

# LACTIC 5% + COLLAGEN



## DESCRIPTION

Viktorija DeAnn Lactic 5 % + Collagen is a gentle, self-neutralizing exfoliator designed to support both professional treatments and home care maintenance. Formulated with 5 % lactic acid, a mild alpha hydroxy acid, this exfoliator provides controlled resurfacing that helps smooth and refine the skin without causing irritation or compromising the skin barrier. The inclusion of soluble collagen adds a layer of nourishing hydration, supporting the skin's natural structure and helping to maintain a soft, plump, and radiant complexion. Collagen also works to improve the skin's texture and elasticity, enhancing its overall resilience and appearance.



### TREATMENT STEP

 Exfoliate

### TEXTURE

Liquid Exfoliant

### PEPTIDE TYPE

N/A

### LAYER LEVEL

N/A

### SKIN TYPE

Most Skin Types, not compromised or severely sensitive

### KEY ACTIVES

Lactic Acid, Soluble Collagen, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)

### FUNCTION

- Mild and gentle exfoliation
- Assists skin texture and tone
- Improves absorption of Restore Peptides
- Smooths and resurfaces the skin
- Increases hydration & moisturization
- Refines the appearance of pore size

### TARGETED SKIN CONCERNS:

- Loss of elasticity and increased skin laxity
- Uneven skin tone
- Thick stratum corneum (glycated skin)
- Photo aging and sun damage
- Fine lines and superficial wrinkling
- Dilated or large appearance of pores
- Superficial scars or acne scarring (PIH, PIE)

## THE SCIENCE:

**Lactic acid isn't just for exfoliation.** The combination of lactic acid and soluble collagen provides a synergistic approach to skin renewal that goes far beyond surface exfoliation. While lactic acid is commonly recognized as a gentle alpha hydroxy acid (AHA) for promoting desquamation, its true benefit lies deeper in its role within cellular metabolism and energy production. As a key metabolite in the Krebs cycle, lactic acid can influence cellular respiration and ATP generation, effectively "reminding" or stimulating skin cells to increase metabolic activity. This subtle biochemical signaling supports more efficient repair, renewal, and hydration processes within the epidermis.

**When paired with soluble collagen,** the formulation enhances both structural support and moisture retention. Soluble collagen reinforces the extracellular matrix (ECM) and provides essential amino acid building blocks for fibroblast activity, while lactic acid optimizes the cellular environment by improving oxygen utilization and turnover. Together, they encourage healthy collagen synthesis, improve elasticity, and strengthen the skin barrier.



### PROFESSIONAL USAGE:

After the cleansing phase, and during the exfoliation step of a facial treatment, dispense a small amount of Lactic 5% + Collagen Exfoliator into a treatment dish. Apply evenly to the face and neck using gloved fingertips or a fan brush, avoiding the eye area. Leave on for 3 to 10 minutes, depending on skin sensitivity and desired exfoliation depth. Monitor closely for signs of sensitivity. Gently remove excess with a soft, damp towel or cotton square. Follow with Restore and Protect phases of treatment.

### HOME USAGE:

On clean skin, apply a small amount (pea sized) of 5% Lactic + Collagen Exfoliator onto clean fingertips. Apply a thin, even layer to the face, avoiding the eye area and any broken or irritated skin. Leave on skin for 3 to 5 minutes, depending on sensitivity. A slight tingling sensation is normal. Allow to penetrate completely or remove excess with lukewarm or cool water and gently pat the skin dry. Follow with Restore and Protect phases for home care. Use product only 1 time per week for effective results.

### KEY ACTIVES:

**Lactic Acid** - a naturally derived, mild alpha hydroxy acid that gently exfoliates the skin by removing dead surface cells and promoting a smoother, more refined texture. It helps improve the appearance of dullness, uneven tone, and roughness while supporting the skin's natural renewal process. Lactic acid also has hydrating properties, helping to attract and retain moisture, which leaves the skin feeling soft, fresh, and balanced.

**Soluble Collagen**- a skin conditioning ingredient that helps support the skin's natural structure and improve its overall texture. Soluble Collagen is a refined form of collagen composed of lower molecular weight peptide fragments designed for enhanced affinity with the skin. These fragments help condition and hydrate the skin, promoting a smoother, more supple appearance. By supporting moisture retention and contributing to the skin's sense of firmness and elasticity, soluble collagen helps maintain a healthier, more resilient complexion.

**L-Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)** - a powerful antioxidant that helps protect the skin from environmental stressors. It supports a brighter, more even looking complexion and promotes a smoother, more refined skin texture. Its presence in the cleanser helps refresh and energize the skin while contributing to a healthy, radiant appearance.

### INGREDIENTS:

Aqua (Water), Lactic Acid, Glycerin, Soluble Collagen, Ascorbic Acid, Sodium Hydroxide, Disodium EDTA, Xanthan Gum, Propanediol, Diazolidinyl Urea, Iodopropynyl Butylcarbamate, Citric Acid

### CAUTIONS:

**Warning:** For external use only. Avoid direct contact with the eye. In the event of direct eye contact, rinse with cool water. Irritation, itching sensation and/or eye redness may occur. If irritation, inflammation or swelling occurs, discontinue product usage. If irritation persists or becomes severe, stop use and consult a physician. Keep out of reach of children.