

Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin



Reduce signs of aging without irritation with this gentle retinol solution specifically formulated for sensitive skin. Retinol is paired with niacinamide, InflaShield™ and the patented OmniSome™ delivery system for less irritation without sacrificing efficacy.

Key Benefits

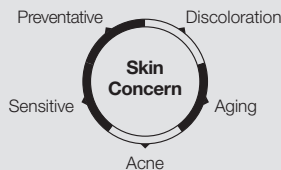
- ✓ Gently encourages cell turnover to minimize the signs of aging
- ✓ Reduces redness and uneven skin tone
- ✓ Ideal for those with sensitive skin or who are new to retinol

Key Ingredients

- + **Retinol (Vitamin A)** – converted to retinoic acid in the skin. Vitamin A helps to improve skin texture, and promote a clear complexion, and an even skin tone.
- + **Niacinamide** – a potent, yet calming antioxidant that delivers multiple important benefits to the skin. It helps to reduce transepidermal water loss (TEWL) and improve barrier function. This is critical for healthy, bright skin. Additionally, it helps reduce redness, skin yellowing, and promotes an even skin tone.
- + **Hexylresorcinol** – helps to promote an even skin tone and calm skin.
- + **InflaShield™** – a patented cosmetic ingredient shown to reduce the sub-clinical inflammation that contributes to aging.
- + **Ceramide NP** – supports the renewal of the skin's natural protective layer and forms an effective barrier against moisture loss; improves long-term moisturization and protects skin from external offenders.
- + **Avena Sativa (Oat) Kernel Extract** – provides the powerful polyphenols avenanthramides that function to calm and soothe the skin while reducing sensitivity.
- + **Bisabolol** – one of the principal, active compounds found in chamomile; this ingredient contains MMPi properties to calm and soothe the skin while attracting and retaining moisture.

Skin Type

- Dry
- Oily
- Combination
- Normal
- Sensitive



Directions for use

In the evening, apply a pea-sized amount after cleansing. Follow with the appropriate **PCA SKIN®** moisturizer. Mild irritation may initially be experienced and is not a sign of a complication. This product is indicated for use in the evening only. Daily broad spectrum sun protection is critical while using this product.

Retail: net wt 1 oz | Trial: net wt 0.07 oz

Ingredients

Water/Aqua/Eau, Isododecane, Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, Niacinamide, Glycerin, Isoamyl Laurate, Tapioca Starch Polymethylsilsesquioxane, Dimethicone, PEG-8, Panthenol, Cetearyl Alcohol, Glyceryl Stearate, PEG-100 Stearate, Polysilicone-11, Hexylresorcinol, Phenoxyethanol, Coco-Caprylate/Caprate, Bisabolol, Tocopherol, Hexyldecanol, Ammonium Acryloyldimethyltaurate/VP Copolymer, Sodium Polyacrylate, Pentylene Glycol, Butylene Glycol, Polyglyceryl-10 Dioleate, Caprylyl Glycol, Isoamyl Cocoate, Ethylhexyl Stearate, Ceramide NP, Xanthan Gum, Chlorphenesin, Propyl Gallate, Retinol, Polysorbate 20, Citric Acid, Sodium Phytate, 4-t-Butylcyclohexanol, Trideceth-6, Avena Sativa (Oat) Kernel Extract, Decyl Glucoside, Cetylhydroxyproline Palmitamide, Potassium Sorbate, Brassica Campestris (Rapeseed) Sterols, Hydroxyphenyl Propamidobenzoic Acid, Stearic Acid, Zingiber Officinale (Ginger) Root Extract.

Clinical Information

In a study completed with five patients using **Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin** with basic support products over a 12-week period, the investigating clinician reported 100% of patients showed positive changes in their skin with 60% of patients showing significant improvement in skin tone, texture, and redness reduction. All patients showed a reduction in fine lines, and an improvement in skin texture and volume.

Conclusion

Studies demonstrate that **Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin** provides visible improvement in skin tone, fine lines, and texture. It provides a reduction in redness and an overall radiance to the skin. All patients showed positive improvement in their skin and experienced moderate dryness for no more than a two-week period. No other adverse events were noted.

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Pro Tips

Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin is ideal for those with sensitive skin or rosacea, but can also be used by those who are new to retinol.

Use **Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin** before graduating to a more potent retinol, like **Intensive Age Refining Treatment**®: 0.5% pure retinol night or **Intensive Brightening Treatment**: 0.5% pure retinol night.

Despite being formulated for sensitive skin, **Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin** can cause sun sensitivity. Daily broad spectrum sun protection is essential when using this product.

Before



After ten weeks



Condition: Uneven surface texture and early signs of aging. * **Solution:** Facial Wash, Hydrating Serum, Retinol Treatment for Sensitive Skin, Weightless Protection Broad Spectrum SPF 45, ReBalance. *Photos not retouched.