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There are many ways to hydrate and moisturise the skin, from cost effective humectants such as Glycerin, hydrating agents like Hyaluronic acid, Phospholipids to reduce TEWL and actives rich in essential fatty acids to restore the skin barrier function.

The skin is the largest organ of the body and provides an essential barrier. Healthy skin is characterised by a balanced equilibrium of fat and moisture. Dry skin is often rough, dull, flaky and unsightly. It tends to be red and sensitive to inflammation and can be itchy and feel taut. When we talk about the term 'skin moisture' in cosmetics we refer to the water content of the Stratum corneum, which contains water to maintain flexibility and elasticity, regulate desquamation, and provide NMF to the lamellar lipid matrix.

Moisture deficient skin leads to ageing and deeper wrinkles. We all know that one way of reducing wrinkles is to moisturise the skin.

Actimilk™ Apricot

(INCI: Water, Prunus Armeniaca (Apricot) Kernel Oil, Glycerin, Lysolecithin)

Made from organic oil obtained by a cold pressing process from upcycled apricot kernels (food industry waste). Rich in oleic acid and linoleic acid, Vitamins A & E, Actimilk™ Apricot is an active plant milk that helps to reduce the inflammatory cascade, protect skin barrier, rebalance dry skin and avoid the delipidating effect of surfactant-based formulas (even in rinse-off applications) for soothed, soft and supple skin.

Recommended usage level: 1-5%

Actimilk™ Sweet Almond

(INCI: Water, Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis (Sweet Almond) Oil, Glycerin, Lysolecithin)

Obtained from pressing the seeds of the almond tree (almond nuts), and rich in oleic acid and linoleic acid, Vitamins A & E, Actimilk™ Sweet Almond is an active plant milk that moisturises for up to 24 hours after a single application for nourished and smoothed skin.

Recommended usage level: 1-5%

Algaenia®

(INCI: Glycerin, Propanediol, Water, Chlamydomonas Acidophila Extract)

Bio-inspired active ingredient from a patented bio-enzymatic process. Peptides of chlamydomonas acidophila microalgae are sustainably sourced from France.

Algaenia provides a cocoon protection for sensitive skins by modulating inflammation against stresses and limits its visible effects. It protects against sensitisation and allergic reactions as well as providing moisturising and soothing properties.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 – 3%

AlphaVelvety

(INCI: Bisabolol, Orbignya oleifera seed oil, Virola sebifera nut oil, Theobroma grandiflorum seed butter, Carapa guaianensis seed oil, Macadamia integrifolia seed oil)

AlphaVelvety is a multi-functional active for the body, face and hair, with an unprecedented balance between its biocompounds, oleic, lauric and myristic fatty acids.

This guarantees complete absorption by the hair fiber, providing a hydrophobic protection to the surface of the hair. On the surface of the epidermis the dry touch is already felt in the first application, wrapping it in a protective film, promoting the feeling of healthiness, with a composition that simulates the skin, due to its great affinity for it.

Due to its broad action potential that ensures lip regeneration, it is recommended for balms and lipsticks. As well as masks and shampoos to guarantee hydration and in conditioners for the treatment and softness of hair

Recommended usage level: 1 - 3%

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-fatting properties, offers protection and improves moisture balance of the hair and skin (even in rinse-off applications).

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 1.5%

Aqualicia® Bio

(INCI: Hydrolysed Acacia Macrostachya Seed Extract, Maltodextrin)

Acacia macrostachya, a shrub native to Western Africa, grows in hot, dry environments. This species has adapted to these extreme climatic conditions and developed a natural strategy for capturing the water it needs to grow. Aqualicia Bio is a concentrate of peptides obtained from Acacia macrostachya seeds by a bio-enzymatic process that protects both people and the environment, patented by Laboratoires Expanscience.

This biomimetic active ingredient is sustainably sourced from Burkina Faso and helps trap and distribute water within the epidermis, controlling water loss and improving cohesion or the corneum and granulosum layers.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 – 0.5%

ARGAN BUTTER®

(INCI: Octyldodecanol, Beeswax, Argania Spinosa Kernel Oil)

Argan Butter® is a creamy paste; using cold pressed natural Argan seed oil, NF quality white beeswax and naturally derived Octyl Dodecanol. The result is a Completely new natural product for use in skin and suncare.

This product adds new marketing dimensions for all Segments of personal care.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 50%

Biophytosebum

(INCI: Olive Oil Decyl Esters, Squalene)

Biophytosebum is sourced from olives and is 100% Natural. Biophytosebum is highly moisturising, nourishing, prevents TEWL, restores skin suppleness non-occlusive, and offers a great alternative to silicones. Patented process, organic version available.

Recommended usage level: 3-10%

BiotyFerment™ ASTRA

(INCI: Water, Glycerin, Astragalus Membranaceus Root Extract)

Inspired by the traditional kefir beverage, the patented fermentation process of BiotyFerment™ ASTRA uses unique kefir grains made of symbiotic microorganisms. Due to this specific composition of kefir grains, astragalus bioactive molecules are transformed, giving an increased capacity to stimulate hyaluronic acid and collagen production and recover skin vitality.

Astragalus, also called Huang Qi in China and Korea, is an adaptogen plant that has been used in traditional Chinese medicine for more than 2,000 years. Its roots are the most widely prescribed medicinal herbs in Chinese formulas to reinforce “Qi”, the vital energy. Infusions made with the roots are also used as a tonic for persons who want to revitalise their body and fight fatigue to improve general health and wellness.

Organically sourced astragalus roots are fermented with a patented process in order to boost cell metabolism (cells in proliferation), increase hyaluronic acid synthesis, stimulate collagen production and provide an anti-fatigue effect.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2%

Borealine® Protect

(INCI: Glycerin, Water, Picea Mariana Bark Extract)

Borealine® Protect is black spruce bark extract is considered to be an extreme Nordic survivor as it is the only species able to survive in the Tundra due to its resistance to very cold temperatures. Obtained via a circular economy process this sustainable black spruce bark extract is rich in resveratrol to protect the skin barrier function and sooth the skin from external aggressions such as, pollution, UV and dehydration from the cold or wind.

In hair care, Borealine® Protect protects hair colour from environmental aggressions, UV induced discolouration, repeat washes and damage caused by oxidation.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 0.5%

Calybiota® Bio

(INCI: Glycerin, Water, Bombax Costatum Flower Extract)

Calybiota® Bio is an extract rich in polysaccharides of red Kapokier calyces, a tree sourced in Africa. Calybiota® Bio is COSMOS certified by Ecocert and is particularly recommended for personal care and intimate hygiene products.

A clinical study has demonstrated its protective role of the vaginal flora. This study revealed a prebiotic effect in this flora, showing a reduction in inflammation and feelings of discomfort, hydration of the intimate area and an improvement in sexual comfort.

Calybiota® Bio is also recommended for acne-prone, atopic/ eczematous or hypersensitive skin, as well as for deodorant formulas, limiting unpleasant odours. This active ingredient protects and maintains the balance of the skin microbiota.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 3%

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

CARNAUBA BUTTER®

(INCI: Octyl Dodecanol, Copernicia Cerifera)

Carnauba Butter® is a soft paste wax that has been specifically designed for skin care applications. It has an outstanding feel, good play time and emolliency when applied to the skin.

These attributes contribute to quality make up and colour applications. Zenitech uses only NF quality ingredients in this product.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10%

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%

DefensoWin™

(INCI: Ectoin)

A powerful pure molecule from a specific selected bacterial strain from cutting edge bio-fermentation technology.

This probiotic works by balancing the skin microenvironment to help prevent acute environmental stress whilst providing superior moisturisation and improving skin barrier function. Ectoin possesses excellent anti-acne properties and is clinically tested to provide high skin cell protection against osmotic stress.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2%

Epionine® Bio

(INCI: Camellia oleifera seed extract)

Eco-designed active ingredient obtained by molecular distillation. Epionine® Bio is inspired from the Greek goddess, Epione the goddess of gentle medicine, wellness and harmony.

This 100% certified organic, eco-designed active is a concentrate from Tea Oil Camellia Seeds that provides skin wellbeing, from both internal and external stresses. The link between skin and brain is very strong as it has the same embryological origin in utero. This explains why skin discomfort can impact our overall wellbeing and lead to psychological stress or a degraded emotional state.

Epionine® Bio protects dry skin from psychological stress, effectively reduces skin inflammation, soothes the skin, strengthens the skin barrier function and moisturises. Clinical studies show Epionine® Bio provides a sense of wellbeing, modulates skin psychological signs linked to emotional excitement and has a positive effect on the mind.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 1%

EquiBiotics™ LRh

(INCI: Maltodextrin, Lactobacillus Ferment)

Probiotic-derived active ingredient obtained from L. rhamnosus LRH020 tyndallization process that naturally supports the resident microbiota through the promotion of commensal bacteria. It is able to exert a "prebiotic" effect on Synbalance® strains to promote probiotic growth as efficiently as glucose. EquiBiotics™ LRh strengthens the skin barrier and its natural defences to promote the skin ecosystem along with well-being by preventing the colonisation of pathogens. It significantly reduces TEWL, redness and wrinkle depth whilst improving elasticity and firmness. Ideal for biotic serums, active make-up, protective lotions, soothing gels, strengthening creams and skin relief treatments.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2.0%

Evicare® deo

(INCI: Polyglyceryl-2 Caprate)

The natural based Evicare® deo acts as a skin-friendly refatting agent and due to its polarity, it helps to moisturise the skin and hair. Evicare® deo has a specific antimicrobial activity against Corynebacteria and, therefore, exhibits a distinctive deodorising effect and helps to promote the efficacy of deodorants. Evicare® deo can be used as a natural antibacterial deo active in roll-on and other deodorant formulations, as well as a texture modifier and 'Soft-Factor' where it converts emulsions into more aesthetically soft-creams whilst improving spreadibility on the skin.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2.0%

Evicide® G 5 eco

(INCI: Pentylene Glycol)

Evicide® G 5 eco is a powerful moisturiser and a good aid for achieving a highly homogeneous droplet dispersion in O/W emulsions. However, its most interesting activity is the antimicrobial effect in cosmetic formulations with unlimited pH.

Pentylene Glycol is active against bacteria, yeast and mould. The mode of action is based on its amphiphilic structure, which also enables it to act as a potent penetration enhancer.

Recommended usage level: 5% when used as a moisturiser with full preservative effect; 3% use as moisturiser and preservative booster; 1% used as moisturiser and penetration enhancer

Exo-H™

(INCI: Butylene Glycol (and) Alteromonas Ferment Filtrate)

Exo-H™ restores Hyaluronic Acid secretion in aged skin cells, stimulates lipid synthesis, supports the DEJ and induces Filaggrin expression in the skin. It's also Cosmos certified!

Exo-H™ helps maintain an optimal skin barrier function and has excellent hydrating properties due to its action on natural moisturising factors and lipid synthesis, making it ideal for dry skin.

When used together, Exo-H™ and Exo-T™ regenerate skin texture and natural hydration for a smooth, radiant and healthy looking skin complexion.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 3%

Evicide® G 6

(INCI: 1,2-Hexanediol)

Evicide® G 6 is a skin-friendly refatting agent and powerful moisturiser offering broad-spectrum antimicrobial protection to leave-on products including masks. It is widely used as a natural preservative boosting agent.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 3.0%

Fucus MicroPlant 50

(INCI: Fucus vesiculosus powder)

Fucus are brown algae that have been used for more than a century for industrial uses (thalassotherapy cares, health food, cosmetics, fertilisers and feedstock). This algae rich in iodine, vitamins and minerals. It is recognised for its anti-fatigue and anti-inflammatory, moisturising and soothing properties. It is regularly used to formulate slimming and moisturising cosmetic products. Fucus MicroPlant 50 is ideal to formulate powder forms formulations as face masks or body wraps.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 100%

Hyaluronic Tucuma Extra

(INCI: Astrocaryum Vulgare Seed Butter)

Sustainably upcycled Tucuma with zero waste. Highly nutritious, a natural source of pro-vitamin A, Hyaluronic Tucuma Extra presents itself as an excellent emollient, with a high spreading power and provides a silky and smooth touch to the skin, whilst inducing the synthesis of hyaluronic acid (27%).

Responsible for forming a transparent protective film on the skin without clogging pores or impairing lipid exchange, ideal for very dry skin, it is efficient in protecting against sun damage, skin revitalisation and restoration of damaged hair strands.

Due to the emollient and moisturising properties of Hyaluronic Tucuma Extra, it provides an excellent alternative to volatile silicones in hair products.

Recommended usage level: 0.5-5% hair and make-up; 0.5-3.0% body and facial cleansers; 0.5-30% body, face and bar soaps.

Hyaluronic Tucuma Pro

(INCI: Astrocaryum Vulgare Fruit Oil)

100% natural BioActive sustainably upcycled with zero waste from the tropical pulp of the Tucuma fruit. Hyaluronic Tucuma offers excellent antioxidant properties and has high levels of carotenoids.

This bioactive stimulates the synthesis of hyaluronic acid in cells exposed to UV radiation by 44%, in addition to protecting this molecule from photodegradation by 88%.

This means not only strengthening the body's natural defences against the effects of ultraviolet radiation, but also reversing damage, such as cell ageing. Ideal for sun care, lip balms, make-up and moisturisation.

Recommended usage level: 0.5-5% hair and make-up; 0.5-3.0% body and facial cleansers; 0.5-5% body, face and bar soaps.

Hydra-T

(INCI: Tremella fuciformis polysaccharide)

Native to China, the Tremella fuciformis is also known as the “snow mushroom” is considered a gift from nature. With its translucent colour and gelatinous texture, it is traditionally used in Chinese medicine to refine women’s beauty. HYDRA-T is 100% natural and Cosmos compliant.

It contains a low molecular weight natural hyaluronic acid, which can penetrate deeply into the skin. As we all know, Hyaluronic acid is a compound naturally present in the dermis that acts as a molecular sponge, where it is able to fix up to 1000 times its weight in water. Its function is to ensure the hydration of the skin, whilst helping form the connective tissue of the dermis to support collagen and elastin fibres.

It plays a fundamental role in the density and tone of the skin, but over the years, the production of hyaluronic acid by the body tends to decrease (a decline of around 6% per decade), which causes the appearance of the first wrinkles and fine lines on the surface of the epidermis. It is therefore advantageous to incorporate active ingredients rich in hyaluronic acid, such as Tremella fuciformis to the dermis as part of an anti-ageing strategy.

HYDRA-T is rich in polysaccharides and protects the skin whilst improving the impermeability of the skin barrier. Easy to formulate and does not induce a tightening effect on the skin. Ideal for use in anti-ageing cream, body care, decorative cosmetics and hair care.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 1%

HYDROSELLA™

(INCI: Glycerin, Water, Erythritol, Hibiscus Sabdariffa Fruit Extract)

Osmo-hydration to fight against dry skin. Hydrosella™ is an organic extract of Wild Rosella selected for its high content in Betaine. It stimulates organic osmolytes cellular intake and restores skin barrier function by increasing lipid and tight junction proteins production.

Age dependant osmolyte inactivity is restored allowing aged skin to hydrate quickly and effectively. Provides rapid and continuous improvement of skin hydration and reduces skin water loss up to 72 hours after application.

Recommended usage level: Normal skin: 1%; Dry skin: 2%

Insapolive

(INCI: Olea Europae (olive) Oil)

Insapolive is a 100% vegetable emollient, composed of Olive Oil unsaponifiable, rich in sterols and squalene. It participates actively in hydrating and soothing skin, whilst also acting as a co-emulsifier. Sterols and squalene are naturally present respectively in our alimentation (oils) and at the surface of our skin, and have an important action on the epidermis hydration. Ideal for sensitive, dry and mature skin.

Recommended usage level: 5-10%

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

LAVENDER BUTTER®

(INCI: Octyldodecanol, Beeswax, Lavandula Angustifolia (Lavender) Oil)

A creamy paste; using cold pressed natural Lavender oil, NF quality, white beeswax and naturally derived Octyl Dodecanol. The result is a completely new Natural product for use in skin and sun care. This product adds new marketing dimensions for all segments of personal care.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 50%

LIME BUTTER®

(INCI: Beeswax, Octyl Dodecanol, Lime Oil)

Lime Butter® is a paste wax using cold pressed Lime oil from the skin of the lime. When used in skin and sun applications it improves emolliency and lubricity in the finished product.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 50%

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 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 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%

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 Deodorised Coconut Oil

(INCI: Cocos Nucifera Oil)

Organic Deodorised Coconut Oil is a light oil rich in medium chain fatty acids and particularly Lauric Acid, which makes it ideal for use in soaps. It also acts as an excellent emollient with a great affinity for skin cand hair. Ideal for soaps, moisturisers, massage oils and hair products.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Organic Deodorised Sesame Oil

(INCI: Sesamum Indicum Seed Oil)

Organic Deodorised Sesame Oil is rich in Omega-6, tocopherols and lecithins and acts as an emollient, moisturiser and skin barrier restorer, as well as being used to soften the hair and scalp. Ideal for moisturisers, cleansers and haircare products.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Organic Glycerin

(INCI: Glycerin)

Glycerin is a syrupy, odourless and colourless liquid with great moisturising properties. Glycerin can retain several time its weight in water, making it a key ingredient in various cosmetics formulations such as: Soap, Shaving foam, Toothpaste, Hair care, Skin care.

Our Organic Glycerin is made with vegetable oil of Karanja, tree from fabaceae family, native from Asia. In India Karanja's crops are widely encouraged to rehabilitate areas traditionally considered as unworkable. Cosmetic and Food grade. Halal certified.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 10%

Organic Illipe Butter

(INCI: Shorea Stenoptera Seed Butter)

Organic illipe butter is made from the nuts of the Shorea stenoptera tree, which grows in the Borneo rainforest in Indonesia. It is traditionally used by local villagers to moisturise their skin, as well as heal sores and sunburns.

The seeds of the Shorea stenoptera nuts are sun-dried, pressed and filtered. Then, the crude illipe butter is refined, deodourised and decolourised in a certified organic refinery, so it does not impact the colour and smell of cosmetic formulations. Sourced in Indonesia, Organic Illipe Butter helps preserving the Borneo rainforest from deforestation.

When used in cosmetic formulations it moisturises, nourishes and protects the skin thanks to its naturally balanced fatty acid composition. Ideal for solid vegan formulations thanks to its high melting point.

Recommended usage level: 0 – 100%

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 Refined Cold Pressed Cucumber Oil

(INCI: Cucumis Sativus Seed Oil)

Organic Refined Cold Pressed Cucumber Oil contains more than 60% linoleic acid and is rich in phytosterols, making it ideal to protect and restore the hydrolipidic film and leave skin feeling more elastic and rejuvenated. Also helps to regulate sebum production and leave skin feeling refreshed. Ideal for creams, serums and moisturisers.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 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 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%

Organic Snail Slime

(INCI: Snail secretion filtrate)

The composition of snail slime includes Allantoin for regeneration and healing; Collagen and Elastin to aid skin elasticity; Glycolic acid to reduce wrinkles, acne and hyperpigmentation; Polysaccharides to improve hydration; Peptide Antibiotics act as a protective barrier by destroying pathogens; sugars for moisturisation; Vitamin A, C and E to protect and soften the skin; and Essential Trace Elements allowing cells to work well.

The harvesting method is made in accordance with Annex 1 of Treaty of Rome which respects animal's well-being, which enables to get the Ecocert Greenlife certification according to Cosmos Standard. The extraction is from secretion from the "Petit gris" Hélix Aspersa Müller (the only slime recognised for its active principles).

Recommended usage level: Hand cream: 0.2 to 1.5%; Body cream: 0.5 to 1%; Make-up removing water: 0.2 to 0.8%; Eye contour: 0.2 to 2%; BB Cream: 0.5 to 2%; Facial mask: 0.2 to 3%; Serum: 0.8 to 4%; Regenerating cream (anti-wrinkle, stain-resisting): 2 - 8%; Anti-acne cream: 4 to 8%; Cream in burn scars and grafts: 5 to 8%

Organic Sunflower Oil

(INCI: Helianthus Annuus Seed Oil)

Organic Sunflower Oil is rich in linoleic acid, oleic acid and vitamin E and helps to soothe and moisturise the skin, as well as condition dry hair. Ideal for use as a base oil in anhydrous products and also in skincare, haircare, baby, massage and bath products. Available in Organic Deodorised high oleic and Organic Deodorised options.

Recommended usage level: up to 70%

Organic Sweet Almond Oil

(INCI: Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis Oil)

Organic Sweet Almond Oil is rich in oleic and linoleic acids and vitamin A to nourish and moisturise, as well as regenerate and restore elasticity. Ideal for delicate or mature skin, or in haircare, massage products and baby care. Available in Organic Virgin and Organic Deodorised options.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Organic Virgin Apricot Oil

(INCI: Prunus Armeniaca Kernel Oil)

Organic Virgin Apricot Oil has a dry touch and is rich in Omega 6 & 9 essential fatty acids, Vitamin A & Tocopherols to moisturise and nourish, with soothing and antioxidant benefits. Also helps to reduce signs of ageing and brighten dull skin for a healthy glow. Ideal for skincare, makeup, babycare, body and massage products.

Recommended usage level: 1-10

Organic Virgin Castor Oil

(INCI: Ricinus Communis Seed Oil)

Organic Virgin Castor Oil is a rich oil with a particularly high content of Ricinoleic acid which is an excellent alternative to petroleum derived emollients and offers strong film forming, water resistance, soothing and calming properties as well as being an excellent pigment dispersion agent and hair growth stimulant. Ideal for atopic skin, lip care and haircare.

Recommended usage level: 3 - 6% in haircare; 2 - 20% in makeup.

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%

Organic Virgin Hemp Oil

(INCI: Cannabis Sativa Seed Oil)

Locally sourced Organic Virgin Hemp Oil is a non-greasy oil with quick penetration that has ideal proportions of Omega-3 and 6 fatty acids to effectively hydrate skin and hair and leave it feeling refreshed and revitalised. Ideal for mature, atopic or tired skin and for bringing new vitality to hair.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Organic Virgin Jojoba Oil

(INCI: Simmondsia Chinensis Seed Oil)

Organic Virgin Jojoba Oil is a liquid wax ester rich in unsaponifiables and oleic acid to help moisturise, calm and regenerate the skin, as well as having sebum regulating properties. Ideal for any skin type from oily to dry, mature or sensitive.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Organic Virgin Macadamia Oil

(INCI: Macadamia Integrifolia Seed Oil)

Organic Virgin Macadamia Oil is rich in oleic, palmitoleic and palmitic acids and restores softness and suppleness to the skin as well as helping to protect against oxidation. Ideal in skincare for dry or sensitive skin, aftersun products, haircare and massage formulations.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10% (general); or up to 20% in massage products.

Organic Virgin Pomegranate Oil

(INCI: Punica Granatum Seed Oil)

Organic Virgin Pomegranate Oil contains 60% alpha-punicic acid, known for its calming and healing properties as well as vitamins E and F, to restore skin barrier and protect skin against UV and pollution. Ideal for atopic and mature skin, the eye contour, aftersun, after shave and after-depilatory products and products for dry hair.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Organic Virgin Raspberry Oil

(INCI: Rubus Idaeus Seed Oil)

Organic Virgin Raspberry Oil is made from by-products from the food industry. Rich in alpha and gamma-tocopherols, Vitamin A, Omega-3 and in particular, Omega-6, containing up to 60% linoleic acid. Ideal for sensitive, dry, tired or mature skins, it brings repairing and protecting properties and is also ideal to help reduce the effects of oxidative stress.

Recommended usage level: 1-10

Organic Virgin Soybean Oil

(INCI: Glycine Soja Oil)

Organic Virgin Soybean Oil is rich in linoleic acid, oleic acid, tocopherol and lecithin and helps to restore the skin's hydrolipidic film, regenerate and restore suppleness, as well having a softening and protective effect on hair. Ideal for skincare, haircare and massage products.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

PHYTOSERENE

(INCI: Phytosterols)

PhytoSerene is an pure beta-sitosterol; a natural micro-nutrient plant lipid found in the cells and membranes of the Pine tree. Chemically, the material is very similar to cholesterol.

This plant sterol is different in its biological function and because humans do not synthesise sterols in the body, it is necessary to replace daily losses.

Phytoserene demonstrates the capacity to reduce skin redness after exposure to a chemical agent and to diminish TEWL by forming a protective barrier on the skin.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 2.5

PHYTOSQUALAN

(INCI: Squalane)

PHYTOSQUALAN is a natural vegetable squalane, sourced from olive, renewable vegetable source, and recognised as a high quality emollient. SOPHIM is leader in vegetable squalane production and thanks to an advanced technology, and unique process, offers a premium and sustainable qualitative ingredient. Ideal for pigment dispersion, texturising hair care and moisturising face and body care.

Recommended usage level: 3-10%

Premium Avocado Oil

(INCI: Persea Gratissima (Avocado) Oil)

Avocado research has been one of Expanscience's areas of excellence for the past 30 years. This expertise is now illustrated by a number of patents.

Refined and extensively winterised premium avocado oil is obtained from the finest quality avocado pears, responsibly sourced from Mexico, Peru and South Africa using a unique process developed by their pharmaceutical production service. Oil obtained by cold-pressed dehydrated avocado.

This emollient, provides a velvet touch whilst nourishing, softening and protecting the skin. Premium Avocado oil has been shown to reinforce the skins hydrolipidic film, decrease TEWL and has an anti-inflammatory benefit. When used on hair, it provides shine and nourishment.

Recommended usage level: 0 – 100%

PrincipHYAL® Aurora

(INCI: Sodium Hyaluronate)

PrincipHYAL® Aurora is a specific biotechnological fraction that targets skin regeneration. A very small molecular weight Sodium Hyaluronate, it is designed to obtain the perfect balance between skin penetration and skin activation.

AURORA optimises the regeneration cycle of the skin through an increased proliferation of cells and stimulation of the skin reparative and healing processes, resulting in an improvement in the global epidermis health and skin cohesion through a better integrity of the Epidermis layers.

Recommended usage level: 0.2 - 1.0

PrincipHYAL® Cube3

(INCI: Sodium Hyaluronate)

PrincipHYAL® Cube3 is a full-spectrum biotechnological fraction of Sodium Hyaluronate that targets short-term anti-ageing effects. A unique 3-in-1 ingredient which quickly improves the global epidermis health thanks to a strengthening of the barrier function of the skin.

Skin shows an immediate lifting effect when evaluated by elasticity, smoothness, number and depth of wrinkles, synthesis of neoelastin, and a general improvement of the skin aspect.

CUBE3 also enhances skin penetration of other lipophilic and hydrophilic active ingredients to optimise their activity

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 1.0

PrincipHYAL® Difference

(INCI: Sodium Hyaluronate)

PrincipHYAL® Difference is a full-spectrum biotechnological fraction of Sodium Hyaluronate that targets long-term anti-ageing effects. DIFFERENCE is a specific fraction that targets skin wrinkles, by increasing skin elasticity.

This anti-wrinkle activity (clinically evaluated in-vivo on smoothness, roughness, wrinkleness, scaliness, and wrinkle number) results in an overall visible improvement in global Epidermal health.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 1.0

PrincipHYAL® Line

(INCI: Sodium Hyaluronate)

Top quality Sodium Hyaluronate for cosmetic applications. Different actions linked to different molecular weights.

Range of Molecular Weights available:

PrincipHYAL (10)
PrincipHYAL (10-50)
PrincipHYAL (50-100)
PrincipHYAL (200-400)
PrincipHYAL (400-600)
PrincipHYAL (600-800)
PrincipHYAL (800-1000)
PrincipHYAL (1000-1400)
PrincipHYAL (1400-1800)
PrincipHYAL (1800-2200)

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 2%

PrincipHYAL® Oligo

(INCI: Hyaluronic Acid)

Top quality Hyaluronic Acid for cosmetic applications.

Ideal to formulate anti-ageing and moisturising cosmetic products.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 – 2.0%

PrincipHYAL® Signal-10

(INCI: Hyaluronic Acid)

PrincipHYAL® Signal-10 is a fast-track moisturiser derived from a stable extremely low molecular weight (standardised at less than 10 kDa) oligomer of Hyaluronic Acid.

SIGNAL-10 acts very quickly as it permeates more efficiently than classic forms of Hyaluronans. This stimulates the proliferation and regeneration of Fibroblasts, and gives a fast improvement in skin of moisturisation and elasticity.

Ideal for developing products where speed is everything and TURBO cosmetics is the concept.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 0.5

RASPBERRY BUTTER®

(INCI: Octyl Dodecanol, Beeswax, Rubus Idaeus)

This is a paste wax that has been created using cold pressed raspberry oil in order to retain the naturally occurring antioxidants and other properties of the berries. This enhances the effects of the emolliency and lubricity on the finished product.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10%

Raspberry Butter®

(INCI: Octyl dodecanol, Beeswax, Rubus Idaeus (Raspberry) Seed Oil)

Raspberry Butter® is a Natural Moisturising Complex™ derived from coconut oil, beeswax and upcycled raspberry seed essential oil. This yields a natural moisturiser with superb barrier properties.

The butter provides a soft, silky spread with good play time.

Raspberry Butter® brings all the beneficial properties of the corresponding upcycled raspberry seed essential oil such as, nourishment, hydration and protection to the surface of the skin, without the typical greasiness found in convectional butters, and thus allowing for higher loads in formulations. Raspberry Butter® is an ideal natural alternative to conventional butters.

Recommended usage level: 1-50% colour care; 1-3% nail care; 3-5% hair care; 5-10% skin and sun care.

Regenight™

(INCI: Triheptanoin, Melaleuca Alternifolia (Tea Tree) Leaf Oil)

Upcycled fraction from Australian Tea Tree oil, standardised in sesquiterpenes. Regenight™ improves total sleep duration and deep sleep length for a better sleep quality whilst increasing the skin barrier function and hydration for an increased protection. Regenight™ also helps improves skin comfort, regenerates the skin with a melatonin like action, reduces visible signs of fatigue such as wrinkles and dark circles. For younger and healthier-looking skin. Specific clinical data on menopausal skin, shows increased skin barrier function, hydration and antioxidant potential.

Regenight™ was found to also rapidly reduce the appearance of wrinkles, increases firmness and elasticity, reduce the appearance of dark circles and improve the overall appearance of skin fatigue of menopausal skin.

Recommended usage level: 0.1 - 0.5% (preventative action); 0.5 - 1.0% (intensive action

Soline® Bio

(INCI: Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Oil Unsaponifiables)

Sunflowers are appreciated for their oil and culinary uses. Naturally rich in vitamin E, this oil is extremely beneficial for the skin, and is found in numerous cosmetic products.

Soline® is a concentrate of precious molecules, the unsaponifiable elements of sunflower oil, extracted by molecular distillation. This original patented process was developed by recognised experts at the Laboratoires Expanscience.

This patented active ingredient from molecular distillation process is sustainably sourced from Europe and stimulates the synthesis of key lipids in the cutaneous barrier by activating PPARα whilst reducing the quantity of inflammatory mediators. Two versions exist: Soline® and Soline® Bio.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 – 2%

TechnoHYAL HYAPEARL

(INCI: Triolein, Sodium Hyaluronate)

TechnoHYAL HyaPearl is a highly effective lipo-available Sodium Hyaluronate suitable for decorative and anhydrous formulations. This cutting edge and unique technology entraps Hyaluronic Acid in a matrix of synergistic triglycerides (Triolein) from 100% natural origin, enabling HyaPearl to better penetrate the skin compared to HA in water.

HyaPearl significantly improves moisturisation, strengthens the barrier function of the skin and provides excellent skin feel with a smooth gliding effect.

Recommended usage level: 0.5 - 1.5

Vegan DDS Enoxolone

(INCI: Aqua, Mannitol, Phosphatidylcholine, Glycerin, Polyglyceryl-10 Laurate, Cetyl Alcohol, Sodium Benzoate, Potassium SOrbate, Glycyrrhetinic Acid, Xanthan Gum)

Enoxolone, derived from licorice root, is extensively used in Chinese natural medicine for its anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and antimicrobial properties. It inhibits the enzyme 11-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase, reducing inflammation and offering benefits like preventing DNA fragmentation, itchiness in dermatitis and promoting skin tone evenness.

Enoxolone is a superior alternative to hydrocortisone for treating conditions such as, eczema, dermatitis, psoriasis, acne, sunburn, and hyperpigmentation. Encapsulated within DDS (Deep Delivery System), which is composed of mainly phospholipids and membrane stabilisers, it contains the right amount of penetration enhancers and edge activators that help the system reach the desired cells for maximum efficacy. Once there, Enoxolone helps soothe and calm irritated skin, reduces the appearance of age spots and protects the skin from free radical damage whilst moisturising the skin making it softer and smoother.

Recommended usage level: 1-10%

Vegan DDS K1 Oxide

(INCI: Aqua, Mannitol, Phosphatidylcholine, Glycerin, Phytonadione Epoxide, Cetyl Alcohol, Polysorbate 80, Decyl Glucoside, Potassium Sorbate, Sodium Benzoate, Xanthan Gum, Citric Acid, Sodium Chloride)

Vitamin K1 Oxide (Phytonadione Epoxyde) is used for cosmetic purposes and is a derivative of Vitamin K1 which is typically found in dark green leaved vegetables such as broccoli, spinach, cabbages etc. It has a fundamental role in the synthesis of prothrombin (factor II) and clotting factors VII, IX and X.

In addition it blocks the formation of hemosiderin and avoids blood extravasation giving it a high decongestive capacity as well as a high capacity to reduce erythema and facial irritations. For these reasons it is also used in products which treat sore skin, couperosis and general skin irritations. Owing to its effect on build ups of hemosiderin, it reduces the violet pigmentation found in under-eye circles and hematomas.

It has also demonstrated a moderate anti-ageing effect with prolonged treatments, being capable of increasing the moisturisation, elasticity and texture of the skin. Encapsulated within INdermal's Deep Delivery System (DDS) for delivery 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 Oligo HA

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

Hyaluronic Acid is a structural polysaccharide which is naturally present in the skin and which can capture and retain large amounts of water. As the body ages, the presence of this substance is reduced considerably and by the age of 50 only 50% of the endogenous hyaluronic acid remains.

As a consequence, the skin loses its volume and firmness and suffers an increased wrinkling effect. Oligo Hyaluronic Acid is obtained via an advanced and complicated full degradation process with hyaluronidase of hyaluronic acid, achieving sizes smaller than 10Kda (20 times less than that known as the "low molecular weight hyaluronic acid").

This specific type of hyaluronic acid can be transported by the nanovesicles until its delivery to the skin levels where it replaces lost hyaluronic acid, captures water thereby recovering the skin volume, reduces wrinkle depth and restores the elasticity and tonicity more typically associated with much younger skin.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 10%

WHEAT CERAMIDE P

(INCI: Triticum vulgare (Wheat) seed extract)

Wheat Ceramide P is extracted from a by-product of wheat seed. It is a polar lipid fraction of wheat seed. As a consequence, it doesn't contain gluten protein fraction. Naturally present into the skin, ceramide is a molecule known to act as a cement between skin cells, which ensures an effective barrier function. Ceramide is also used as a major ingredient in cosmetic product formulations (skin and hair care) due to its nourishing assets. Ceramide is a natural nutrient which nourishes hair and epidermis. Ideal for dry and sensitive skin.

Recommended usage level: 0.3%

Vegan FDS Zinc PCA

(INCI: Aqua, Mannitol, Phosphatidylcholine, Glycerin, Zinc PCA, Cetyl Alcohol, Sodium Benzoate, Sorbitan Oleate, Polysorbate 80, Xanthan Gum, Stearamine, Sodium Chloride, Dimyristoyl Phosphatidylcholine)

Zinc PCA is the zinc salt of the L-PCA (pyrrolidine carboxylic acid) a doubly active complex that provides the skin and hair with the beneficial effects of the zinc and L-PCA.

Zinc is involved not only in the synthesis of the nucleic acids, including the DNA, but also in the synthesis of proteins, cell division and in the structure and coenzymatic activation of many key molecules in the body and the skin. It also prevents the development of microbial infections thanks to its considerable antiseptic properties.

It has been shown that zinc reduces sebum secretion by inhibiting the 5 α- reductase. When joining L-PCA to an active molecule such as zinc, it becomes a physiological vector which optimises its bioavailability and in addition acts as a signalling molecule to stimulate the epidermal differentiation and strengthen the skin barrier function.

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%

WildPlum Harvest™ AF

(INCI: Glycerin, Aqua, Terminalia Ferdinandiana Fruit Extract, Podocarpus Elatus Fruit Extract, Pleiogynium Timorense Fruit Extract)

WildPlum Harvest™ AF is a unique combination of Australian Superfruits, specially selected to hydrate, nourish and rejuvenate mature skin for a radiant and younger looking skin.

Recommended usage level: 1 - 2%

Zenibee Cream®

(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%

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