plant, Chrysanthellum indicum (Lanachrys), which stimulates lipolysis.

Ideal for the alleviation of dark circles, rosacea, spider veins, sensitive/irritated skin, sun burn, razor burn and after laser treatment.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 5%. 5x : 0.2 -1%

## Cupuaçu Butter

(INCI: Theobroma grandiflorum Seed Butter)

Cupuaçu (Theobroma grandiflorum), a relative of Cacao, is a tree from the primary and rainy forests of the Amazon. Laboratoires Expanscience contribute to the local economic development in Brazil as harvesting the Cupuaçu provides the population with a new source of income and helps to preserve biodiversity by preventing deforestation.

The seeds are dried and cold-pressed to extract the crude butter. The resulting butter, which is refined in France using a process developed by experts at Laboratoires Expanscience, is entirely decolourised and deodorised, and has very good stability to oxidation. Cupuaçu butter has a higher phytosterol content (>300 mg/100g) than other butters (shea, cacao), which helps to strengthen the hydrolipidic film; it also has repairing properties.

Cupuaçu butter is rich in hydrating fatty acids (oleic, stearic) and is also very nourishing. It provides a real plant-based alternative to lanolin on account of its excellent capacity to maintain the skin's hydration levels. Cupuaçu butter soothes and softens even the driest of skins and repairs dry and damaged hair. The key to its softness lies in its inimitable melting texture, which gives formulas a "velvety" feel.

Recommended usage level: 0 - 100%

## Evicare® heat

(INCI: Vanillyl Butyl Ether)

Evicare® heat induces a pleasant warming sensation upon application to the skin, and is often used in warming O/W creams designed for treatment of the back or the feet as well as gels and creams to warm muscles before or after sports.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 0.5%

## Macaline®

(INCI: Propanediol, Water, Lepidium Meyenii Extract)

Maca is revered for its medicinal properties and grows in fragile soils. This tuber is one of the very rare plants able to survive in the extreme climatic conditions common on the high Andean plateaux. It is commonly called “Peruvian ginseng” for its energising properties.

Macaline® is an extract rich in polyphenols, obtained from Maca, using an extraction process that protects both people (Fair for Life certified by Ecocert) and the environment and patented by Laboratoires Expanscience.

This eco-designed active ingredient is sustainably sourced from Latin America and helps to restore a slender silhouette by boosting fat shredding and promoting drainage by targeting the key markers involved in microcirculation. Macaline® also acts on the synthesis and protection of essential components of the dermal matrix to improve skin firmness.

Recommended usage level: 1 – 3%

## Vegan DDS Diosmin

(INCI: Aqua, Mannitol, Phosphatidylcholine, Glycerin, Diosmine, Cetyl Alcohol, Decyl Glucoside, Potassium Sorbate, Sodium Benzoate, Xanthan Gum, Sodium Chloride)

Diosmin is considered to be the best flavonoid in terms of phlebotonic properties, capable of strengthening the capillaries, reducing their permeability and preventing their breakage. For this reason, its anti-inflammatory and anti-edematous properties are utilised cosmetically in products designed for tired legs.

It is also used as a treatment for capillary fragility, skin irritations and couperosis as well as soothing, sun care or post intervention and sensitive/ reactive skin types in cosmetic products. As with other flavonoids, Diosmin is a powerful antioxidant which neutralises cell deterioration produced by contamination generated free radicals, UV light or IR radiation which accelerate premature aging of the skin.

By encapsulating Diosime in the Deep Delivery System (DDS) it is specifically delivered to the deepest strata of the epidermis for a more intense and precise effect on the structures and cells located there. It also enables up to twelve times the amount of active ingredient to reach the interior of the skin compared to when applied freely.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10%

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