

Dehydrated Skin — Home Protocol

Hyaluronan 11, ceramide NP at 0.5%, and why air conditioning is the real opponent.

Who this is for: skin that feels tight, looks dull, drinks moisturiser, or has turned reactive under constant air conditioning.

What these products are: humectant and barrier cosmetics. Dehydration is a water problem and a barrier problem, and this range addresses both — one product fills, another seals.

Worth knowing: dehydrated is not the same as dry. Dry skin lacks oil; dehydrated skin lacks water, and oily skin is very often dehydrated too.

Fill, then seal

This is the whole logic of the routine, and it is why two products that look similar are not interchangeable.

Fill — the serum

MOISTURE REPLENISHING HYALURON SERUM · 30 ml · AED 330

Hydrolyzed hyaluronic acid at 2,000 ppm, cut small enough to sit within the surface rather than on top of it, plus **PENTAVITIN 0.615%** and coconut water.

Apply and pat, morning and evening, onto skin that is still slightly damp.

Seal — the cream

MOISTURE REPLENISHING HYALURON CREAM · 50 g · AED 290

The carton prints the dose of every hyaluronate in it: **1,000.9 ppm** for the first and **30 ppb** for the other seven. That first figure is the high-molecular-weight grade — the one that sits on the surface and holds water in.

So the serum fills and the cream seals. Hyaluronan 11 is the manufacturer's real name for the complex; the deck maps its eleven molecular-weight grades onto eight INCI names, which is why the counts differ.

When the barrier is the problem

The richest option

SKIN BARRIER PROTECTING CREAM · 50 g · AED 450

Ceramide NP 0.5% — 5,000 ppm on the Korean panel — with **glycerin 17.49%** and **shea butter 3%**. If your skin is flaking or stinging with products it used to tolerate, start here.

The cooling option

INTENSIVE HYDRO SOOTHING CREAM · 50 g · AED 290

Built on **betaine at 5.000%** with **10.5%** butylene glycol and **6.175%** glycerin — **21.7%** humectants in total, and no heavy occlusives. A gel-cream for heat rather than a barrier repair cream.

Its manufacturer study records +12% hydration at four weeks and a 1 °C drop in skin temperature at twenty minutes.

Through the day

MICROBIOME ENERGY INFUSING MIST · AED 160

Shea butter at 1.2% in a sprayable emulsion, which is what makes it a mist that leaves something behind rather than water that evaporates. Shake it, 10–20 cm, over makeup if you like.

What is actually in these products

What is actually doing the hydrating, at measured concentrations.

INGREDIENT	WHERE IT IS, AND HOW MUCH	WORTH KNOWING
Hydrolyzed hyaluronic acid	Hyaluron Serum 2,000 ppm	The fill step
Sodium hyaluronate	Hyaluron Cream 1,000.9 ppm , plus seven grades at 30 ppb	The seal step. Doses printed on the carton
Ceramide NP	Barrier Cream 0.5%	The barrier active. Not in the Hydro Soothing Cream
Glycerin	Barrier Cream 17.49% · Hyaluron Cream 9% · Hydro Soothing 6.175%	The unglamorous ingredient doing most of the work everywhere
Betaine	Hydro Soothing Cream 5.000% · Snow Booster 3%	The humectant these two are actually built on
PENTAVITIN	Hyaluron Serum and Cream 0.615%	A saccharide complex, at a real dose
Shea butter	Microbiome Mist 1.2% · Barrier Cream 3%	What makes a mist worth spraying
Panthenol, allantoin	Neither is in the Barrier Cream. Panthenol is in the Problem Control serum 0.2% and the Multi Vita serum 1%	Both were attributed to the wrong products here before

A correction to our own earlier advice

An earlier version of this protocol listed **panthenol** and **allantoin** in the Skin Barrier Protecting Cream and **panthenol** in the Intensive Hydro Soothing Cream. **None of those is in the product named.** It also described a "**triple-weight hyaluronic acid**", which is not the manufacturer's complex — Hyaluronan 11 is eleven molecular-weight grades mapped onto eight INCI names, and the cream's carton prints the dose of each.

Sets

THE PAIR	PRICE
MOISTURE REPLENISHING HYALURON SERUM · 30 ml	330
MOISTURE REPLENISHING HYALURON CREAM · 50 g	290
Total	AED 620
WITH BARRIER REPAIR	PRICE
The pair above	620
SKIN BARRIER PROTECTING CREAM · 50 g	450
MICROBIOME ENERGY INFUSING MIST	160
Total	AED 1,230

Prices include VAT. Orders over AED 1,000 ship free within the UAE.

What to expect, honestly: skin that feels comfortable rather than tight, and a surface that reflects light better within a couple of weeks. Dehydration returns the moment the routine stops, because the air conditioning does not. Fit a humidifier if you can — it will do more than another cream. Orders over AED 1,000 ship free within the UAE.

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