

# INFINITY GRADIENTS

Inspiring Cosmetics

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Our hands are constantly active: holding and moving objects, typing or writing, shaking people hands, washing and dressing ourselves, cleaning, DIY etc. That's why it is important that they get a bit of TLC. After all, happy hands are moisturised hands and they always say, you can tell someone's age by looking at their hands. So, don't let your hands give your age away!

Products that help ease the discomfort of rheumatism (pain, swelling and inflammation) also have their place within this category.

### Adipofill'in™

(INCI: Water (and) Propanediol (and) Ornithine (and) Phospholipids (and) Glycolipids)

Adipofill'in™ is an L-Ornithine Amino acid encapsulated in an Ionosome™ for specific and local action on Adiposites, a remarkable delivery system, designed to mimic lipo filling results for maximum and fast results.

Adipofill'in™ is able to increase fatty tissue volume for a lipo filling-like effect through a noninvasive method to decrease hollowness under the eyes.

Best Innovation Gold winner, 2012 In-Cosmetics.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2%

### Amisol Trio™

(INCI: Phospholipids (and) Glycine Soja (Soybean) Oil (and) Glycolipids (and) Glycine Soja (Soybean) Sterols)

Amisol Trio™ is an eco-friendly active biolipid complex, extracted from Soybean. It is ideal for sensitive and delicate skin and hair.

Amisol Trio™ is composed of essential Biolipids present in each cell membrane, such as Phospholipids, Glycolipids, Phytosterols and Vitamin F (Linoleic acid). It provides super-fattening properties, offers protection and improves moisture balance of the hair and skin (even in rinse-off applications).

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 1.5%

## ASCOWHITE

(INCI: Glycerin, Water, Ascophyllum Nodosum Extract)

ASCOWHITE is a clinically validated skin whitening ingredient which significantly decreases skin pigmentation. It is a unique purified fucoidan-phloroglucinol complex, extracted from the brown algae *Ascophyllum nodosum* by lixiviation in water.

This unique complex of fucoidan with powerful antioxidant polyphenol, makes it an effective and versatile ingredient for whitening application.

Recommended usage level: 2%

## CERAFLUID

(INCI: Olive Glycerides, Ceramide NP)

CeraFluid is an exceptionally easy to formulate liquid Ceramide which shows the highest compatibility with skin components thanks to its natural Olive di- and triglycerides base.

It provides long-term hydration as well as improving adhesion amongst Corneocytes, thus regulating skin barrier for water retention and protecting it from external aggression.

It also improves skin elasticity and smoothness and helps to restore the barrier effect leading to protection and prevention of dehydration.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2.5

## BOREALINE® AURORA

(INCI: Maltodextrin (and) Pinus Strobus Bark Extract)

Boréaline® Aurora is a sustainable active ingredient obtained from upcycling bark from white pine. Known as the "King of the Forest" and the "Tree of Peace," white pine is a mystical tree that appears in numerous legends.

Boréaline® Aurora is inspired by the white pine's search for light and the aurora borealis that illuminate the boreal sky with breath-taking colours and shapes.

Boréaline® Aurora protects and acts on three different parameters of skin complexion to give you clear, even skin for an optimal luminous look.

Boréaline® Aurora illuminates and evens out skin tone in just 14 days, improves skin translucency and clarity, reduces the appearance of age spots and reduces the appearance of skin redness and yellowness.

Recommended usage level: Complexion improvement: 0-5-1%; Anti-dark spot action: 1-2%

## Eco Scrub Murumuru

(INCI: Astrocaryum murumuru seed powder)

Eco Scrub Murumuru represents a natural and sustainable alternative to the use of exfoliating synthetic polymers. The product has natural colouration without the addition of synthetic additives and brings all the benefits of the fruit to the exfoliation in the final formulation.

It is rich in lauric and myristic fatty acids, in addition to vitamin E constituent tocopherols. It can be used in gels for face and body, as well as liquid soaps, creams and bath lotions.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 1.5% liquid and bar soaps; 0.1 - 1% creams, lotions and gels

## Kahai Oil

(INCI: Caryodendron orinocense nut oil )

Kahai Oil is a 100% natural anti-aging oil, extracted by cold pressing the nuts of the Cacay tree. Its high content of natural Vitamin E, F & Retinol nourishes, softens and repairs damaged skin and hair. Kahai Oil revitalises the skin returns radiance, reduces fine lines and wrinkles, and giving it a long lasting hydration.

For haircare, it provides shine and silkiness, and also prevents split ends. Kahai Oil contains 50% more Vitamin E and twice the amount of Linoleic Acid than Argan oil; and it has 3 times more Retinol than Rose Hip Oil.

Recommended usage level: Various

## Organic Baobab Oil

(INCI: Adansonia Digitata Seed Oil )

Organic Baobab Oil is an oil with a non-greasy feel containing high levels of fatty acids to help restore skin suppleness and barrier function, promote skin regeneration and prevention of stretch marks and chapped lips. Ideal for skincare, bodycare, aftersun, massage, hair and nail products.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

## Organic Deodorised Camellia Oil

(INCI: Camellia Oleifera Seed Oil)

Organic Deodorised Camellia Oil has excellent absorbance properties and a soft touch rich in fatty acids and Vitamins A, B and E to help revitalise skin, hair & nails. Ideal for skincare, eye products, body, lip and hand care.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

## Melanostatine<sup>®</sup> 5

(INCI: Water (and) Dextran (and) Nonapeptide-1)

Melanostatine<sup>®</sup> 5 is an Oligopeptide with a high affinity for MC1-R.

Melanostatine<sup>®</sup> 5 is a Biomimetic Peptide antagonist specific to  $\alpha$ -MSH (Alpha Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone).

As an antagonist, Melanostatine<sup>®</sup> 5 competes against the natural ligand ( $\alpha$ -MSH) on its specific receptor (MC1-R) to prevent any further activation of the Tyrosinase, and thus blocking Melanin synthesis, stopping unwanted pigmentation, allowing for control over skin tone and brown spots. China compliant.

Recommended usage level: 4 - 8%

## Organic Deodorised Argan Oil

(INCI: Argania Spinosa Kernel Oil)

Organic Deodorised Argan Oil is a rich oil containing high levels of fatty acids, Tocopherols and Sterols to reinforce skin barrier function of skin and scalp, restore shine to hair and strengthen nails. Also demonstrated to help maintain elasticity of postmenopausal skin and regulate skin sebum production. Ideal for skincare, bodycare and haircare.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

## Organic Deodorised Cocoa Butter

(INCI: Theobroma Cacao Seed Butter)

Organic Deodorised Cocoa Butter is rich in oleic, stearic and palmitic acids and has multiple benefits such as intense moisturisation, preserving suppleness and firmness of the skin and hydrating scalp and hair. With a melting point between 34 - 38°C, it has strong stability and melts at skin temperature. Ideal for moisturisers, lip balms, hand creams and soaps.

Recommended usage level: 1-20%

## Organic Olive Oil

(INCI: Olea Europaea Fruit Oil)

Organic Olive Oil is rich in essential fatty acids, tocopherols and squalene and acts as a natural emollient, moisturiser and skin regenerator. Ideal for use in skincare, body care, haircare, hand care and bar soaps. Available in Organic Extra Virgin, Organic Deodorised and Organic Fairtrade options.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

## Organic Shea Butter

(INCI: Butyrospermum Parkii Butter)

Organic Shea Butter is locally produced in Burkina Faso and is rich in palmitic, stearic and oleic acids and vitamins A, D, E & F to hydrate and repair dehydrated skin, lips, hands and hair. Ideal for intensive moisturisers, aftersun, lip balms, hand creams and hair products.

Recommended usage level: Haircare: 3 - 5%;  
Skin and Hand products: 3 - 8%

## Thymulen<sup>®</sup> 4

(INCI: Water (and) Dextran (and) Acetyl Tetrapeptide-2)

Thymulen<sup>®</sup> 4 is a Biomimetic Peptide derived from the youth hormone, Thymopoietin. It compensates the natural loss of Thymic factors related to the decline of the Thymus with age.

It increases the skin immuno-vigilance and helps it regenerate. By reinforcing the skin immune system and boosting skin regeneration, Thymulen<sup>®</sup> 4 is the best approach to fight the ageing process.

Recommended usage level: 2 - 10%

## Organic Refined Mango Butter

(INCI: Mangifera Indica Seed Butter)

Organic Mango Butter is rich in oleic, stearic and palmitic acids and vitamins A, C and E to hydrate and moisturise the skin, protect against the drying effect of soaps and prevent scalp dryness.

Melts at body temperature and is ideal for sticks, balms, hand creams, body butters and lip balms, as well as haircare.

Recommended usage level: 1-3%

## Organic Virgin Grape Seed Oil

(INCI: Vitis Vinifera Seed Oil)

Organic Virgin Grape Seed Oil is a by-product of the wine industry rich in linoleic acid and with excellent emollient and film forming properties. Ideal as a base oil for helping to regenerate mature, damaged or stressed skin, particularly around the eye area and for body, lip and hand care.

Recommended usage level: 1-50%

## TI-NatSurf<sup>®</sup> FHS

(INCI: Aqua (Water), Caprylyl/ Capryl Glucoside, Sodium Lauroyl Sarcosinate, Decyl Glucoside, Cocamidopropyl Hydroxysultaine, Sodium Cocoyl Amino Acids (Apple))

TI-NatSurf<sup>®</sup> FHS is specifically designed for use in low viscosity aerated pump foaming systems. It may be used as the primary or as the secondary surfactant in a variety of sulphate-free toiletry preparations using aerated pump foaming systems as their mode of delivery.

It has excellent compatibility with traditional anionic systems, such as lauryl and laureth sulphates and a variety of sulphonates. Its hydrophobe compatibility allows the formulation of crystal clear micro-emulsions or stable opaque dispersions with emollient esters, and other natural polar oils.

Recommended usage level: 25 - 50%



## Vegan DDS Alpha Arbutin

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

Alpha Arbutin is a pure biosynthetic and hydro soluble active that activates skin lightening and unifies all skin types by blocking the synthesis of melanin pigments which inhibit the enzymatic oxidation of tyrosine and the DOPA.

Alpha-Arbutin is encapsulated in INdermal's Deep Delivery System (DDS) ensuring 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.

The use of DDS 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%

## Vegan DDS Kojic

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

Kojic Acid is a natural active ingredient derived from the fermentation of Japanese sake which is produced from rice wine. Scientists observed that workers involved in the production of sake had very white hands and concluded that the whitening was due to the bleaching action of the koji fungus.

Kojic Acid acts on melanocytes by blocking the transformation of L-tyrosine which is an amino acid precursor to melanin. For this reason, it is used as an anti-pigment, tone homogeniser and whitener. It also has antibacterial and antifungal properties and works as an antioxidant in the prevention of premature aging.

By encapsulating Kojic Acid into INdermal's 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. The use of DDS 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%

## Vegan DDS Tranexamic

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

Tranexamic Acid is a widely known molecule in medicine which is normally used as an antifibrinolytic owing to its ability to inhibit plasmin. This same property is used in cosmetics to reduce pigmentations since plasmin is involved with melanogenesis. Furthermore, Tranexamic Acid acts on keratinocytes which contain melanin, interrupting the inflammatory process that produces blemishing following external aggressions or injuries such as acne.

Finally, it also reduces increased vascularisation which always accompanies a recurrent hyperpigmentation such as melasma. These three modes of action of Tranexamic Acid, together with the ability of Niacinamide (Vit.B3) to inhibit the transfer of melanosomes and protect the DNA from UV damage, provide a potent treatment for all types of blemishes. It is particularly effective in the treatment of photo induced pigmentations such as, Melasma and Liver spots.

Encapsulated within INdermal's Deep Delivery System (DDS) it enables the Tranexamic Acid to be delivered to the deepest strata of the epidermis for a more intense and precise effect on the structures and cells located there. The use of DDS 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%

## WildBerry Harvest™ AF

(INCI: Glycerin, Aqua , Syzygium Leuhmanii Fruit Extract, Tasmannia Lanceolata Fruit Extract, Kunzea Pomifera Fruit Extract)

WildBerry Harvest™ AF is composed of 3 'super-berries' with high antioxidant properties. It moisturises and nourishes dry skin for young adults with fast-paced lifestyles.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 5%

## Zenibee Cream<sup>®</sup>

(INCI: Octyl Dodecanol, Beeswax)

A soft and creamy all vegetable moisturiser that starts melting at skin temperature with superb barrier and moisturising properties. Excellent skin feel with good transition and play time without the greasiness of conventional butters.

Outstanding formulation flexibility in high water containing skin care emulsions, from light daily lotions to heavy moisturising body butters

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10%

## ZENIGLOSS<sup>®</sup> Q-SE

(INCI: Polyquaternium-57, PEG 8 Ricinoleate)

This self-emulsifying quaternary compound based on Zenigloss<sup>®</sup> Q-SE forms a stable emulsion when mixed into cold or warm water. The self-emulsifying properties result in an easy to use conditioning system that provides substantivity and gloss to all applications.

It performs very effectively on damaged (coloured, permed, or bleached) hair and is a superb detangler. Zenigloss<sup>®</sup> Q-SE is an extremely mild polymer and can be used for body washes, skin and hair applications.

In 2in1 shampoos Zenigloss<sup>®</sup> Q-SE has been found to outperform conventional silicone based ingredients in both wet and dry comb performance, as well as gloss providing shine to the hair. Can also be used in nail varnish removers.

Recommended usage level: 2 - 8%

## ZENIGLOSS<sup>®</sup> Q

(INCI: Polyquaternium-57)

This new quaternary compound is based on polymerised castor oil. Its cationic nature provides substantive conditioning and gloss to the hair making it ideal for conditioners. It performs very effectively on damaged (coloured, permed, or bleached) hair and is a superb detangler.

Zenigloss<sup>®</sup> Q is an extremely mild polymer and can be used for body washes, skin and hair applications. In 2in1 shampoos Zenigloss<sup>®</sup> Q has been found to outperform conventional silicone based ingredients in both wet and dry comb performance, as well as gloss providing shine to the hair.

Can also be used in nail varnish removers.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 4%

## ZENIVEG<sup>™</sup>

(INCI: Octyl dodecanol, Euphorbia Cerifera (Candelilla) Wax, Stearyl Behenate, Polyhydroxystearic acid, Behenic Acid, Cetyl Stearate, Stearyl Stearate)

Zeniveg<sup>™</sup> is a soft and creamy all vegetable moisturiser derived from ingredients of natural origin. It is derived from the trans-esterification of a fatty alcohol with various vegetable waxes, having a similar profile to beeswax.

Zeniveg<sup>™</sup> provides superb barrier and moisturising qualities without the greasiness of conventional butters. It has great skin feel, and starts melting at skin temperature giving it good transition and play time.

Zeniveg<sup>™</sup> offers outstanding formulation flexibility in high water containing skin care emulsions, from light daily lotions to heavy moisturising body butters.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10%



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