



THE REMEDY SKIN DESERVES

WORKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF SENSITIVE SKIN

The Medline Remedy Phytoplex[®] line combines the most advanced skincare science with some of the gentlest, most beneficial botanicals nature provides. The result is a complete regimen of skincare specifically formulated for use on sensitive skin.

The Phytoplex line continues to grow to meet the ongoing demand for more effective solutions to a variety of sensitive skin issues. Within the line, you'll find products to cleanse, moisturize, protect and treat while nourishing with a gentle formulation that combines the best of science and nature.

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Phytoplex

Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Hydraguard Silicone Cream

Provides a smooth, breathable fiim that moisturizes & nourishes

CHG Compatible Paraben Free Hypoallergenic Pediatrician Tested For All Ages

2 fl oz (59 mL)

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Phytoplex[•]

Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Moisturizer

Nourishing Skin Cream

Hydrates while maintaining skin's natura moisture balance

> CHG Compatible Paraben Free Hypoallergenic Pediatrician Tested For All Ages



16 fl oz (472 mL)

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Phytoplex[®]

Miconazole Nitrate 2

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Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Cleanser Hydrating Spray Cleanser

leans & conditions hair & skin

CHG Compatible Paraben & Sulfate Free Hypoallergenic & Tear Free Pediatrician Tested For All Ages

8 (1 oz (236 mL)

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Phytoplex

Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Protectant Z-Guard Paste

Helps Relieve Symptoms Associated With Prolonged Exposure To Moisture

> CHG Compatible Paraben Free Hypoallergenic Pediatrician Tested For All Ages



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THE SCIENCE & NATURE OF PHYTOPLEX

The primary mission of the Phytoplex line focuses on managing at-risk skin so that redness, dry skin and stress do not disrupt the normal barrier function of the skin surface. Phytoplex is formulated to help mitigate these negative effects and help maintain conditions needed for normal, healthy skin function.

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NOURISHING & SOOTHING

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Naturally abundant blue-green algae is extremely rich in proteins, vitamins, antioxidants, essential fatty acids and carbohydrates.⁽¹²⁾

MOISTURIZING

Yeast Extract³ & Soy Proteins⁴ and

blue-green

polysaccharides from the yeast extract have qualities that promote moisturization. As film formers, soy proteins are natural humectants, helping moisturize the skin's surface.⁽⁵⁾

3 APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY

Encapsulation helps stabilize Vitamin D

to permit more efficient application to the skin surface. Since encapsulation causes a small electric charge, it is naturally drawn to the skin which has a negative charge.

4 PROTECTING AGAINST FREE RADICALS

Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, Green Tea Extract and Clove Flower Extract are antioxidants. These help soothe and comfort skin, reducing stress.

HE CHALLENGE OF SKINCARE



Sometimes we forget that skin is our largest organ. It's a remarkably durable But like every part of the human body, the skin faces considerable health challenges in different stages of life.

SOME ARE EXTERNAL FACTORS LIKE:

incontinence, radiation, contact with irritants like detergents and sun, physical stress, everyday drying conditions

SOME ARE INTERNAL FACTORS LIKE:

slowed cell replication due to aging, decrease in protein synthesis, increase in proteolysis, hormonal changes, fatigue, obesity, nutritional imbalance, disease, medication

As skin ages through time or photoexposure, it produces less collagen and and self-sustaining system. elastin, key building blocks for healthy skin. The most obvious changes are dryness, loss of elasticity, sagging skin and loss of tone. These factors, in turn, cause elevated proteolytic activity leading to redness and provoking other undesirable changes in the skin.6.78

MEDLINE REMEDY **PHYTOPLEX MEETS THE** SKINCARE **CHALLENGE**

Representing the latest advances in skincare technology, the Phytoplex skincare line provides an arsenal of products to meet the ongoing demand for more effective skincare solutions. With a special blend of core ingredients, the entire line was developed to nourish and soothe skin, provide moisture, and help protect skin from damage.

WHAT IS IN MAY ALSO PHYTOPLEX? CONTAIN:

Hydrolyzed Soy Protein⁴, Yeast Extract³, Vitamin D⁹ These are all humectants derived from nature to moisturize skin.⁵

Blue-Green Algae Extract

Soothes and refreshes with vital nutrients including proteins, vitamins and antioxidants.¹²

Green Tea and Clove Flower Extract

These two ingredients are naturally high in antioxidants to soothe and comfort skin.

Natural Oils and Extracts: Calophyllum Tacamahaca Seed Oil, Santalum Album (Sandalwood) Extract, Phellodendron Amurense Bark Extract and Hordeum Distichon (Barley) Extract Rich in antioxidants to help condition skin

Borago Officinalis Seed Oil

A single source of eight beneficial fatty acids including gamma-linolenic acid (GLA)

Phospholipids

Cleanse and condition the skin without stripping the skin of its natural oils

Ceramide

Waxy lipid known to help protect skin moisture and support cell structure

Blue-green algae

•. Soy beans

•. Clove flower

WHAT'S NOT IN PHYTOPI FX?

Parabens

Studies have shown evidence of parabens as endocrine inhibitors. however, there is considerable debate over its safe use. Some clinicians prefer other preservative methods.¹⁰

Sulfates

This commonly used cleansing agent has the potential to dry out and irritate skin. Typically present in high sudsing products.¹¹

Aloe

Although it is widely used as an emollient, aloe may cause allergic reactions in some patients.¹²

Phthalates

Several studies link phthalates with negative health side effects.¹³



A proprietary blend of beneficial botanicals are at the heart of each Phytoplex formulation



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Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Cleanser

Hydrating Shampoo & Body Wash

Cleans & conditions hair & skin

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THE GENTLEST OF CLEANSERS

Cleansing sensitive, fragile, erythematous or dry skin is very challenging.^{14,15} The full line of Medline Remedy Phytoplex cleansers provide gentle, yet effective, alternatives to meet the demands of sensitive skin. Medline Remedy Phytoplex cleansers leave skin clean, nourished, hydrated, and prepared for the next steps in your skincare regimen.

CLEANSE WITHOUT HARSH SULFATES

Medline Remedy Phytoplex cleansers are low sudsing. Suds are typically associated with harsh sulfate-based surfactants that can strip away skin's protective oils. Phytoplex formulas are mild, pH-balanced and tear-free to ensure patients won't feel the sting of regular shampoos and soaps in their eves or on sensitive skin. Also, these cleansers are designed to be easily removed even when hard water is present.

GENTLE PHOSPHOLIPIDS REMOVE DIRT AND OILS, NOT MOISTURE

Phospholipids are gentle cleansers, similar to the skin's own lipids.

Their unique hydrophylic/ oleophilic molecular structure helps lift away dirt and oils without stripping away needed moisture.^{16,17,18}

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Coconut is the major source of the mild, yet effective, cleaning power of Phytoplex cleansers.





3 CONDITION SKIN WITH SOOTHING BOTANICALS

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The best sensitive skin cleansers not only clean gently and effectively, they condition the skin without occluding it.

The proprietary Phytoplex blend of botanicals nourish the skin, help moisturize skin cells with soy proteins, and soothe the skin with green tea and clove flower.



HYDRATING CLEANSING GEL

SHAMPOO & BODY WASH FOR SHOWER OR BEDSIDE

Gently cleanses and conditions both sensitive skin and hair

Low sudsing, sulfate-free, formula to maintain natural pH and moisture balance

For use on intact, irritated or denuded skin

Ideal for all ages

Contains natural emollients and a touch of dimethicone to moisturize skin

One 4 ounce bottle makes 1 gallon of no-rinse cleaning solution

Contains beneficial blend of proprietary Phytoplex botanicals

Tear-free, hypoallergenic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing



Phytoplex[•]

Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Cleanser

Hydrating Shampoo & Body Wash

Cleans & conditions hair & skin

CHG Compatible Paraben & Sulfate Free Hypoallergenic & Tear Free Pediatrician Tested



INGREDIENTS:

Water, Coco-Glucoside, Cocamidopropyl Betaine, Aphanizomenon Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Yeast Ferment Extract, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, 7-Dehydrocholesterol, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Phospholipids, Tocopheryl Acetate, Glycerin, Dimethicone PEG-7 Phosphate,Caprylic/ Capric Triglyceride, Hydrogenated Lecithin, Trisodium Ethylenediamine Disuccinate, Diethylhexyl Syringylidenemalonate, Acrylate Crosspolymer, Sodium Hydroxide, Phenoxyethanol, Ethylhexylglycerin, Ethylene Brassylate, Vanilla Planifolia Fruit Extract, Isopropyl Myristate, Methyldihydrojasmonate

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Dispenser available in Black (REMPUSHBLAC) or White (REMPUSHGRAY) MSC092002 2 fl oz (59 mL) 96/cs

MSC092004 4 fl oz (118 mL) 48/cs





SHAMPOO & BODY WASH

ALSO AVAILABLE IN DISPENSER BAGS

MSC092034 33.8 fl oz (1000mL) 8/cs

MSC092008 8 fl oz (236 mL)

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12/cs

MSC092016 16 fl oz (472 mL) 12/cs





HYDRATING CLEANSING SPRAY

GENTLE, NO-RINSE CLEANSER FOR HAIR, FACE & BODY

 Spray cleanser allows uniform coverage for larger areas of skin

Cleansing body lotion provides cleansing with a higher degree of moisturizing

For use on intact, irritated or denuded skin

Strong enough to remove difficult barrier pastes and creams, as well as blood and fecal matter

Sulfate-free formula is pH balanced to be compatible with skin

Ideal for all ages

Tear-free, hypoallergenic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing

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Cleanser Hydrating Spray Cleanser

Cleans & conditions hair & skin

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8 fl oz (236 mL)

SPRAY CLEANSER INGREDIENTS:

Water, Coco-Glucoside, Cocamidopropyl Betaine, Aphanizomenon Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Yeast Ferment Extract, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, 7-Dehydrocholesterol, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Calophyllum Tacamahaca Seed Oil, Phospholipids, Tocopheryl Acetate, Glycerin, Dimethicone PEG-7 Phosphate, Caprylic/ Capric Triglyceride, PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil, Hydrogenated Lecithin, Citric Acid,Trisodium Ethylenediamine Disuccinate, Methylisothiazolinone, Ethylene Brassylate, Vanilla Planifolia Fruit Extract, Isopropyl Myristate, Methyldihydrojasmonate

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CLEANSING BODY LOTION INGREDIENTS:

Water, Carthamus Tinctorius (Safflower) Seed Oil, Glycerin, Stearic Acid, Dimethicone, Glyceryl Stearate, Olea Europaea (Olive) Fruit Oil, Aphanizomenon Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Rosmarinus Officinalis (Rosemary) Leaf Extract, Yeast Ferment Extract, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Oil, Carthamus Tinctorius (Safflower) Oleosomes, Retinyl Palmitate, Cholecalciferol, Bisabolol, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, 7-Dehydrocholesterol, Phospholipids, Tocopheryl Acetate, Sodium Hyaluronate, Cocamidopropyl PG-Dimonium Chloride,

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8 fl oz (236 mL) 12/cs

NO-RINSE CLEANSING SPRAY

MSC092204 4 fl oz (118 mL) 24/cs

MSC092208 8 fl oz (236 mL) 12/cs





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GENTLE, NO-RINSE CLEANSER FOR HAIR, FACE & BODY

 Gentle foam clings where it is applied

For use on intact, irritated or denuded skin

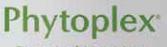
Removes difficult barrier pastes and creams, as well as blood and fecal matter

Ideal for all ages

Phytoplex botanicals soothe and maintain moisture

Tear-free, hypoallergenic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing

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Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Cleanser No-Rinse Foam

Cleans & conditions hair & skin CHG Compatible Paraben & Sulfate Free Hypoallergenic & Tear Free Pediatrician Tested For All Ages

4 fl oz (118 m)

SCENTED INGREDIENTS:

Cocamidopropyl Betaine, Aphanizomenon Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Yeast Ferment Extract, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, 7-Dehydrocholesterol, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Calophyllum Tacamahaca Seed Oil, Phospholipids, Tocopheryl Acetate, Glycerin, Dimethicone PEG-7 Phosphate, Caprylic/ Capric Triglyceride, PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil, Hydrogenated Lecithin, Citric Acid,Trisodium Ethylenediamine Disuccinate, Methylisothiazolinone, Ethylene Brassylate, Vanilla Planifolia Fruit Extract, Isopropyl Myristate, Methyldihydrojasmonate

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UNSCENTED INGREDIENTS:

Water/Aqua/Eau, Coco-Glucoside, Cocamidopropyl Betaine, Aphanizomenon Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Yeast Ferment Extract, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, 7-Dehydrocholesterol, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Calophyllum Tacamahaca Seed Oil, Phospholipids, Tocopheryl Acetate, Glycerin, Dimethicone PEG-7 Phosphate, Caprylic/ Capric Triglycerides, PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil, Hydrogenaed Lecithin, Citric Acid, Trisodium Ethylenediamine Disuccinate, Methylisothiazolinone



GENTLE FORMULATION FOR REPETITIVE CLEANUPS

Medline Remedy Phytoplex foam cleanser offers clear advantages, especially for patients requiring repetitive cleanups. The no-rinse formulation contains antioxidants and moisturizers. Plus, it's pH balanced to be compatible with the skin's acid mantle.²⁶

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NO-RINSE CLEANSING FOAM

MSC092104 4 fl oz (118 mL) 24/cs

UNSCENTED MSC092104UNSC 4 fl oz (118 mL) 24/cs







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Botanical Nutrition Moisturizer Nourishing Skin Cream

> Hydrates while maintaining skin's natural moisture balance

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MOISTURE THAT NOURISHES

For all types of sensitive skin, E The proprietary Phytoplex blend **Remedy Phytoplex Moisturizers** provide hydration and nourishment, while helping protect and fortify skin's natural defenses. Now, a formula with dimethicone and ceramide is available to help further protect and enhance moisturization.

is rich in botanically-derived antioxidants to soothe and comfort irritated skin.

MAINTAINING **MOISTURE &** NATURAL OILS

Remedy Phytoplex Moisturizers contain the proprietary blend of botanicals that work to condition skin and help maintain a healthy moisture balance. Each also contains tiny, naturally occurring oil packets surrounded by phospholipid "shells" known as oleosomes. These oleosomes break open when spread on the skin, providing longlasting moisturization.

PROTECTING FROM TRANS **EPIDERMAL** WATER LOSS

Compromised skin allows for greater water loss from damaged or irritated areas. This transepidermal water loss (TEWL) increases risk of further skin breakdown, leading to a higher risk of infection.

The Benefits of Phytoplex Botanicals

- Santalum Album Extract (Sandalwood), Phellodendron Amurense Bark Extract. Hordeum Distichon Extract (Barley) These are all hydrators.
- Carthamus Tinctorius (Safflower) Oleosomes Naturally occurring tiny oil packets contained in a phospholipid "shell" extends the release of other ingredients in the formulation.²¹

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Studies have shown that daily use of emollients may reduce visible dermatitis and improve skin integrity.¹⁰

3 REPLACING MOISTURE LOST WITH AGE

One of the most significant changes in aging skin is increased dryness.

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This can be attributed to a combination of reduced water content in the uppermost layers of skin, a decrease in intercellular lipids and diminished natural oil production. All these factors are vital elements in maintaining soft, supple, smooth skin Without proper moisturization as part of a daily skin care regimen, these relatively minor issues may escalate into more serious skin conditions.^{19,20}

Vanilla Planifolia Fruit Extract Skin moisturizing agent that adds a light natural scent and plant-sourced polyphenols with antioxidant properties.
Zea Mays Corn Oil Added for hydration and moisture preservation, it also emulsifies to help keep other ingredients distributed throughout the product. ²³

NOURISHING SKIN CREAM

SUPPORTS SKIN'S MOISTURIZATION PROPERTIES

- Moisturizes with a blend of natural emollients including safflower oleosomes
- Formulated without mineral oil or other petrochemicals to remain breathable

Provides long lasting moisturization without leaving a greasy residue

Ideal for use on hands. face and body

Enhanced with Phytoplex. additional botanicals and essential fatty acids

Hypoallergenic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing. CHG compatible. pediatrician and dermatologist tested

THE SAFFLOWER

provides the botanical source of encapsulated moisturizers in Phytoplex Nourishing Skin Cream.

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Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Moisturizer Nourishing Skin Cream

Hydrates while maintaining skin's natural moisture balance

CHG Compatible Paraben Free Hypoallergenic Pediatrician Tested For All Ages

16 fl oz (472 mL)

SCENTED INGREDIENTS:

Seed Oil, Glycerin, Stearic Stearate, PEG-100 Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Tea) Leaf Extract, (Clove) Flower Extract.

White (REMPUSHGRAY)

UNSCENTED INGREDIENTS:

Seed Oil, Glycerin, Stearic Stearate. PEG-100 Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Tea) Leaf Extract, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract,

MSC0924002 2 fl oz (59 mL)

4 fl oz (118 mL)

MSC0924004

MSC0924004UNS 4 fl oz (118 mL) 12/cs

MSC092408 8 fl oz (236 mL)

Carthamus Tinctorius

Extract, Phospholipids, Zea

Mays (Corn) Oil, 7-Dehydro-

Amurense Bark Extract.

MSC0924002UNS 2 fl oz (59 mL)



REMEDY Phytoplex Skin Crea

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MOISTURIZER

Ethylenediamine Disucci-Hexylene Glycol,

ALSO AVAILABLE:

► SINGLE USE PACKETS MSC092402PACK 0.13 fl oz (4 mL) 144/gr

► DISPENSER BAGS MSC092434 33.8 fl oz (1000mL) 8/cs

MSC092416 16 fl oz (472 mL)

MSC092432 32 fl oz (946 mL)

UNSCENTED MSC092432UNSC 32 fl oz (946 mL)





SKIN REPAIR CREAM

HYDRATES AND HELPS MAINTAIN NATURAL MOISTURE BARRIER

Unique ceramide formula helps restore natural moisturization and moisture protection

Contains breathable dimethicone with no mineral oil or other petrochemicals

Rich blend of natural, moisturizing emollients

Enhanced with Phytoplex, additional botanicals and essential fatty acids

CHG compatible and paraben-free



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Dimethicone 5%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Algae Extract, Bisabolol, Tea) Leaf Extract, Caprylic/ us (Safflower) Oleosomes, Peel Oil, Citrus Reticulata Sinensis (Orange) Peel Oil, Nucifera (Coconut oil), Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, Olea Europaea (Olive Oil), Peg 100 stearate, Phos-Purified Water, Propanediol, Acetate, Vanilla Planifolia

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CERAMIDES & SKIN HEALTH

Ceramides are a substance naturally found in skin that promotes both structural and signaling benefits. Structurally, they help maintain barrier function and retain water content. Ceramide signal function support helps replicate the proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis of the cells. Various synthetic ceramides have been used to treat skin conditions that are a result of disrupted barrier function, such as atopic dermatitis, irritant/ allergic contact dermatitis, and aged skin.²⁷

DIMETHICONE 5%



light, fresh, orange vanilla scent

MSC0924402 2 fl oz (59 mL) 24/cs

MSC0924404 4 fl oz (118 mL) 12/cs







SOOTHES WITH NATURAL OILS & BOTANICALS

Composed of all natural oils such as sunflower, soybean and jojoba

Essential Omega 3 and 6 fatty acids provided by shea butter and beeswax

Encapsulated crystals release citrus flavor while menthyl lactate soothes and refreshes lips

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Phytoplex

Lip Balm

Petrolatum-free

lip care

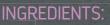
Net Wt 0.15 oz (4.25)

Contains no petrochemicals that are hazardous to oxygen-rich environments

Enhanced with proprietary Phytoplex formula and other botanicals

Hypoallergenic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing, pediatrician and dermatologist tested

in the line, containing aloe



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> Cerifera (Candelilla Wax), Hydrolyzed Corn Starch. (Jojoba) Seed Oil, Aloe Barbadensis Leaf Ex-Punica Granatum Oil

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sunflower

ingredients

Flos-Aquae Extract,



SOOTHES & MOISTURIZES

Phytoplex Lip Balm is the lip moisturizer made for use on dry lips due to environmental or internal factors. It covers and soothes with gentle ingredients derived from many natural sources like beeswax, sunflowers, mangos and jojoba seeds. Citrus crystals slowly release flavor and, combined with cooling methyl lactate, add a welcome sense of lasting refreshment.

MOISTURIZER

beeswax

mango seed

MSC092915 0.15 oz (4.25 g) 36/cs



lip Bal No care





4 BENEFITS IN EVERY CLOTH

Remedy Phytoplex Barrier Cream Cloths are designed to simplify and standardize incontinence care. Beyond exceptional cleansing, moisturizing and skin protection, each cloth also supplies botanically-sourced Phytoplex[®] skin nutrients. These are our first cloths that deliver gentle phospholipid cleansers, premium moisturizers, the protection of 3.6% Dimethicone, plus essential skin nourishment, in one step.

Each cloth cleanses, moisturizes, nourishes and protects with each use, helping provide a more consistent level of care for at-risk skin.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF CARETAKERS AND PATIENTS

These cloths were developed with input from actual caregivers. The result is a cloth that not only drives compliance, but leaves skin feeling soothed, moisturized and protected.

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4-IN-1 BARRIER CREAM CLOTH

CLEANSES. MOISTURIZES. PROTECTS, AND **NOURISHES** IN ONE STEP

Soft, thick cloths

pH-balanced formula is rich in premium moisturizers. improves the appearance of dry, itchy skin while providing moisturization

Naturally-sourced phospholipid cleansers are_ low-sudsing and gentle. with no sulfates which strip skin of natural oils

Proprietary blend of Phytoplex skin nutrition contains proteins, vitamins, antioxidants, essential fatty acids and carbohydrates

3.6% Dimethicone for breathable skin protection

Hypoallergenic, nonirritating, non-sensitizing, pediatrician and dermatologist tested

DO NOT FLUSH

SCENTED **INGREDIENTS:**

Water, Glycerin, Butylene Glycol, Allantoin, Cetyl Alcohol, C14-22 Alcohol, C12-20 Alkyl Glucoside, Cocoglucoside Coconut Alcohol, Glycine Soya (Soybean) Oil, Helianthus Annuus (Sunflower) Seed Oil, Dimethicone, taurate Copolymer, Isohexadecane, Polysorbate 60, Citric Acid, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, Yeast Ferment Extract, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil,

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ingredients UNSCENTED **INGREDIENTS:**

Water, Glycerin,

Butylene Glycol, Allantoin,

7-Dehydrocholesterol, Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, Acetate, Algae Extract, Camellia Sinensis (Green Alkyl Glucoside, Cocogluco-Tea) Extract. Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, Dimethicone, Butyrspermum Parkii (Shea Butter) Extract, Lecithin, Urea, Tocopherol Acetate, Sodium Cocoamphodiacetate, Vanilla Planifolia Fruit Extract, Isopropyl Brassylate, Methylduhydrojasmonate, Phenoxyethanol, Ethylhexylglycerin

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3.6% DIMETHICONE



Each cloth is rich in soothing Phytoplex botanicals

THE DANGERS OF INCONTINENCE

Prolonged exposure to moisture can put skin at risk for breakdown. It also makes skin more susceptible to friction damage from wash cloths, briefs, and bedding. And damaged skin brings higher risk for developing other issues such as bacterial and fungal infections and pressure ulcers.

MSC092508

8 x 8 in. (20 x 20 cm) 8 cloths/pk 32 pks/cs

UNSCENTED MSC092507

8 x 8 in. (20 x 20 cm) 8 cloths/pk 32 pks/cs



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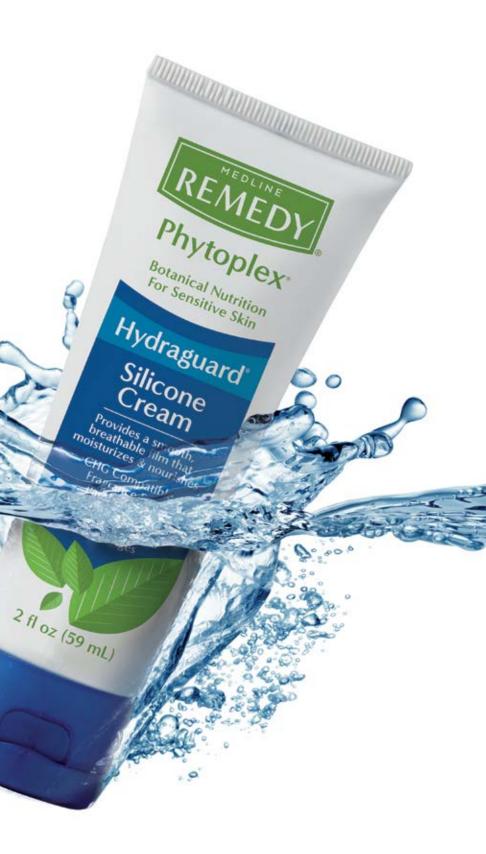
Medline Remedy Phytoplex : For longer lasting benefits, this Hydraguard[®] is not only silicone-rich, it has all the benefits of the Phytoplex formula. Hydraguard provides a smooth, breathable film that moisturizes and nourishes skin.

product also contains complex naturally-occuring phospholipid "capsules" from safflower plants. As these capsules break open, they provide lasting delivery of natural oils.



A CONVENIENT WAY TO MAINTAIN MOISTURE

Hydraguard[®] contains a 24% silicone blend to help reduce moisture loss. It also offers operational advantages because it can be left at bedside and applied by CNAs.



HYDRAGUARD[®] SILICONE CREAM

CREATES A BREATHABLE FILM TO MOISTURIZE. NOURISH. & RESIST **MOISTURE LOSS**

> 24% silicone blend helps resist moisture loss

Appropriate for perineal care since it forms a breathable film over skin

Improves the appearance of dry, itchy skin while providing moisturization

Rich in oleosomes: naturally encapsulated safflower oils that release their natural oils over time

Cosmetic formulation allows it to be applied by CNAs and placed bedside

Nourishes skin with the proprietary Phytoplex blend of botanicals

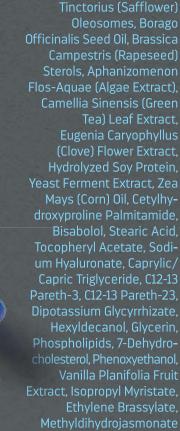
Hypoallergenic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing, pediatrician and dermatologist tested

nytoplex. Botanical Nutrition For Sensitive Skin

Hydraguard Silicone Cream

Provides a smooth breathable film that noisturizes & nourishe CHG Compatible Fragrance Free Paraben Free Hypoallergenic Pediatrician Tested For All Ages

2 fl oz (59 mL)



SCENTED

INGREDIENTS:

Dimethiconol. PEG/

Propanediol, Sodium

Chloride, Dimethicone

Crosspolymer, Carthamus

Water, Cyclopentasiloxane,

Dimethicone Copolymer,

PPG-18/18 Dimethicone.

Lauryl PEG-9 Polydimeth-

UNSCENTED INGREDIENTS:

Water, Cyclopentasiloxane, Dimethicone Copolymer, Dimethicone, Dimethiconol, PEG/PPG-18/18 **Dimethicone**. Laurvl PEG-9 Polydimethylsiloxyethyl Dimethicone, Propanediol, Sodium Chloride, Dimethicone Crosspolymer, Carthamus Tinctorius (Safflower) Oleosomes. Borago Officinalis Seed Oil, Brassica Campestris (Rapeseed) Sterols, Flos-Aquae (Algae Extract), Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract. Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Hydrolyzed Soy Protein, Yeast Ferment Extract, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Cetylhydroxyproline Palmitamide, Bisabolol, Stearic Acid, Tocopheryl Acetate. Sodium Hvaluronate, Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, C12-13 Pareth-3, C12-13 Pareth-23, Dipotassium Glycyrrhizate, Hexyldecanol, Glycerin, Phospholipids, 7-Dehvdrocholesterol. Phenoxyethanol

► ALSO AVAILABLE IN SINGLE USE PACKETS:

MSC092534PACK 0.13 fl oz (4 mL) 144/gr



Gentle enough for use on the most fragile skin, suitable for diabetics and geriatrics

24% SILICONE BLEND

MSC092532 2 fl oz (59 mL) 24/cs

UNSCENTED MSC092532UNSC 2 fl oz (59 mL) 24/cs

MSC092534 4 fl oz (118 mL) 12/cs

UNSCENTED MSC092534UNSC

4 fl oz (118 mL) 12/cs









PROTECTANTS THAT SOOTHE

Medline Remedy Phytoplex skin protectant pastes and ointment are particularly useful in treating and preventing diaper rash caused by wetness, urine and/or stool. A variety of formulations allow a more targeted course of treatment and prevention that provides optimal results for a variety of needs. Regardless of formulation selected, each provides the excellent protective properties of petrolatum, the full regimen of Phytoplex skin support, and other beneficial ingredients.

Medline Remedy's high quality protectants are also used to alleviate the irritation of minor cuts and burns, as well as cracked skin.

THE PROTECTIVE PROPERTIES OF PETROLATUM

The attributes of petrolatum make it a key part of each product in the Remedy Phytoplex array of protectants. Because petrolatum is insoluble in water and sticks to even macerated skin, it's particularly suited for providing moisture protection in cases of incontinence.



Z-GUARD[®] PROTECTANT PASTE

CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL LAYER OF NOURISHING PROTECTION

 White petrolatum-based formulation seals out wetness on intact, irritated or denuded skin

Enhanced with zinc oxide, allantoin, natural oils and Phytoplex

Formulated without menthol that may cause discomfort to some people

Ideal for all ages

Protects minor skin irritation associated with diaper rash

Temporarily protects and helps relieve chapped or cracked skin, minor cuts, scrapes and burns

Hypoallergenic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing, pediatrician and dermatologist tested



Protectant Z-Guard[®]Paste

Helps Relieve Symptoms ssociated With Prolonged Exposure To Moisture

CHG Compatible Paraben Free Hypoallergenic ediatrician Traci



Net Wt. 4 oz (113 g)



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Zinc Oxide 17%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

7-dehydrocholesterol, aphanizomenon flos-aquae (algae) extract, camellia sinensis (green tea) leaf extract, caprylic/capric triclycerides, cocos nucifera (coconut) oil, corn starch, dimethicone, ethylene brassylate, eugenia caryophyllus (clove) flower extract, glycerin, hydrolyzed soy protein, isopropyl myristate, manuka honey, methyl dihydrojasmonate, olea europaea (olive) fruit oil, paraffin wax, phospholipids, tocopheryl acetate, vanilla planifolia fruitn extract, water, yeast ferment extract, zea mays (corn) oil

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ZINC OXIDE 2000 YEARS OF SKIN BENEFITS

Ancient Indian and Greek texts suggest that some form of zinc oxide was used in medicinal salves for a variety of skin conditions. By chance, they had stumbled on a substance that was highly insoluble in water and could be beneficial to skin compromised by internal or external factors. Today, high quality, refined zinc oxide is used to provide these benefits to many skincare products, including Phytoplex Z-Guard protectant paste.²⁴



57% white petrolatum

ALSO AVAILABLE IN SINGLE USE PACKETS

> MSC092544PACK 013 oz (4 g) 144/gr

17% ZINC OXIDE

MSC092542 2 oz (57 g) 24/cs MSC092544 4 oz (113 g) 12/cs









ALLOWS IMMEDIATE **VISUAL MONITORING** OF SKIN

White petrolatum-based ointment enhanced with naturals oils, 1.0% zinc oxide and Phytoplex formulation

Helps seal out wetness and relieve chapped or cracked skin, minor cuts, scrapes and burns

Adheres well to wet skin with exudate

Applies clear for ease of inspecting condition of skin

Ideal for all ages

Hypoallergenic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing



Protectant Clear-Aid™ Ointment



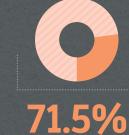
Net Wt. 2.5 oz (71g)

ACTIVE **INGREDIENTS:**

INACTIVE **INGREDIENTS:**

INSPECT SKIN WITHOUT AGGRAVATING IT

The opacity of most skin protectants makes it difficult to monitor changing skin condition without the irritation of cleaning off the protectant layer. Clear-Aid Ointment provides dependable, lasting wetness protection and the benefits of the Phytoplex skin care complex in a transparent transparent formula that allows easy visual inspection.



white petrolatum



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TRANSPARENT FORMULA

High level protection that is **TRANSPARENT** when applied

MSC092502 2.5 oz (71 g) 24/cs

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TREATMENTS THAT SUPPORT SKIN

For treatment of superficial topical mycoses, or skin infections caused by fungal organisms, Medline Remedy Phytoplex Antifungal clear ointment and powder both use miconazole nitrate 2.0%. It works by disrupting the organism's membrane structure and function to inhibit fungal growth.²⁵

Phytoplex Antifungal Treatment products are not only designed to treat common fungal infections, they provide the benefits of Phytoplex botanicals as well.

ANTIFUNGAL TRFATMENT

an ingredient with ringworm (tinea corporis), athlete's foot (tinea pedis) and iock itch (tinea cruris). as well as superficial skin



ANTIFUNGAL OINTMENT & POWDER

PROVIDING TREATMENT & RELIEF FOR COMMON FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Helps relieve itching, cracking, scaling and discomfort associated with most common superficial fungal infections

Relieves burning, redness, soreness, irritation, and chafing associated with jock itch

Ointment uses petrolatum base with carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) to help adhere to wet or damp skin

Powder form is talc-free and stays in place for extended periods of time. Recommended for skin folds and feet

Ideal for children over 2 years to geriatrics

Hypoallergenic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing, and dermatologist tested



Treatment Antifungal Dintment Miconazole Nitrate 2 Miconazole Nitrate 2

Net Wt 2.5 oz (71 g)



ANTIFUNGAL OINTMENT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Miconazole Nitrate 2%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Aphanizomenon Flos-Aquae (Algae) Extract, Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Extract, Carboxymethy Cellulose, Carthamus Tinctorius (Safflower) Seed Oil, Dimethicone, Eugenia Caryophyllus (Clove) Flower Extract, Glycine Soja (Soybean) Oil, Olea Europaea Fruit (Olive) Oil, Petrolatum, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil

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ANTIFUNGAL POWDER

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Micongzole Nitrate 2%

INACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Aphanizomenon Flos-Algae Extract, Camellia Sinensis (Green Tea) Leaf Extract Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, 7-Dehydrocholesterol, Dipotassium Glycyrrhizate, Ethylene Brassylate, Eugenic Caryophyllus (Clove) Flowe Extract, Glycerin Hydrolyzed Soy Protein Isopropyl Myristate Methyldihydrojasmonate Phospholipids, Silica Sodium Benzoate Tapioca Starch, Tocophery Acetate, Vanilla Planifolic Fruit Extract, Water, Yeas Ferment Extract, Zea Mays (Corn) Oil, Zea Mays



Treats most common superficial fungal infections including:

- ATHLETE'S FOOT
- JOCK ITCH
- RINGWORM
- SUPERFICIAL SKIN
 INFECTIONS
 CAUSED BY YEAST

2% MICONAZOLE NITRATE

MSC092603 3 oz (85 g) 12/cs MSC092625 2.5 oz (71 g) 12/cs





THE SCIENCE



THE SCIENCE SUPPORTING FORMULATIONS

Case studies have only scratched the surface in revealing the beneficial results derived with a regimen of Phytoplex products. Thus far, our initial investigations on subjects with sensitive skin issues have already revealed impressively positive outcomes.



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Medline Remedy Phytoplex provided higher degrees of skin moisturization compared to similar products

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1 A LABORATORY **COMPARISON OF** MOISTURIZATION

Objective:

Measure performance of comparable regimens of cleansers and moisturizers.

Results:

A regimen of Phytoplex cleansers and moisturizers produced higher, statistically significant, levels of moisturization (as measured by skin capacitance) compared to competitive regimens. The results and product combinations are shown below.



0 The Phytoplex combination of a sulfate-free cleanser with a moisturizer led to significantly higher hydration levels of the skin as measured by capacitance.

PHYTOPLEX

Phytoplex

SYSTEM 2

SYSTEM 3

(Phytoplex Hydrating

Nourishing Skin Cream)

(Convatec[®] Aloe Vesta[®]

2-N-1 Body Wash And

Shampoo, Aloe Vesta

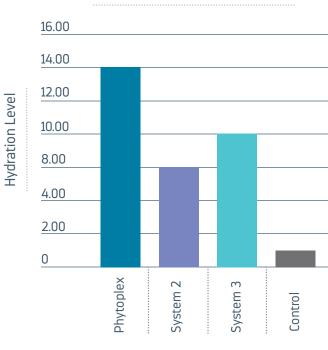
(Coloplast[®] Gentle Rain[®]

Moisture Barrier Cream)

Wash with Coloplast

Skin Conditioner)

Mean Change in Capacitance



2 **TESTED FOR** GENTLENESS IN ADULTS*

Shampoo and Body Wash,

Extra Mild Moisturizing Body

3 **TESTED FOR** GENTLENESS

IN CHILDREN*

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In a series of repeat insult patch testing (RIPT) on 50 adults for 10 -14 days, a regimen of Phytoplex Hydrating Foam Cleanser, Phytoplex Nourishing Skin **Cream and Phytoplex** HydraGuard Skin Cream elicited no adverse skin reactions.

A pediatric population was exposed to Phytoplex Hydrating Cleansing Foam and Phytoplex Nourishing Skin Cream daily for 4 weeks. It demonstrated no potential to elicit dermal irritation on arms, legs, torso or back on 35 subjects and no clinically significant evidence of increases in erythema, edema or dryness was observed after two and four weeks.

* Data on file. available on request

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The use of a topical hypoallergenic skin protectant* in the management of acute eczema in patients with venous leg ulcers

INTRODUCTION

Skin protectants are often used to moisturize the dry skin of venous ulcer patients. Acute eczema (a dermatological condition associated with venous hypertension) can be exacerbated by using ointments formulated with potential irritants. The product evaluated in this small case study is formulated to be gentle and non-irritating upon application.

OBJECTIVES

To evaluate the use of a topical hypoallergenic skin protective ointment in the skin care management of patients with venous insufficiency.

METHODS

A convenience sample of a group of four patients (each being treated with multilayer compression related to venous leg ulcers) was treated with a topical hypoallergenic skin protectant ointment*. Data on the condition of the skin as well as

measurements of periwound maceration based on a scale adapted from previous publications was gathered for the overall evaluation of the skin tissue.

RESULTS

In this small, single arm, non-controlled study, the use of a topical hypoallergenic protective ointment on four venous etiology patients did not exacerbate symptoms associated with acute venous eczema, namely redness, itching, burning, or excoriation.

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** Type 1 compression, Profore[®]. Profore is a registered trademark of Smith & Nephew Ltd Corporation. • TABLE 1

Date	Periwound Condition	Product Used	Compression	Wound Size	
Patient 1 A 63 y/o male with venous disease and lymphedema, presented with a VLU to the right lateral leg; prior to treatment included zinc barrier cream.					
8-26-13	Erythema	Zinc based Cream	Type 1**	9.0 x 3 x 01	
8-29-13	Erythema	RPZG	Type 1	6.0 x 6.0 x 0.1	
9-3-13	No Erythema	RPZG	Type 1	4.0 x 3.5 x 0.1	
9-9-13	No Erythema	RPZG	Type 1	Not Measured	
Patient 2 A 61 y/o ma	le initially present	s with VLU on the right	ower leg.		

10-26-13	Erythema	RPZG	Туре 1**	2.2 x 1.4 x 01
10-10-13	No Erythema	RPZG	Type 1**	Not Measured
10-17-13	No Erythema	RPZG	Type 1**	1.0 × 0.5 × 01

Patient 3

PATIFNT 4

Before - 8-22-13

Photo 1: Patient 4

Photo 2: Patient 4

After - 9-16-13

7-19-13	Erythema	RPZG	Туре 1**	71 x 7.0 x 0.2
7-26-13	Erythema	RPZG	Type 1**	7.4 x 6.5 x 0.2
8-9-13	No Erythema	RPZG	Type 1**	7.0 x 5.4 x 0.2

Patient 4

right lower extremity.

8-2-13	Erythema Excoriatior
9-16-13	Erythema Excoriatior

A 68 y/o male initially presents with VLU on the left lateral ankle.

A 68 y/o male initially presents with Lymphedema and a VLU on the

and on	RPZG	Type 1**	No Wound Per Se
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The use of a micronutrient containing skin care regimen in managing periwound skin condition seen in a wound center population

INTRODUCTION

The health of periwound skin is intimately connected with the healing of the wound and the general health of the patient. Tenderness, pain, and burning in the periwound with visible ervthema and either weeping or dry/scaly skin is common. Damaged periwound skin may also provide a locus for new areas of ulcer formation.

OBJECTIVES

This sample study sought to evaluate the effects of a new cleanser and skin protectant barrier on skin with poor health around venous ulcers.

METHODS

A convenience sample of twelve patients was used to measure changes in skin condition during skin management with a cleansing spray⁽¹⁾ followed by a skin protectant paste⁽²⁾. Each of these patients had periwound skin that was

in poor health. The periwound area was cleansed and barrier was applied on the skin ("The Periwound Protocol") before compression treatment during each visit to the wound center. The skin protectant contains white petrolatum and zinc oxide as active ingredients.

Skin health was monitored via photography and via patient records.

DISCUSSION

In each patient. improvement in skin condition was seen in the first week of the study. Further comparative studies are warranted.

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....**0** IC is a 48 y/o male who presents with a history of stasis ulceration and venous stasis dermatitis. The wound was treated with antimicrobial dressings and compression and the periwound protocol was initiated.

> MN is an 84 y/o female with history of venous stasis dermatitis and venous ulceration. The wound was treated with collagen and compression, the periwound protocol was initiated.

RI is a 75 y/o female with history of venous stasis dermatitis, and mild periwound cellulitis with edema. Her periwound was treated with the periwound protocol and the wound was treated with antimicrobial silver dressings with compression.

CP is an 80 y/o female with a history of venous insufficiency, presents with chronic ulcers which were biopsied and found to have no evidence of malignancy. She was treated with the periwound protocol, wound care dressings and with mild compression.

AC is a 53 y/o male with a history of venous insufficiency and stasis ulcer of the left lower extremity. The periwound skin was treated with cleanser, zinc oxide ointment. The ulcer itself was treated with collagen and compression garments. CB is a 65 y/o male with a history of pseudo Kaposi's Sarcoma who presented on 3/5/12. He was treated with collagen to the wound bed and the periwound protocol as well as compression.





{CB} After: 6/4/12

BF is a 54 y/o female with venous insufficiency who was recently hospitalized with cellulitis and a venous stasis ulcer. She was treated with the periwound protocol. standard wound dressings and compression.

EN is an 82 y/o female with a history of venous insufficiency and peripheral arterial disease presented with a posterior stasis wound with heavy exudate. It was initially treated with the periwound protocol, which resolved the denuded area. However. due to the extremely heavy exudate the posterior tissue remained denuded until better exudate control dressings were used.

SV is a 61 v/o female with a history of diabetes. coronary arterial disease, venous insufficiency who presents with multiple wounds to bilateral lower extremities Coumadin levels required hospitalization to regulate. She was treated with the periwound protocol. The ulcers were covered with basic wound care and compression.

CE is an 84 y/o female with a history of chronic venous insufficiency and sensitive skin. After other periwound treatments failed, the periwound protocol was initiated; standard wound care and compression provided. Additionally, patient underwent endovenous ligation.



{CE} Before: 3/5/12



AM is a 67 y/o female who was hospitalized with cellulitis to the right lower extremity from a traumatic wound. Past medical history includes obesity and venous insufficiency. The wound was highly exudative and treated with advanced wound dressings. The periwound was treated with standard protocol.

The use of a micronutrient containing moisturizing lotion to promote skin health in patients undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer

INTRODUCTION

Radiation therapy used to kill malignant cells as part of an overall treatment of breast cancer may often damage healthy tissue, including skin. In some patients, skin damage may escalate from dry, to moist desquamation and eventually to ulceration with tissue necrosis. Over the days and weeks of radiation therapy, it is not unusual for treatment to be interrupted due to skin damage. Some evidence-based product therapies, for example, those based on hyaluronic acid, do exist for prophylaxis, but these are expensive and not always affordable by the patients in some facilities.

OBIECTIVE

Identify the potential benefits of a micronutrient based moisturizing lotion to moisturize dry skin during a course of high energy radiation treatments.

MFTHODOLOGY

A case study was created using five breast cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy. The patients were provided with instructions to apply the skincare product in the morning, afternoon and evening during the course of radiation therapy. The patients came in for radiation on weekdays only per standard protocol. The second application of the skincare product was performed by the radiation technologist post radiation. Patients were told to shower just prior to radiation to eliminate skincare product from skin at the radiation site. No soap was used. The radiation technologist monitored skin condition daily during therapy and, with the radiation oncologist, determined whether treatment needed to be interrupted.

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Chicago, Illinois

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		YR	55	W	Product R	33	48	Redness	N	
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		MB	54	Н	Micronutrient	33	48	"Brisk skin reaction"	N	
	and treatment of acute	ML	61	A	Micronutrient	16	21	None	N	

RESULTS

From this sample, no treatments were interrupted due to skin problems during the use of the micronutrient based moisturizing lotion.



Comments

Stopped treatments 5 days early due to skin reactions

15 days rest

Stopped treatments with 2 remaining

15 days rest



...... **GRAPH1** SURVEY MEASURED STAFF SATISFACTION BASED ON **7 PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES**

Scores for Attributes on 0-3 scale



A survey examining the effects of a comprehensive, unified selection of skincare products

INTRODUCTION

A major hospital system was using 13 different products from a range of vendors to facilitate prevention of skin infections and breakdown. The system initiated a quality improvement project in nine nursing units across six of their hospitals. Two vendors supplied unified skincare lines for use in the study.

OBIECTIVES

To measure the satisfaction and preference levels of practitioners on the new product lines, as well as the previous product assortment.

RESULTS

The survey showed little in the way of statistically significant differences between the two product lines in 5 of the 7 categories. However, Product Line A was rated significantly higher than B in two key attributes: Removal Ease and Moisturization. After analyzing the results of

the survey and studying cost implications, the hospital group decided to switch to Product Line A, comprised of a comprehensive line of Phytoplex skincare products. By doing so, the system reduced product selection from 13 product to 7, reducing costs and inventory, and simplifying product selection for staff.





Staff was significantly more satisfied with both removal ease

& moisturization provided by Phytoplex

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> > Daniel L. Young, DPT, PT, PhD (c) University of Nevada. Las Vegas

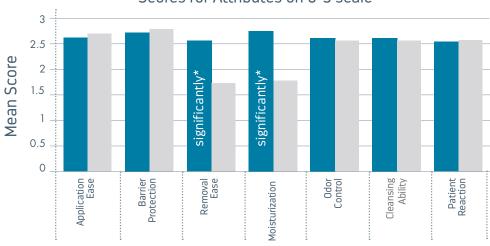
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SURVEY ANALYSIS

- Health care providers were more satisfied with Product Line A in four of the seven categories from the survey.
- ► Health care providers were ***significantly** more satisfied with Product Line A in two of the seven categories from the survey.
- ► Health care providers were less satisfied with Product Line A in three of the seven categories but these differences were not statistically significant.
- Free text comments about Product Line A included appreciation for the color coding of the educational materials and the products themselves, making it easy to identify products for particular clinical use.

CONSIDERATIONS

Simplification of product selection and the color-coding of products and educational materials were also mentioned as important factors in the selection of the Phytoplex product line.

The hospital system also felt that a simplified, unified product line could lead to greater consistency of care.

It should be noted that including staff in the product selection process may have reduced resistance to changing product lines.

PRODUCT LINES FOR GRAPH1&2



Remedy Phytoplex Hydrating Cleansers, Nourishing Skin Cream, HydraGuard and Z-Guard Creams, and Antifungal Ointment and Powder



Competitor product line



Assortment of 13 products from various vendors



Expected cost savings for the first year were estimated at



► GRAPH 2

Annual cost of previous skin care products compared with two comprehensive and unified skin care lines



A Single-Center Evaluation of a Dermal Management Product Suite to Prevent Pressure Ulcers and Skin Tears.

INTRODUCTION

Skin breakdown and injury has major implications on the cost of care, patient morbidity and mortality. A system which would reduce skin tear and pressure ulcer incidence could improve care and costs.⁽¹⁾

OBJECTIVES

To evaluate the impact of a new dermal management suite of products⁽²⁾ on hospital acquired pressure ulcer (HAPU) and skin tears.

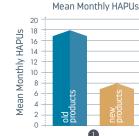
METHODS

During this 5-month retrospective and 3-month prospective study, information was obtained from all patients (18+) admitted to a skilled nursing facility observation period and used to establish a baseline on all HAPU and skin tear occurrences. A 3-month period with a new suite of products was then tested using the same reporting criteria.

RESULTS

During the 5-month baseline period, data from 204 patients showed 61 HAPU's and 12 skin tears. During the 3-month product evaluation period, 189 patients showed 14 HAPU's and 6 skin tears. A comparison of the monthly mean is shown in the graphs below.⁽³⁾

GRAPHS 1 & 2





Mean Monthly Skin Tears

- GRAPH 1: Mean monthly number of hospital acquired pressure ulcers (HAPU) before and after the switch to new products.
- GRAPH 2: Mean monthly number of skin tears before and after the switch to new products.

CONSIDERATIONS

Beyond the study results, post-study implementation of the new skin care regimen showed a 62% reduction in HAPU's. Additionally, though there was no statistical difference during the study period, skin tears were reduced by almost 17% after the new regimen was adopted.

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3. Data on file



The new skin care regimen showed a reduction in HAPU's



Reduction of skin tears after the new regimen was adopted

6 LAB STUDY

An Evaluation and Comparison of Skin Protectant Cleansing Cloth Performance

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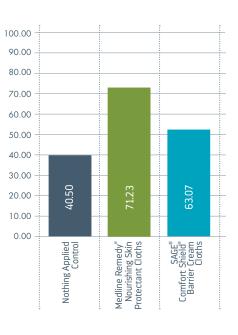
In an effort to increase efficiency and consistency of incontinence care, there has been increased interest in, and use of, multi-purpose cleansing cloths.

OBJECTIVES

Perform a study to quantify and compare the cleaning properties of the two leading multi-purpose cloths.¹

METHODS

Abdominal-Ventral swine skin flaps, used in similar skin product studies^(1,2), were chosen for this in-vitro test. Each was given a 5 cm test strip line using a black chisel marker, then wiped 4 times with a cloth. Afterwards, each site was digitally scanned and processed to quantify cleansing performance as a Mean Gray Value (average gray area in each test section).



ONSIDERATIONS

Many facilities have found that the use of incontinence cloths with added skin benefits help facilitate care and compliance by eliminating additional steps.

As the graph below shows, the results suggest Medline Remedy Phytoplex Cloth were significantly (p<0.05) better in cleansing the marker ink.

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AN EVALUATION & COMPARISON OF SKIN PROTECTANT CLEANSING CLOTH PERFORMANCE



Remedy Phytoplex skin protectant cloths

performed significantly better

over the leading competitive barrier cream cloths

Evaluating a Hospital-Wide Skincare Toolkit on Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD).

INTRODUCTION

MASD describes skin conditions caused by the impact of moisture, friction and microorganisms on skin integrity. These may include incontinenceassociated dermatitis (IAD), intertriginous dermatitis (ITD), peristomal moistureassociated dermatitis and periwound moistureassociated dermatitis.

OBJECTIVES

In a large university medical center, monitor patient outcomes and cost effectiveness of using a skin care toolkit for the prevention and treatment of various forms of MASD.

METHODS

Utilize a toolkit consisting of a skin moisturizer, protective barrier cream, moisture wicking incontinence pad and cyanoacrylate liquid skin protectant in the prevention and treatment of various forms of MASD.

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RESULTS

The introduction of a barrier cream with white petrolatum allowed the facility to use a single product for all patients, reducing the number of barrier cream products from 4 to 1. This resulted in cost savings of over \$41,000 dollars annually. The use of cyanoacrylate liquid skin protectants in the management of IAD, peristomal skin damage and periwound dermatitis associated with fistulas provided cost savings, and improved wear time for ostomy and fistula appliances. The use of disposable, high-volume, moisture wicking underpads instead of washable underpads also improved incontinence management.

TABLE 1 COST BREAKDOWN OF BARRIER PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	ANNUAL SPEND 1-12 TO 12-31-12	ANNUAL	ESTIMATED ANNUAL SPEND ON NEW
Zn – Menthol	\$71,630	\$13,603	
Dimethicone	\$497	\$84	
100% Zinc	\$4,218	\$1,110	
Zn-White Petrolatum	\$76,345	\$14,797	\$35,21

IDENTIFYING VARIOUS TYPES OF SKIN DAMAGE

The study used educational materials, with visual aids like those below, to help caregivers properly identify and deal with skin issues.



IAD with candidiasis

IAD etiology often shows chemical denudation and inflammation creating a "top down" cutaneous destruction.

susceptible to infection from bacteria or fungi such as candidiasis as shown here.

Unchecked. IAD is

CONSIDERATIONS

Knowledge of proper assessment techniques can help differentiate MASD from a pressure ulcer. Staff should have competencies and resources available to assist in proper description and documentation. Challenging scenarios should be validated by a pressure ulcer expert such as a WOCN or CWS practitioner. An adequate patient history, anatomical location, skin presentation, and a variety of visual and tactile clues help guide appropriate diagnosis.



Educational materials

were used to help staff differentiate between IAD and pressure ulcers

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Pressure ulcers show full thickness impact with partial or full thickness cutaneous manifestation.



Palpation Assessment should be primary. Feel for induration, bogginess, temperature and patient's reports of pain and soreness on palpation.

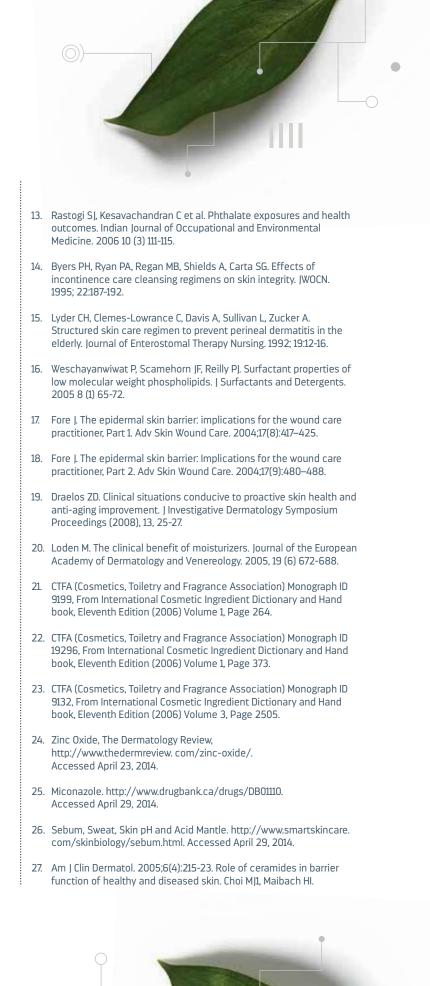
REMEDY SELECTION GUIDE

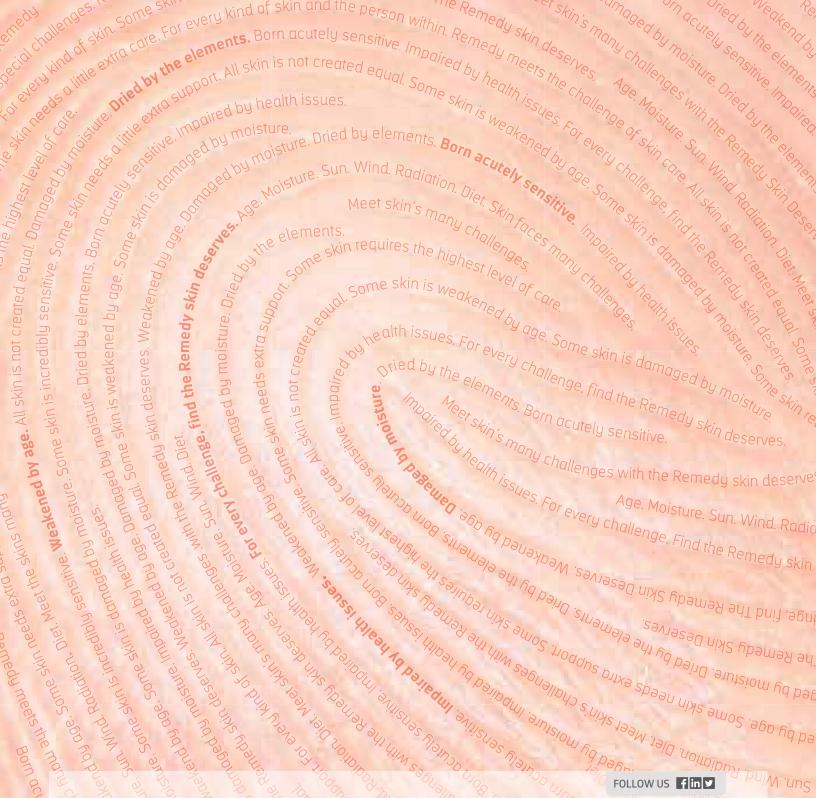
PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	Normal Intact Skin	Moderate to Severely Dry Skin	Incontinence Associated Dermatitis	Denuded Skin	Macerated Wet Skin	Common Fungal
HYDRATING CLEANSING GEL	Low sudsing shampoo & body wash for use in the shower or diluted for no-rinse bedside cleansing	•	•	•	•	٠	•
HYDRATING CLEANSING FOAM & SPRAY	No-rinse foaming & spray cleanser for use on hair, face & entire body	•	•	•	•	•	•
MOISTURIZING SKIN CREAMS	Soothe, nourish and help restore and maintain moisture balance and barrier properties	•	•				
LIP BALM	Natural lip moisturizer that soothes	•	•				
4-IN-1 BARRIER CREAM CLOTH	Soft cloth that cleanses, moisturizes, protects and nourishes	•	•	•			
HYDRAGUARD [®] SILICONE CREAM	Silicone-rich formulation provides a smooth, breathable film that moisturizes and nourishes	•	•	•			
SKIN PROTECTANTS & OINTMENTS	Helps relieve symptoms associated with diaper rash and helps seal out wetness		•	•	•	•	
ANTIFUNGAL CLEAR OINTMENT & POWDER	Effective topical treatments for common fungal infections						•

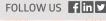
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