

Acne Gel



Effectively clear existing and future acne blemishes with this fast-acting 2% salicylic acid treatment with OmniSome delivery system. The proprietary OmniSome delivery system properly stabilizes salicylic acid to boost its overall penetration into the skin, resulting in a clear complexion. Additional corrective ingredients help reduce excess oil production and the appearance of unwanted discoloration.

Key Benefits

- ✓ 2% salicylic acid in the patented OmniSome delivery system carries ingredients deeper into the skin for superior results
- ✓ Helps reduce oil production and unclog pores
- ✓ May be used full-face on oily, acneic or combination skin, and as a spot treatment for occasional breakouts on all skin types

Active Ingredient

+ **Salicylic Acid (2%)** – for the treatment of acne that helps reduce future breakouts from forming. Helps keep skin clear of pimples, blackheads, and/or whiteheads.

Key Ingredients

- + **Mandelic Acid** – an AHA that helps exfoliate skin to reduce oil production and unclog pores.
- + **Hexylresorcinol and Ethyl Linoleate** – helps to promote an even skin tone and reduce the appearance of unwanted discoloration.

Skin Type

- Dry
- Oily
- Combination
- Normal
- Sensitive



Ingredients

Water/Aqua/Eau, Alcohol, Mandelic Acid, Isopentylidol, Pentylene Glycol, Butylene Glycol, Polyglyceryl-10 Dioleate, Ethoxydiglycol, Polyacrylate Crosspolymer-6, Potassium Hydroxide, Ethyl Linoleate, Hexylresorcinol, Hydroxyethylcellulose.

Directions for use *☾

After cleansing and toning, apply as a spot treatment or full-face if skin is oily or acneic. If dryness occurs, reduce use to spot treatment. Follow with the appropriate **PCA SKIN®** broad spectrum SPF product in the daytime and moisturizer in the evening.

Retail: 1 fl oz | Trial: 0.25 fl oz

Results you can see

PCA SKIN®'s rigorous product development process tests the effectiveness of each formula before it's put on the market. Our before and after photos are a sampling of the results seen during this process. These photos are never retouched.

Before



Condition: Acne breakouts.*

After two weeks



Solution: Acne Gel. *Photos not retouched.

Before



Condition: Acne breakouts.*

After three days



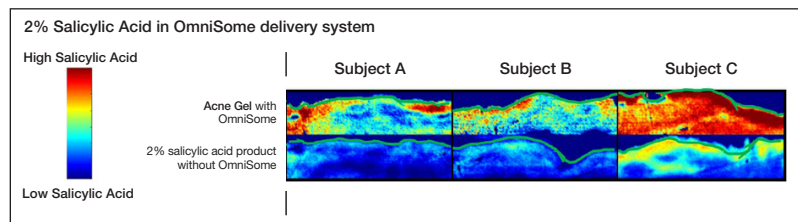
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Scientific data

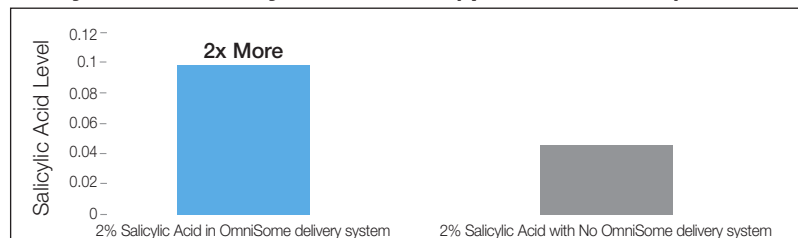
Acne Gel was qualitatively analyzed using ATRFTIR (attenuated total reflectance Fourier transform infrared) imaging to discover the level and extent of active penetration into the skin.

The results revealed the presence of OmniSome delivery system doubled the overall penetration of salicylic acid in the product compared to a control product with an equivalent level of salicylic acid but no OmniSome delivery system.

Salicylic acid penetration and depth



Salicylic acid delivery into the skin (quantitative data)



Pro Tips

Create an acne mask targeted to treat comedones and papules by mixing two pumps of **Acne Gel** with a dime-sized amount of **BPO 5% Cleanser**. Massage into the skin and leave the mask on for up to five minutes. Remove with warm water. Do not treat skin with this mask more than once a week.