

September Specials

TOPPLE THE ACNE CHAIR

Save 20% on Acne Products



Acne, also called "blemishes", "zits", or "problem skin", is simply a genetic disease of the sebaceous hair follicle. Each follicle contains a tiny hair and multi-lobed sebaceous gland. In non-acneic skin, sebum travels up the hair follicle and out to the skin's surface. In acne skin, the sebum gets trapped within the follicle.

Enzymes from the bacteria split the sebum into free fatty acids which are highly irritating to the skin. When a break in the cell wall occurs, the free fatty acid and cellular debris cause inflammatory reactions. There is no cure for acne. Acne sufferers can achieve clear skin by controlling the factors that can set off the eruptions, and using benzoyl peroxide. When applied topically, benzoyl peroxide (b.p.) is an antibacterial ingredient that successfully treats acne by penetrating into the follicle and releasing oxygen. This oxygen acts like bleach by killing the *P. acnes* bacteria (the bacteria that causes acne) and opening up the acne impactions to kill the *P. acnes* bacteria. This reduces the level of free fatty acids and the level of skin infection. Users will need to acclimate to b.p. as it is very drying. Include Green Tea Gel, Recovery Gel Mask, and SPF 30 Lotion into the regimen. Less than 2% of the population is allergic to b.p.; Control Serum is an alternative.

5% and 10% Benzoyl Peroxide - Two leave on treatment products that reduce the bacteria that causes acne; continued and correct usage will lead to clear skin. Thicker, oilier skins can usually advance to 10% but other skin types need to start with 5%.

Clear Skin Cleanser - Contains 2.5% benzoyl peroxide to help rid skin of acne-causing bacteria. This cleanser is more gentle for inflamed acne.

Clear Skin Scrub - Our basic Clear Skin Cleanser plus polyethylene beads to help exfoliate the dead dry skin cells to improve the texture, clarity, and tone of skin. Keep in the shower and use on face and other areas of the body that break out: back, chest, neck, etc.

Clear Skin Toner - Contains salicylic acid which removes dead skin cells and helps unclog follicle openings so follicular debris and bacteria doesn't build up leading to acne impactions. To counterbalance the drying effects of the acid, we have added aloe vera, sodium PCA and allantoin.

Control Serum - A benzoyl peroxide-free antibacterial formula to help control acne conditions by exfoliating, hydrating, reducing sebum, and calming redness.

Healing Sulfur Mask - A therapeutic mask with colloidal sulfur designed to reduce oil gland activity, dry up blemishes and exfoliate dead skin cells. Also works great for spot treatments; dab it on the pimple before going to sleep.

Other helpful items - Combo Cleanser, SPF 30 Lotion, Green Tea Gel, Alpha Beta X

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