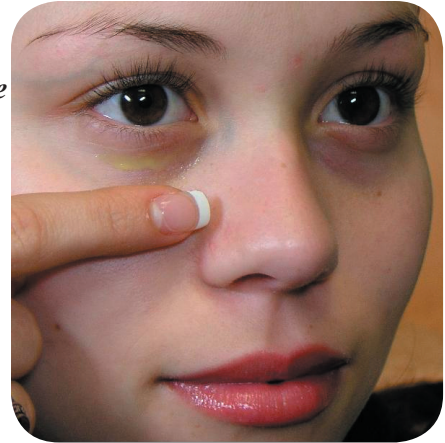


Vitamin K: Perfect for the Mornings When You Don't Get Enough Sleep at Night

Skin Blends Vitamin K Active Blend has an amazing array of ingredients targeted to improve the appearance of the eye. We have addressed aging problems such as *reinforcing firmness* and *toning of the eye area, reducing the puffiness*, as well as offering a solution to the infra-orbital *shadows or "dark circles"* that many people suffer with. In addition to Vitamin K, we have included Haloxyl™, a raw material that showed a *20% reduction in under-eye circles* for more than 60% of the volunteers in a double-blind clinical study. It was also shown to have an anti-inflammatory activity similar to aspirin. Haloxyl™ has two ingredients for firming and toning: palmitoyl oligopeptide and palmitoyl tetrapeptide-3, and two ingredients for *reducing under eye circles*: chrysin and hydroxysuccinimide.



Under-eye circles are a result of an accumulation of hemoglobin and its colored degradation products (biliverdin, bilirubin, and iron) in the dermis and epidermis. Chrysin and hydroxysuccinimide help in the elimination of these hemoglobin originating pigments which are responsible for dark circles under the eye and local inflammation. Chrsin stimulates an enzyme that leads to the clearance of bilirubin, while hydroxysuccinimide binds iron, making it soluble for elimination. Since bruises are similar in composition to under-eye circles, this active should be effective for lightening them as well which makes it perfect for post surgery.

We have also included theophylline sillinate which is a super active caffeine derivative. When applied topically, caffeine draws excess fluid from surface tissues, and can even cause skin to shrink and appear tighter for a few hours.

And, of course we have Phytonadione (Vitamin K1), which, used topically, can alleviate the discomfort and irritation following chemical peels. Physicians have injected vitamin K for years to prevent or control excessive bleeding. It is now credited with helping capillaries hemorrhage so they can begin healing damaged skin and bruises by causing the involved capillaries to heal faster. Vitamin K has anti-inflammatory properties and has been shown to decrease the appearance of the redness of rosacea, dark under-eye circles, spider veins of the face, and broken and distended blood vessels. Vitamin K can help with bruising from:

- Collagen and botox injections if used twice daily prior to after (with doctor's okay)
- Surgery if applied twice daily beginning two weeks prior to and after surgery (liposuction, blepharoplasty, rhytidectomy, etc. – with doctor's permission)
- Skin trauma • Schaumburg's disease (broken tiny blood vessels from ankles to knees)
- Actinic purpura

Finally, we have all the right extracts, oils, and vitamins required for any anti-aging eye product. See complete ingredient listing below:

Organic Aloe Vera Gel, Emulsifying Wax NF, Glycerin and Steareth-20 and Hydroxysuccinimide and Chrysin, and Palmitoyl Oligopeptide and Palmitoyl Tetrapeptide-3, Squalane Oil (from olives), Phytonadione, Tocopheryl Acetate, Theophylline Sillinate, Panthenol, Magnesium Ascorbyl Phosphate (vitamin C), Allantoin, Sodium Hyaluronate, Glycerin, Mixed Tocopherols, Rose Hip Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Cetyl Alcohol, Cocoa Butter, Hydrogenated Castor Oil, Cucumber Extract, Japanese Green Tea, Chamomile Extract, Aloe Vera Gel, Comfrey Extract, Licorice Extract, Moisturizing Amino Acid Complex, Farnesol, Methylparaben, Propylparaben

