

BENEFITS

Helps energize skin to fight skin

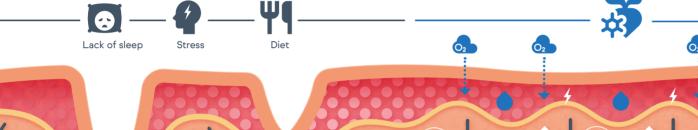


Helps improve skin elasticity

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Contributes to managing water balance in skin

Lifestyle and stress-related factors



DERMIS STRUCTURE + FUNCTION IMPROVED Fatigued skin **Energized skin**

MODE OF ACTION

Stimulates keratinocyte metabolism

65%1

COLLAGEN DAMAGE



Increased filaggrin expression of keratinocytes by 65%*

More N.M.F. (Natural Moisturizing Factor) to retain water and rehydrate the epidermis

Stimulates fibroblast metabolism¹



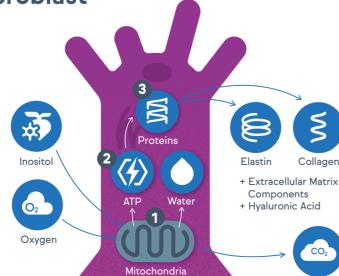
Increased mitochondrial respiration by 22%



Increased ATP production by 62%



Increased protein content by 84%



Inositol

Legend



Oxygen



Elastin



Collagen



Improved skin elasticity

CLINICAL BENEFITS

Contributes to improved skin elasticity

+10%*)))|

Rate of elastic recovery to total deformation (Ur/Uf)

+11%**))((

Net elasticity (Ur/Ue)

-2.2%



Total skin deformation (Uf)

Contributes to improved skin oxygenation²

+10%



Significant effect versus To and versus control cream (Student T test) * p<0.01; ** p<0.05

(1) Augereau, O. et al. (Yves Rocher), Inositol improves energetic metabolism, angiogenesis and inflammation control of skin, IFSCC, Orlando, 2004.
(2) WO 2004075821 Cosmetic use of inositol

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