



natural being
certified natural skincare

ingredient glossary

March 2011

ingredient glossary



natural being
certified natural skincare

Ingredient (INCI & common name)	source	details / information
Aqua	Natural rainwater – drinking quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected from the factory roof and passed through a series of filters to remove any impurities and stringently monitored for purity
Butyrospermum parkii butter <i>Shea butter</i>	Derived from the fruit of the karite tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emollient which is deeply moisturising, softening and nourishing Leaves a protective film on the skin
Calendula officinalis extract <i>Calendula flower extract</i>	Extracted from calendula flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent for soothing and calming the skin
Caprylic / capric triglyceride	A natural coconut fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fatty mixture of glycerides derived from coconut Used as an emollient and emulsifier with quick skin penetration properties Enhances smooth product application <i>(Naturally found in human blood plasma)</i>
Cetearyl olivate	Derived from olive oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves skin hydration & moisturising effect Excellent skin absorption Similar to natural skin sebum
Cetyl palmitate	A lipid wax derived from the esters of olive oil fatty acids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers excellent long term moisturisation and skin hydration
Citronellol	Derived from natural plant essential oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An isolate (component) of essential oils 100% natural Part of the natural Parfum Listed separately due to its potential to be an allergen (as per INCI ruling)

Ingredient (INCI & common name)	source	details / information
Coco-glucoside	Derived from coconut oil glucose (fruit sugar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very gentle cleanser (surfactant) • Cleanses by helping water to mix with oil and dirt so they can be rinsed off • Natural occurring fatty acid
Daucus carota extract <i>Carrot oil</i>	Extracted from the carrot root	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good for skin tone • Emollient that is rejuvenating and nourishing • Source of Beta-carotene and Vitamin A
Decyl glucoside	Derived from palm and coconut oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for its foaming and cleaning action • Has antibacterial properties
Galactoarabinan <i>Larch tree gum</i>	Extracted from the gum of the larch tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent moisture control and humectancy properties • Improves skin appearance of superficial fine lines • Environmentally sustainable larch trees
Glucose	A sugar isolated from plant sources (cane or beet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A simple sugar manufactured by green plants during photosynthesis • Assists with product penetration into the cells • <i>(Naturally occurs in our blood)</i>
Glucose oxidase	Naturally occurs in honey and milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A natural preservative in honey • A protein enzyme • Acts as an antimicrobial barrier
Glycerin <i>Vegetable glycerin</i>	Derived from natural plant source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent humectant and emollient properties • Helps to hydrate, soften and soothe the skin • Assists the outer epidermis in retaining moisture
Glyceryl oleate	Naturally occurring fatty acid derived from coconut oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as an emollient and emulsifying agent
Jojoba esters	Derived from the esterification (natural process) of jojoba oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wax ester that leaves a protecting film on the skin • Helps with the smooth consistency of the cream • An ester is a molecule of a fatty acid and a fatty alcohol combined

Ingredient (INCI & common name)	source	details / information
Lactoperoxidase	Isolated from milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A peroxidase enzyme found in milk • Antimicrobial and antioxidant properties • <i>(Naturally occurring in tears & saliva helping to protect the body from infection)</i>
Leptospermum scoparium oil <i>Manuka oil</i>	Distilled from manuka tree leaves and flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for its skin toning and antimicrobial properties • A concentrated essential oil with strong antiseptic properties
Limonene	Derived from natural plant essential oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An isolate (component) of essential oils • 100% natural • Part of the natural Parfum • Listed separately due to its potential to be an allergen (as per INCI ruling)
Linalool	Derived from natural plant essential oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An isolate (component) of essential oils • 100% natural • Part of the natural Parfum • Listed separately due to its potential to be an allergen (as per INCI ruling)
Macadamia ternifolia seed oil <i>Macadamia seed oil</i>	Extracted from macadamia nuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a fine texture that absorbs readily into the skin to nourish and protect
Mel <i>Manuka honey</i>	Derived from sustainable bee keeping/honey producers in Northland, New Zealand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains moisture levels in the skin as a natural humectant • International recognition for its antimicrobial properties.
Parfum <i>Natural (essential oil) fragrance</i>	Derived from natural plant essential oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blend of isolates (components) of essential oils • 100% natural • <i>See specific product labelling for potential allergen components</i>
Persea gratissima oil <i>Avocado oil</i>	Extracted from the avocado fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A nutritious oil containing vitamin D and essential fatty acids (linoleic acid) that make it very nourishing, restorative and moisturising
Potassium sorbate	A common food preservative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhibits the growth of mould and yeast • Part of the natural preservative system

Ingredient (INCI & common name)	source	details / information
Phytic acid	Found within the hulls of nuts, seeds and grains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chelating agent (binder) • Antioxidant properties
Sclerotium gum	Grown on a sugar medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A natural polysaccharide gel base used for its gelling, thickening and hydrating qualities
Simmondsia chinensis seed oil** <i>Jobaba seed oil</i>	Extracted from the seeds of the jojoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified organic** • A waxy oil by nature and similar to our own sebum • An emollient that helps to lubricate and protect the skin
Sodium lauroyl glutamate	Derived from coconut oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild surfactant, anti-static and conditioning agent • Naturally occurring amino acids
Sorbitan olivate	A lipid wax derived from the esters of olive oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers excellent long term moisturisation and skin hydration • High in natural fatty acids
Sorbitan palmitate	A lipid wax derived from the esters of olive oil fatty acids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers excellent long term moisturisation and skin hydration
Squalane	Derived from olives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A natural moisturiser and lubricator of the skin • A naturally occurring substance found in human skin
Tocopherol <i>Vitamin E</i>	Derived from non GMO soy plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A potent antioxidant preserving the product and helping to prevent free radical damage on the skin
Triticum vulgare germ oil <i>Wheatgerm oil</i>	Obtained from the germ (seed) of wheat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent emollient, rich in nutrients including vitamin E, helping to prevent free radical damage on the skin • Excellent skin absorbing qualities • Gluten free
Vitis vinifera seed oil <i>Grape seed oil</i>	Obtained from pressing grape seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High in skin beneficial fatty acid glycerides • Used as a skin conditioning agent and emollient
Xanthan gum	A microbial polysaccharide derived from the bacterium <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for its binding, gelling and thickening properties • Used extensively for food thickening