



ingredients:

aloe barbadensis (organic aloe vera) leaf juice, sodium hyaluronate, leuconostoc/radish root ferment filtrate, allantoin, calendula officinalis (calendula) flower extract, hibiscus sabdariffa (organic hibiscus) flower extract, tilia cordata (organic linden) flower extract, helianthus annuus (organic sunflower) oil

directions:

2 pumps in palm of hand. Rub hands together. Massage into damp skin after toner application. Follow with moisturizer.

note: the percentage of sodium hyaluronate is 3%

aloe barbadensis (organic aloe vera) leaf juice

is a natural moisturizer which gives oxygen to your skin cells increasing the strength and synthesis of skin tissue. It is helpful in removing dead skin cells, reducing wrinkles and promoting a healthier, young looking appearance to your skin. Aloe Vera acts as a natural barrier and shields skin from dangerous toxins, and also helps cuts, bruises and burns heal faster, minimizes scarring. It relieves heat on the skin caused by sunburn, destroys bacteria that try to invade cuts or open wounds, relieves inflammation and redness, soothes itching and helps restore skin's natural beauty and nourishes the skin and tissues with body-loving nutrients such as vitamin E and C.

sodium hyaluronate

is a natural substance that is plentiful in our bodies when we are born. Young, healthy-looking skin contains an abundance of (HA) that locks in moisture. As we get older our bodies produce less and less HA. The drop starts at around 18-20 years and after 40 years HA decreases more rapidly. Aging robs us of this innate ability to hold in moisture. Skin starts to sag, lose its elasticity and fine lines and wrinkles appear. HA is known as the key to the fountain of youth because it helps to keep skin smooth and "plump" through the ability to retain and hold moisture which is the secret to youthful, healthy, vibrant skin. It holds up to 1,000 times its weight in water. It attracts and binds water within the cells of the skin and tissue underneath, literally acting like a sponge to retain a supple, firm skin tone and youthful appearance.

leuconostoc/radish root ferment filtrate

provides an effective combination of skin conditioning, moisturizing, and antimicrobial properties. In clinical studies, it has shown to successfully inhibit microbial growth such as with *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *C. albicans*, *A. niger*, *K. pneumoniae*, *B. cepacia*.

Interesting to note - Radish root properties were discovered when researchers noticed there were fewer cases of Avian Flu along the Korean Peninsula. They theorized that Kimchii, (a traditional Korean dish made of fermented vegetables including radishes) being widely eaten in Korea, may have offered resistance to the virus.

allantoin

is a naturally occurring nitrogenous compound used as a skin conditioning agent.

calendula officinalis (calendula) flower extract

is recommended for chapped, dry or damaged skin, exzema, and acne. Research data supports significant anti-inflammatory effect and potent wound healing activity, treating skin irritations, bruises, burns and open wounds. It has excellent therapeutic properties for skin care and strong wound healing applications. It has anti-inflammatory properties to help reduce irritation and redness of the skin. Calendula is full of natural anti-oxidants that help prevent skin cell damage from occurring. It improves neovascularization in tissue, or the growth of new tiny capillaries, which improves blood circulation and helps skin wounds heal. It increases the speed of tissue repair for open wounds as well as for tissue injuries such as sunburn.

hibiscus sabdariffa (organic hibiscus) flower extract

traditionally known to be anti-bacterial and have a high vitamin C content. Highly beneficial for softening skin and reducing wrinkles as it works as a natural emollient. It is a good antioxidant that firms and tones the skin. This powerful firming agent has a proven calming effect that instantly smooths wrinkles giving a person a youthful, healthy glow. Hibiscus has been considered a noninvasive alternative to intensive skin lifting and skin firming procedures like Botox injections and artificial dermal fillers.

tilia cordata (organic linden) flower extract

is a extract derived from the blossoms of the Linden tree, which is native to Europe and western Asia. This natural extract was traditionally used as an herbal remedy as an anti-inflammatory, and has softening and conditioning skin properties. The flowers are an aromatic, mucilaginous herb believed to have cleansing and calming properties. Linden Flower is an essential oil with an uplifting, sensual lemon and floral bouquet. It is traditionally used to soothe, toning, refreshing and softening dry skin.

helianthus annuus (organic sunflower) oil

is derived from the seed hulls. It is high in essential fatty acids, and is highly-moisturizing for both hair and skin, helping to soothe, regenerate and condition. Sunflower seed wax is very high in Vitamins A, B, D and E and suitable for all skin types. It is rich in nutrients and antioxidants. Widely used for medicinal and cosmetic purposes, sunflower seed oil has been found to be effective against acne, eczema, inflammation and irritation of the skin. Vitamin E is essential for preventing damage to the skin cells by the UVA from the sun, and improves the appearance and health of your skin by preventing scarring and smoothing of existing wrinkles. It absorbs easily into the skin without blocking pores, because it is light and non-greasy.