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PRODUCTS

Hyperpigmentation Lotion

TrueTone brightening lotion is designed to reduce hyperpigmentation and other types of skin discoloration. The formula includes brightening, antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory ingredients in a lotion that is easy to apply. The lotion recipe includes inhibitors of tyrosinase, the enzyme associated with the development of hyperpigmentation. Because tyrosinase-treated skin may be more vulnerable to free radicals, the anti-oxidant component is an essential part of the mix. The lotion is appropriate for all skin types, and is meant for use in conjunction with other products in the PCA SKIN collection.

PCA SKIN 877-722-7546

Stretch Marks, Cellulite Therapy

The electro-mesotherapy technology of the MTC-TMT System uses highly effective transdermal delivery systems for active topicals that can rejuvenate the skin and target photodamage, stretch

marks, and cellulite. Rapid electrical impulses are delivered from a metal roll-on wand to the skin for a very short duration to create ultramicropores in the stratum corneum, increasing the pene-

tration of an active substance into the stratum corneum by 600% more than passive penetration of the substance, according to the manufacturer.

Mesoestetic Laboratories www.mesoesteticusa.com

Veggie Skin Care

Yes To Carrots, a skin care company that focuses on natural and organic ingredients, offers a complete line of products. For normal skin and hair, the Yes To Carrots product line includes items such as an organic carrot-based facial moisturizer, body butter, and carrot shampoo and conditioner. The company offers similar items in the Yes To Tomatoes product line and the Yes To Cucumbers line. The Yes To Tomatoes line includes products for oily/combination skin and for strengthening hair, while the Yes To Cucumbers line includes products for sensitive skin and for color-treated or damaged hair.

Yes To Carrots www.yes-to-carrots.com

Peptide, Antioxidant Combo

TNS Essential Serum combines two products from SkinMedica Inc. into one. In separate, dual chambers, the product dispenses the growth factor

serum found in TNS Recovery Complex and the mixture of three novel peptides and seven antioxidants found in APS Corrective Complex. In a recent clinical study, 37 women aged 32-55 years used TNS Essential Serum twice each day for 3 months to treat mild to severe wrinkles. Most (89%) saw significant improvement in overall skin tone and texture, espe-

cially fine and coarse wrinkles and skin radiance and elasticity. The Serum is available at doctors' offices and medically supervised spas.

SkinMedica Inc. www.skinmedicaaesthetics.com

Photodynamic Therapy Line

The Omnilux line of products delivers narrowband light for the treatment of acne, wrinkles, actinic keratosis, superficial wounds, and nonmelanoma skin cancers. Detachable treatment heads use a matrix of light-emitting diodes to deliver light uniformly to the treatment area.

Photo Therapeutics Inc. 800-743-8150 www.phototherapeutics.co.uk/index.asp

Rejuvenating Eye Patches

Young Essential Skincare (Y.E.S.) eye patches are applied to the skin under the eye to alleviate puffiness, dark circles, fine lines, and wrinkles. The

patches hydrate over time, calm irritation, leave skin perceptibly softer, increase skin elasticity, and protect skin from environ-mental expo-



sure to toxic pollutants. The patches are specifically designed to treat the under-eye area. The ingredients are biomarine in origin; chitosan, derived from shellfish, has moisture-retaining effects and antioxidants. The patches also contain soothing marine extracts/minerals. A single pack (two pairs per pack) retails for \$20.

Y.E.S. Inc. www.yesskincare.com/ rejuvenating-eye-patch.php

Wrinkle Eradication Pads

Frownies Facial Pads are applied to the forehead and corners of the eyes and mouth before bedtime to reduce expression lines. The adhesive pads form a splint holding the visible layer of skin smooth and flat overnight while the skin cells reposition themselves. The underlying muscles assume their correct, relaxed, and natural appearance. Frownies pads are made from natural, skin-friendly materials with water-soluble dry gum adhesive on unbleached paper. Frownies for the Forehead and Between the Eyebrows are priced at \$19.95 for 144 pads, as are Frownies for the Corners of the Eyes and Mouth.

B&P Co. www.frownies.com

Atopy Skin Barrier Cream

EpiCeram Skin Barrier Emulsion is a prescription medical device cream designed to repair the damaged skin barrier of atopic dermatitis patients. The cream is a ceramide-dominant, lipid-based, first-line treatment that provides an optimal 3:1:1 ratio of ceramides, free fatty acids, and cholesterol. EpiCeram works by creating a vapor-permeable barrier, replenishing physiologic lipids, enriching the ceramide content of skin

cells, and normalizing the s k i n 's



pH. By repairing the skin barrier, the cream may decrease the need for corticosteroids and immunomodulators. It has shown efficacy comparable to a midpotent corticosteroid in a clinical trial.

Promius Pharma LLC www.promiuspharma.com

Seaweed Skin Serum

Red Volcanic Seaweed Complex skin serum contains antioxidants to help prevent breakdowns in skin structure that lead to fine lines and wrinkles. The serum is formulated to help protect the skin from UV radiation, and it can be used to reduce the pain and inflammation if sunburn occurs. It is also appropriate for use after laser peels, chemical peels, microdermabrasion, and photo facial procedures. Ingredients include grapeseed extract to provide antibacterial and skin-soothing functions, palmitoyl hexapeptide, and retinol palmitate.

ésente www.esente.com

Light Therapy Hand Spa

The HandSpa is designed exclusively for photorejuvenation of the skin on the backs of the hands and fingers. Clients place their hands under the device's intense red and amber lights for a 10-minute session in the office of a skin care professional. Cosmetically optimal wavelengths of 590 nm, 625 nm, and 940 nm are delivered by lightemitting diodes, with variable pulsation intervals. The hands rest on a disposable paper insert during the session. The lights increase collagen production and diminish fine lines and veins.

Revitalight www.revitalight.com



Diaper Rash Ointment

Lansinoh Diaper Rash Ointment contains Lansinoh's HPA Lanolin (15.5%), used by breast-feeding women for sore, cracked nipples; microfine zinc oxide (5.5%); and the emollient dimethicone (5%), providing triple protection, according to the manufacturer. It is also fragrance-free and goes on white but rubs in clear.

Lansinoh Laboratories www.lansinoh.com

Bethesda Sunscreen Soap

Bethesda Sunscreen Soap cleanses, moisturizes, rejuvenates, and protects skin. The soap provides SPF-10. The soap is hypoallergenic and nonoily, and does not leave a filmy or greasy layer on skin. Four key ingredients, along with more than 50 vitamins, miner-

als, and amino acids, soothe skin, heal wounds, prevent sun damage, and promote cell growth. Specifica aloe vera gel acts anti-inflammator

growth. Specifically, aloe vera gel acts as an anti-inflammatory, chlorophyll cleanses and deodorizes, healing balm of Gilead soothes and disinfects, and glycerin moisturizes. The soap can be used by people with any skin type. The 4.5-ounce bar retails for \$8.

Bethesda Skincare LLC www.bethesdaskincare.com