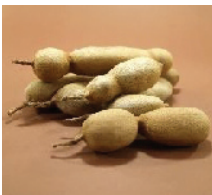




Unicity Global

A globally sourced line of skincare that incorporates the earth's most powerful and exotic natural ingredients to deliver astounding results. Based upon Ayurvedic principles, these formulas deliver the balance vital to healthy skin and hair.

Unicity Global is a unique synthesis of the following globally sourced ingredients:



Tamarind Seed Extract

Tamarind (Source: Africa and SE Asia) is a rich source of natural antioxidants. In North African countries tamarind is used in traditional folk medicine for wound healing. Recently, researchers have shown that tamarind extracts have anti-inflammatory properties that support this historic usage. Tamarind Seed Extract promotes hydration and elasticity in the skin resulting in a smoother complexion with increased resilience and firmness. Additionally, the antioxidants fight environmental antagonists helping to prevent premature aging.



Haberlea Rhodopensis Leaf Extract

Haberlea Rhodopensis (Source: SE Europe) is known as a resurrection plant. It possesses the ability to dry out completely and then return to normal flourishing and continue growing within short time after being re-moisturized. During the drying out period, these plants undergo intensive morphological and physiological changes. In this phase specific protective substances are accumulated and have been isolated and extracted to provide superior skin treatment by supporting the skin cells in their restructuring process. The result: wrinkling already present in the skin is significantly reduced, skin resiliency is improved and skin is protected from premature aging.



Boswellia Serrata

Boswellia Serrata (Source: SW Asia) has been used in the Ayurvedic system of medicine as a topical anti-inflammatory agent. The major use of Boswellia Serrata in contemporary medicine is as an anti-arthritis and anti-inflammatory pharmacological agent. Current research suggests that inflammation has a causal relationship to wrinkling of the skin.



Lentinus Edodes Extract

Lentinus Edodes Extract (Source: North America) is a natural active ingredient from Shitake mushroom. It strengthens the skin's defense system while limiting the consequences of environmental aggressors such as chronic UV exposure, viruses, allergens, pollutants and free radicals. Rich in Lentinan, this bioactive molecule works in synergy with the naturally occurring essential amino acids, minerals and vitamins.



Unicity Skin Nutrition

A vitamin enriched line of skincare that incorporates topical vitamins, minerals, lipids and enzymes designed to renew and revitalize all skin types. Poor diet, environmental antagonists, emotional stress and pollution drain our reserve of critical nutrients. The skin reveals these imbalances in the most unflattering ways: dryness, flaking, loss of tone and premature aging. Through our custom skin nutrition blend we are able to augment the skin's reserves of critical nutrients.

Unicity Skin Nutrition is a handcrafted blend of the following nutritionally superior ingredients:

Phospholipids and Phytosterols

The combination of phospholipids and phytosterols helps soothe and smooth skin. It helps repair the damages to the skin surface and reduce redness, flaking and dry conditions. Phytosterols also soothe and calm irritated skin due to their well-known anti-inflammatory properties.

Policosanol

Policosanol has antimicrobial and sebum control effects on the skin and hair.

Chrysanthemum morifolium

A water extract which activates natural enzymes to cool, soothe and calm the skin.

Beta glucans

Help to soothe irritation and skin stress caused by UV light and environmental pollutants, as well as, helping to smooth out wrinkles by improving the skin's hydration.

B Vitamins

B vitamin complexes are crucial to maintain healthy skin and muscle tone. They reduce inflammation while increasing skin's hydration levels.

Ascorbic Acid, D-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate and Beta Carotene

Critical antioxidants that prevent lipid and LDL oxidation and strengthen the immune system. Ascorbic Acid, Vitamin C and Beta Carotene, are fundamental to skin care and have been shown to dramatically effect the impact of free radical damage and UV damage to the skin.

Retinyl Palmitate and Retinol

Antioxidants and skin cell regulators that increase cellular turnover, smooth out fine lines, clear blemished skin, lighten disfiguring hyperpigmentation and reduce the depth of wrinkles.



Unicity Superfood

An Antioxidant Based Approach to Skin Care

Antioxidants are substances or nutrients in our foods which can prevent or slow the oxidative damage to our body. When our body cells use oxygen, they naturally produce free radicals (by-products) which can cause damage. Antioxidants act as “free radical scavengers” and hence prevent and repair damage done by these free radicals. An Antioxidant is a molecule capable of slowing or preventing the oxidation of other molecules. Oxidation is a chemical reaction that transfers electrons from a substance to an oxidizing agent. Oxidation reactions can produce free radicals, which start chain reactions that damage cells. Antioxidants terminate these chain reactions by removing radical intermediates, and inhibit other oxidation reactions by being oxidized themselves. As a result, antioxidants are often reducing agents such as thiols or polyphenols.

Research has shown that lifestyles that combine the topical application of antioxidants with an antioxidant rich diet tend to be the healthiest with respect to premature aging.

Top antioxidant and anti-inflammatory foods include the “superfoods” such as amla, pomegranate, cranberry, blueberry, acai and mangosteen.



Amla or *Emblica Officinalis* is a natural, efficacious, antioxidant with the richest natural source of Vitamin C. The fruit contains the highest amount of Vitamin C in natural form and cytokine like substances identified as zeatin, z. riboside, z. nucleotide. Amla helps protect the skin from damaging effects of free radicals, non-radicals and transition metalinduced oxidative stress. Amla is suitable for use in anti-aging, sunscreen and general skin care. It eliminates signs of age spots, sun spots, sun damage, fine lines and deep wrinkles. Amla inhibits collagenase which is the breakdown of collagen. It also stimulates glycosaminoglycans which are the building blocks of cartilage. Amla is clinically proven to reduce and maintain younger looking skin.



Pomegranate has been shown to be protective against skin cancer. This is due in part to the ellagic acid, a polyphenol antioxidant found in high quantities in pomegranates as well as strawberries and raspberries. Ellagic acid has been shown to inhibit the growth of skin and other cancers. Pomegranate is said to have more antioxidant properties than comparable quantities of green tea or red wine. It is this antioxidant property that helps soak up damaging free radicals which cause fine lines, wrinkles, brown spots, and other signs of aging. Pomegranate fruit extract also seems to mediate ultraviolet light damage, enhancing sunscreens.



Cranberry contains the highest unsaturated oil around, but is also high in antioxidants, and for this reason is used in anti-aging products, as antioxidants help to eliminate free radicals, which cause oxidative stress which leads to premature aging. It contains tocotrienols which have been shown to be highly effective in protecting the skin from stress caused by sunlight. It is an excellent source of Omega-3, Omega-6 as well as Omega-9 fatty acids which help to moisturize the skin and reduce inflammation. Omega 3 fatty acids have been found not only to reduce the damage and aging caused by sunlight, but when applied to the skin, also improve collagen and the elastin fibers in the skin. Omega 3 and 6 oils have also proven to be successful in the treatment of psoriasis as well as eczemas.



Blueberry has been clinically proven to decrease healing time for skin peels (especially deeper skin peels). They have also shown marked ability at reducing scarring in wound and burn treatment. The leading medical colleges are currently researching high percentage antioxidant extracts like blueberry for anti cancer properties and possible and promising treatments. In clinical settings there is evidence that these antioxidant rich foods do have a marked effect on several types of cancer. In addition to anti cancer properties, the blueberry has shown a positive effect on the nervous system, and increase in cognitive function and reasoning, and an increase in muscle function and regeneration.



Acai has a high level of antioxidants that help fend off free radicals which damage the skin and lead to premature aging. Acai also contains a high concentration of mineral silicon. Silicon has been shown to help improve collagen production in the skin. Improved collagen production leads to an improvement in the strength and elasticity of the skin as well as a reduction of wrinkles.



Mangosteen is a highly nutritious fruit that has been studied for nearly 150 years, resulting in over 100 studies published in scientific journals. Phytonutrients that are found in the mangosteen include: Xanthones, Catechins and Proanthocyanidins. Xanthones are biologically active compounds that possess a number of bioactive capabilities—such as antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. According to research, over 200 xanthones exist in nature and over 40 different xanthones have been identified in the fruit.