

THIS BOTANICAL GEL FOR HYPERPIGMENTATION IS AN ADVANCED LIGHTENING FORMULA COMBINING FOUR ACTIVE INGREDIENTS TO DIMINISH DISCOLORATIONS AND IMPROVE THE OVERALL HEALTH OF THE SKIN. KOJIC ACID AND ARBUTIN, NATURAL ALTERNATIVES TO HYDROQUINONE, WORK SYNERGISTICALLY TO HELP BREAK UP HYPERPIGMENTATION, WHILE CUCUMBER AND THYME CONTAIN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTISEPTIC PROPERTIES TO SOOTHE RED, IRRITATED SKIN. ACTIVE INGREDIENTS ARE DELIVERED IN A HYALURONIC ACID BASE TO HYDRATE AS THEY HELP HEAL, CALM, AND IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF THE SKIN. PHYTO + CAN ALSO BE USED TO HELP REDUCE ERYTHEMA AND TO MAINTAIN RESULTS FOLLOWING INVASIVE COSMETIC PROCEDURES.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

#### Four skin lightening ingredients

- work synergistically to lighten the appearance of skin

#### Arbutin

- a natural alternative to the chemical skin lightener hydroquinone — less likely to cause irritation

#### Cucumber and Thyme

- soothe and calm red and irritated skin, as well as help reduce the appearance of hyperpigmentation

### USAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Hyperpigmentation
- Melasma
- Erythema
- Beginning 30 days before and/or 7-10 days after invasive or non-invasive rejuvenating procedures
- Protocols: Regenerating Facial, Hand Rejuvenation, Refining Treatment for Men, Reconditioning and Firming Treatment

### APPLICATION

Twice daily, using fingertips, apply a small amount to “age” and “sun” spots.

### COMPANION PRODUCTS

- All SkinCeuticals antioxidant treatments
- All SkinCeuticals moisturizers
- All SkinCeuticals sunblocks



### RETAIL SIZE

Size	30 ml
Suggested Retail	\$65.00

## KEY INGREDIENTS

### ARBUTIN GLYCOSIDE

- Arbutin is the active ingredient in Uva Ursi
- Present in fairly high amounts (up to 10%) in Uva Ursi
- Inhibits tyrosinase, an enzyme that contributes to the formation of melanin in skin
- Known for its skin lightening abilities and healing properties

### KOJIC ACID

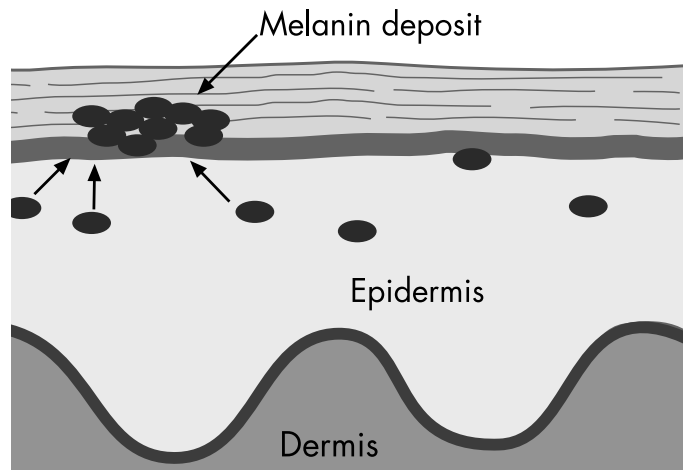
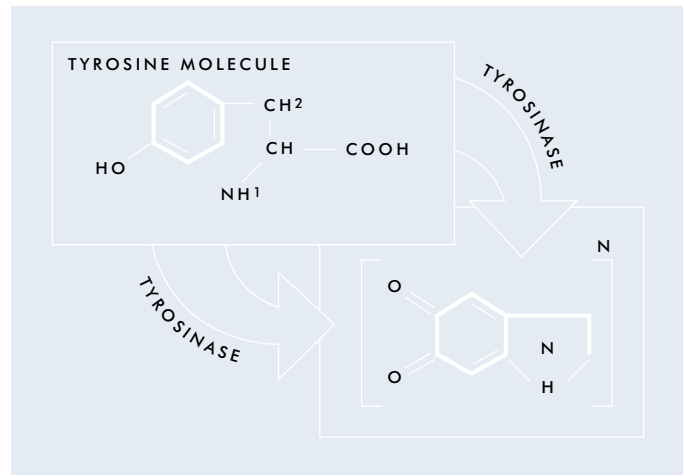
- A skin lightening agent
- Found to be a tyrosinase inhibitor
- Combined with allantoin and other proper ingredients in sunscreen preparations, the mixture can inhibit UV-caused erythema and accelerate wound healing

### THYME EXTRACT

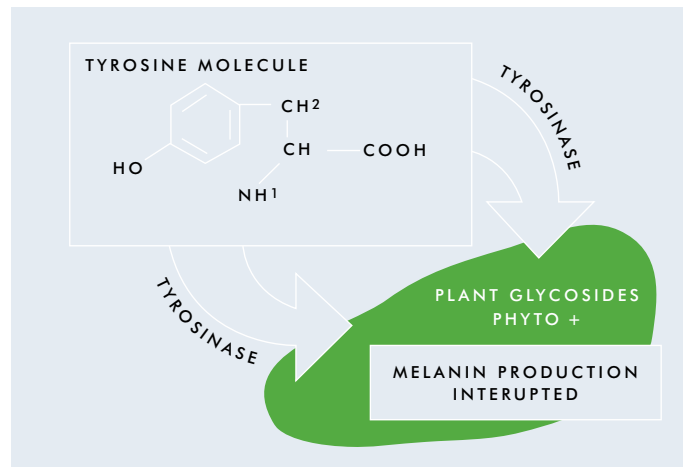
- Its botanical properties have been listed as antiseptic, tonic, anti-bacterial, deodorizing, fungicidal, and circulation-stimulating

### CUCUMBER EXTRACT

- Helps to soothe, tighten and refresh tired and sagging skin
- Contains a group of tetracyclic triterpenes, commonly referred to as bitter principles of cucurbits which have antioxidant activity
- Has been used in the treatment of skin disorders such as itching, burns, as well as for wound healing
- Has a cooling, demulcent and tonic effect
- Credited with moisture-binding, moisture regulating, soothing, tightening, anti-itching, refreshing and anti-inflammatory
- Contains amino and organic acids that are claimed to strengthen the skin's acid mantle



Normal skin color is formed by Melanin, a natural pigment that also determines hair and eye color. In the skin, the enzyme tyrosinase biochemically converts tyrosinase into melanin.



When too much melanin is produced, deposits are formed and hyperpigmentation appears in the skin. Phyto + contains natural plant glycosides — extracts shown to interfere in the process that causes melanin to appear in the skin, preventing further accumulation of excess melanin and discoloration.