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A Review of New Research and Treatment Trends

ENZYME-BASED HAIR REMOVAL SYSTEM FOR ALL SKIN AND HAIR TYPES

The Depilar System from Norlab USA, is an enzyme-based hair removal treatment that is said by the company to be an affordable method for lasting removal of unwanted a body hair for all sexes, races, hair colors and types.

According to a company press release, its enzyme-based formula, which features the synergistic proteolytic enzymes trypsin and cymotrypsin, provides efficacy higher than any other product of its kind on the market, including first-generation enzyme-based hair removal products and laser IPL and electrolysis treatments.

As described in company materials, The Depilar System consists of two gels — the Inhibitor and the Activator — both of which are applied to the target area immediately after waxing, sugaring, threading, or after removing hair from a smaller area, such as the eyebrows or the upper lip, with a pair of tweezers. The system is said to work by breaking down the hair-producing cells located at the bottom of the follicles and accessible only when hair is in it the growth (anagen) phase.

Treatments ranging in length from 1 to 10 minutes, are needed every 4 to 6 weeks over a 12 to 24 month period to effectively destroy all hair cells.

For more information, please visit www.depilarsystem.com.

NEW PRODUCTS

SA COLUMNIST DR. KENNETH BEER INTRODUCES HIS PROFESSIONAL GRADE SKINCARE LINE

SCIENTIFIC, a new product line by Kenneth Beer, MD, aims to provide professional grade skincare to help improve the tone, texture and luminosity of skin using a limited number of products.

Products are designed help restore the skin structure, incorporating molecules such as hyaluronic acid filling spheres, Glogolite (a botanical brightener), retinol and ferulic acid. These ingredients are said to help to decrease the appearance of age spots, provide anti oxidant to the collagen and may help to renovate the skin.

For more information, please visit www.scientificskin.com.

PRODUCTS WITH VITAMINS C, A, AND FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR

Three different product lines from Biopelle offer different approaches to photorejuvenation.



Product literature describes the Accorderm, Tensage and Retriiderm offerings in terms of their active ingredients.

The Accorderm line of topical vitamin C products were clinically proven to penetrate the skin and provide a stable and persistent reservoir of L-ascorbic acid in the skin. The line includes three contouring serums, a cleanser, two moisturizers and an eye cream. In addition to L-ascorbic acid, Accorderm utilizes an exclusive ROS-inhibiting extract complex of ginkgo biloba, vitis vinifera extract and green tea extract.

Tensage, a fibroblast growth factor line, utilizes the secretions of the Cryptosporidium parvum (SCA) to slow and reverse the visible signs of aging. A company press release claims that daily use of Tensage has shown a visible improvement in the signs of aging, helping the body build a structure to enhance collagen deposition, hyaluronic acid density and elastin integrity, translating to improvement in fine and coarse lines and wrinkles, skin texture and skin elasticity.



The Tensage regimen includes SCA ampoules, which are supplemented with one of three creams, providing additional SCA repair and enhanced by an Eye Contour cream or Body Care lotion.

Retriiderm, a line of topical vitamin A serums, is the first and only retinol delivered in an oil-free suspension with high levels of soluble collagen, hydrolyzed elastin and hyaluronic acid, which, the company claims, increases penetration, increases bioavailability and increases transformation to the active metabolite. Retriiderm offers the clinically proven benefits of retinol including smoother, softer, brighter skin, decreased blotchy pigmentation and diminished appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. The line includes three items: Retriiderm A Serum (30 mL) with 0.5% retinol for all skin types, including patients with sensitive skin, rosacea or eczema; Retriiderm A Serum EXTRA (30 mL), which delivers 0.75% retinol to the skin and can be used after a regime of Retriiderm A Serum or initially for individuals with more advanced photorejuvenation; and Retriiderm A Serum ULTRA (30 mL), which is formulated with the highest level of retinol, 1%, and provides maximum rejuvenation properties for all skin types.

For more information about these three product lines visit www.biopelle.com.

GLYSTONE REJUVENATING PEEL PAD PACKETS COMING SOON IN FIVE STRENGTHS

Glystone's large-size non-neutralized glycolic acid peel pads will be available to physicians beginning in October.

The larger size packets are designed to enable easier application to cover larger surface areas and are available in five different strengths (30-70%) for in-office protocols.

For more information, please visit www.glystone.com.

VASELINE CLINICAL THERAPY OUTPERFORMS RX MOISTURIZER

According to a Unilever press release, An Vaseline Clinical Therapy, a daily OTC moisturizer with a proprietary glycerol combination formula called Seratry-3, led to a significantly greater reduction in dryness compared with a prescription moisturizer with glycerol alone.

The press release called the product an "OTC option for xerosis that is clinically proven to deliver over 60% more moisture than a prescription product, while also maintaining excellent aesthetics at a low cost." The non-grainy, fragrance-free, hypoallergenic product was also proven well tolerated by and suitable for patients with eczema, psoriasis and sensitive skin.

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