

# ALPIN HEILMOOR EXTRACT™ (AHE) The natural solution for acne-prone skin

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ACNE - FACTS, FIGURES, DATA > 80 %

suffer from acne at some point in their lives

> 230 Mio

... are affected every year

# Acne vulgaris

- is the most common skin disease worldwide
- is chronically inflammatory and not contagious
- occurs particularly during puberty, but can affect people of any age
- affects more than 80 % of people worldwide at some point in their lives.
- 15 % to 30 % of cases are so severe that they require medical treatment.

Worldwide (2019), 231.2 million people are affected by acne\*, compared to 156.7 million 30 years ago. The prevalence has thus increased from 26.4 to 30.8 per 1,000 person-years, and in 23 countries (including Portugal, Germany and the USA) the prevalence is even over 50.

<sup>\*</sup> However, many cases of acne are probably not even diagnosed and treated, especially in poorer countries, so the available figures probably underestimate the burden of the disease.



CAUSES OF

### Causes of acne

The causes that lead to the development of acne are varied and include:



### **Genetic background**

Acne is a polymorphic disease with a complex genetic background and a familial clustering.



### **Activation of PPAR**

Activation of peroxisome proliferationactivating receptors (PPAR, especially PPAR $\alpha$ ) by certain molecules (ligands such as LTB4) can increase sebum production in the skin glands.

Therefore, the regulation of lipid synthesis is an important aspect of the causes of acne.



### **Hormonal changes**

Androgens (such as testosterone) stimulate an increase in the volume of the sebaceous glands and increase the formation of horny material (hyperkeratosis).



**✓** AHE

Bacteria play a major role in the inflammatory process of acne.



### **Comedogenic substances**

Comedogenic substances from cosmetics (fat/oil) or contact with irritating substances such as chlorine or chemicals promote the formation of comedones and thus acne.



#### Stress

Stress hormones such as CRH can influence lipid genesis, which has an effect on sebum production.



### **Environmental influences & lifestyle**

An unhealthy diet, elevated blood sugar and insulin levels, gastrointestinal problems, nicotine, alcohol, certain medications and incorrect or inadequate skin care promote acne.





TYPES AND

# **Types and symptoms**

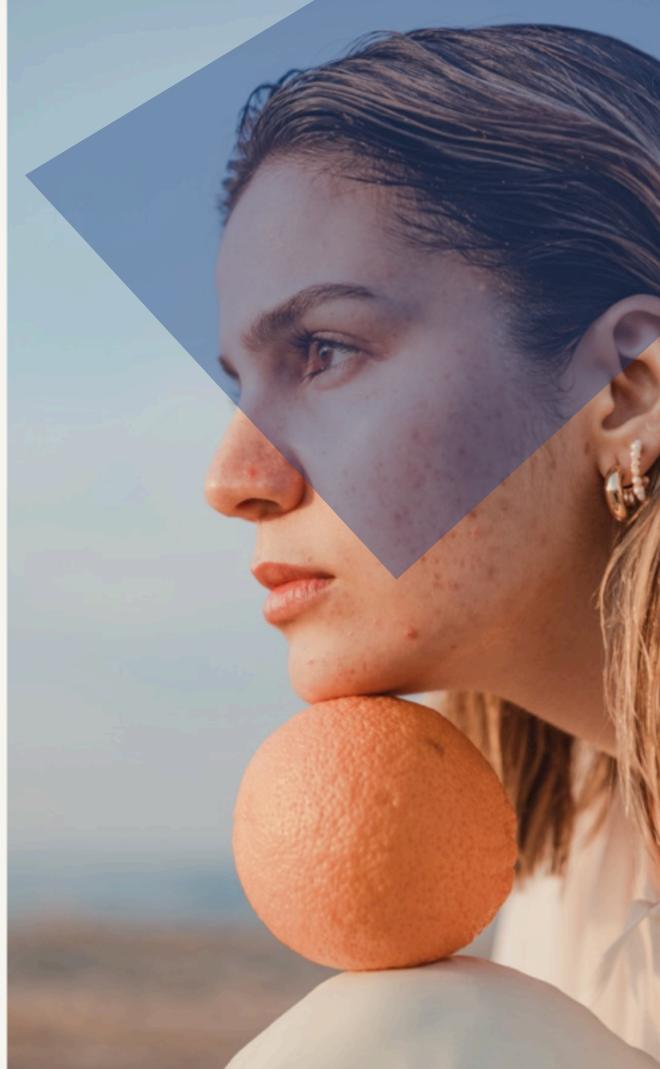
- Affects mainly the face, neck, décolleté, back and outer upper arms.
- The acne skin is greasy and oily-shiny and covered with numerous comedones (blackheads) ("acne comedonica").



The comedones can develop into inflammatory **papules** and **pustules** ("acne papulopustulosa").



- In severe cases, the disease develops into "acne conglobata", with additional skin changes such as large inflammatory nodules, encapsulated pus collections (abscesses), deep scars and crusts.
- Acne is characterized by painful infections, redness and inflammation, but also swelling, itching and pressure pain as well as dry, cracked skin. The latter can be explained by the fact that the distribution of sebum is disturbed, resulting in a lack of skin protection elsewhere.
- In addition, acne is often accompanied by psychological and social problems.

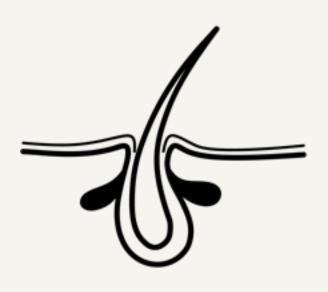


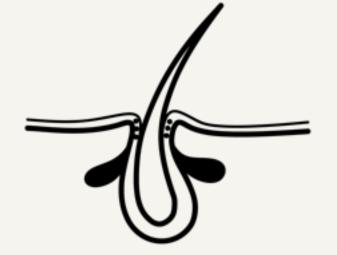


### Pathogenesis of acne – Sebum, Cornification, Inflammation

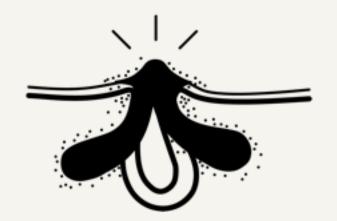
The development of acne is characterized by **increased sebum production** (seborrhoea) and **cornification disorders** (hyperkeratosis) at the exit of the sebaceous follicle. Increased dead skin cells prevent the sebum from flowing out through the pores. This leads to the formation of closed (white) and open (black) **comedones** (blackheads). If **bacteria** multiply, **inflammation** occurs and **papules** (pea-sized, hemispherical nodules located above the skin level), **pustules** (0.5 cm "blisters" in the skin filled with pus and surrounded by a ring-shaped reddening of the skin) and **nodules** form, which can subsequently lead to **scarring**.











### Healthy skin

Sebaceous glands
 produce **sebum** to protect
 the skin and hair from
 drying out and as a skin
 **barrier** and **microbiome** against harmful
 influences, pathogens and
 chemicals

### Keratinization

- Due to a keratinization disorder (hyperkeratosis), dead skin cells accumulate, and sebum can no longer drain away
- Breeding ground for bacteria

### Comedones

- Bacteria multiply
- The balance of the skin is destroyed
- Increased sebum production
- Hair follicle inflammation

### Acne

- Papules and pustules appear
- Follicle wall bursts
- Bacteria cause inflammation
- The skin is inflamed and dry at the same time



### Mode of action of ALPIN HEILMOOR EXTRACT™ for acne-prone skin

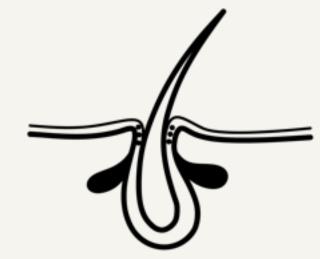
Balances the skin microbiome Regulates the barrier function

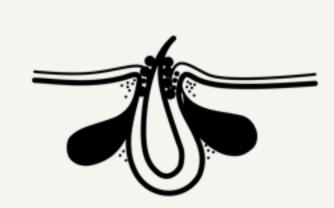
Anti- & Nocomedogenic potential Reduces microcysts, papules & pustules

Soothes the skin and promotes healing

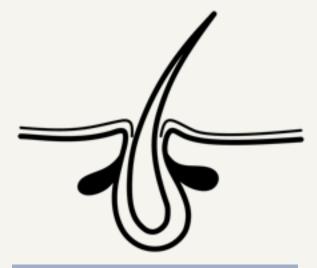
MODE OF ACTION
OF AHE











### **Preventive**

AHE **strengthens the skin's barrier** function by:

- maintaining the biodiversity and vitality of the microbiome\*
- increasing the expression of keratin 10 (K10)\*
- increasing the expression of Ecadherin B1 and E-cad B2\*, thus strengthening the adhesion of epithelial cells

### **Anti Keratinization**

AHE **counteracts keratinization**, by:

- Inhibiting the expression of keratin 16 (K16).\*
- → This regulates hair formation and prevents follicle blockage.
- AHE promotes the growth of the skin commensal Styphylococcus epidermidis, the "microbial guardian of the skin health".\*

### **Anti inflammation and anti-bacterial**

- AHE decreases ROS (antioxidative)
- AHE inhibits Cutibacterium acnes-induced pro-inflammatory cytokines\* tnf-a, IL-1b, IL-6, IL-8 and therefor reduces inflammatory responses.
- AHE inhibits the growth of Staphylococcus aureas, one of main bacteria involved in acne.\*

# **Soothing and wound healing**

Studies show that AHE has

- immediate calming and preventative soothing effects on the skin\*, which can lead to symptom relief for acne
- wound-healing capacities\*, that help acne-prone skin to heal faster.



## Key benefits of AHE for acne-prone skin

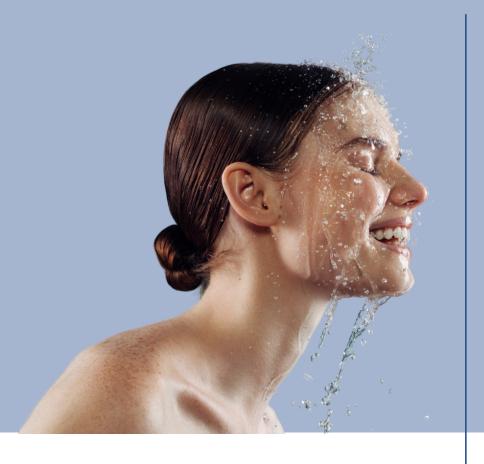
- Natural Multi-Action: AHE offers a natural, multi-faceted approach to acne with antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, and antioxidant properties.
- Keratinocyte Modulation: AHE helps regulate keratinization,
   potentially preventing pore clogs and comedone formation.
- Balances Microbiota: Promotes beneficial microbes while inhibiting harmful bacteria, supporting a balanced skin microbiome.

PATHOGENESIS OF ACNE



### **CLINICAL STUDIES**

### The natural solution for acne-prone skin







**CLEANSING** 

(1.5% AHE)

Pollution (-16,3%)
Sebum (-22%)
Microcysts (-19%)
Papules (24%)

CREAM

(2.5% AHE)

Microcysts (-34%)
Papules (-46%)
Pustules (-42%)
Global lesions (-33%)

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Instant hydration – anti-wrinkle
Skin complexion
Immediate Soothing
Preventive Soothing
Wound healing
Mode of action

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# ANTI-ACNE EFFICACIES WITH RINSE-OFF

# Instant enhancement after single application (cleansing) Reduction of anti-pollution (fine carbon microparticles)



POLLUTION
- 16,3 %
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(HD photography) of voluteers forearm using 1,5% Alpin Heilmoor Extract





The benefits of Alpin Heilmoor Extract single application of a basecleansing gel were determined effectiveness in eliminating carbon microparticle deposit on skin

### **Results:**

Alpin Heilmoor Extract™ (1,5%) shows a superior rinsing action for fine particles alongside detoxification and anti-pollution





No irritation potential was observerd Reduction of Pollution of Ø -16,3 % vs. Placebo



# ANTI-ACNE

# Benefits for acne-prone skin after 21 days (cleansing) Reduction of sebum, microcysts and pastules





The benefits of Alpin Heilmoor Extract **twice daily application** of a base-cleansing gel were determined by assessing sebum reduction efficacy, non-comedogenicity and anti-acne efficacy after 21 days.

### **Results:**

Alpin Heilmoor Extract 1,5% significantly reduces acne lesions and improves skin appearance

No comedogenic potential was observerd Reduces sebum production by – 22%, open comedones by -19 % and of papules by -24 % vs T0.

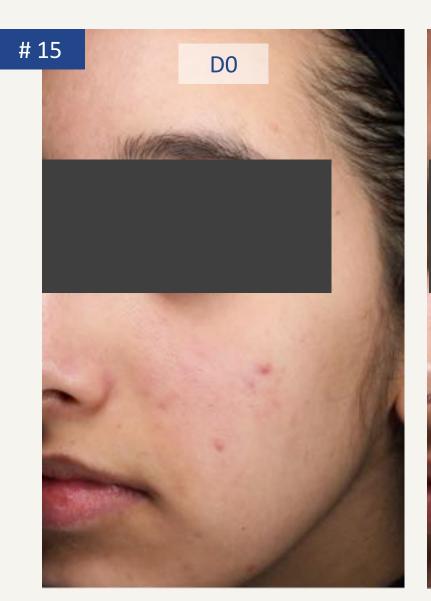


### Benefits for acne-prone skin after 21 days (cleansing)

Reduction of pastules and global inflammatory lesions

Illustrative pictures (VISIA) of volunteers using Alpin Heilmoor Extract™ 1,5%













# The anti-acne cleansing gel was consistently rated favorably by the volunteers and was very well tolerated and appreciated.



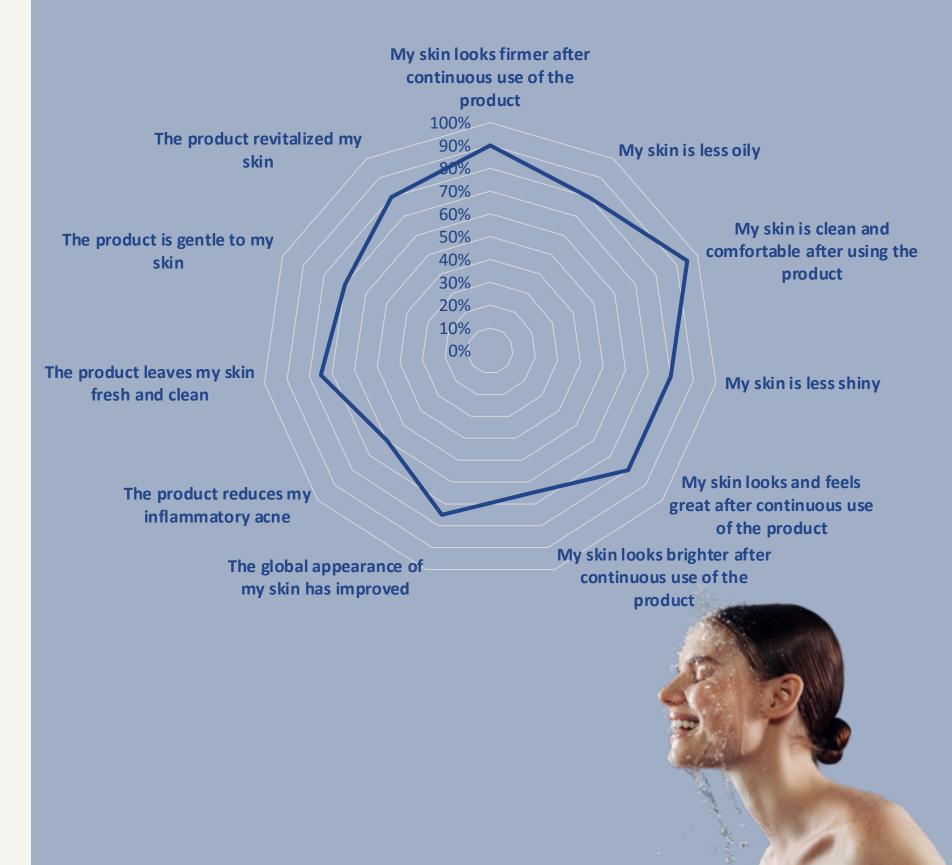




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PRODUCTS

	INGREDIENT / TRADE NAME	INCI	%
W	WATER, DEIONIZED	Aqua	65.15
Т	KELTROL V	Xanthan Gum	1.50
D	AMISOFT CS-22W	Sodium Cocoyl Glutamate + Disodium Cocoyl Glutamate + Water	15.00
	PLANTACARE 1200 UP	Lauryl Glucoside	1.75
	PLANTACARE 2000 UP/MB	Decyl Glucoside	1.75
	PLANTACARE 818 UP	Coco Glucoside	8.00
	SYMDIOL 68	1,2-Hexanediol + Caprylyl Glycol	0.50
	SYMSAVE H	Hydroxyacetophenone	0.50
P	ALPIN HEILMOOR EXTRACT™ (AHE)	Peat Extract	1.50
	PERFUME NICE DAY 441411	Parfum	1.00
		Total:	100.00



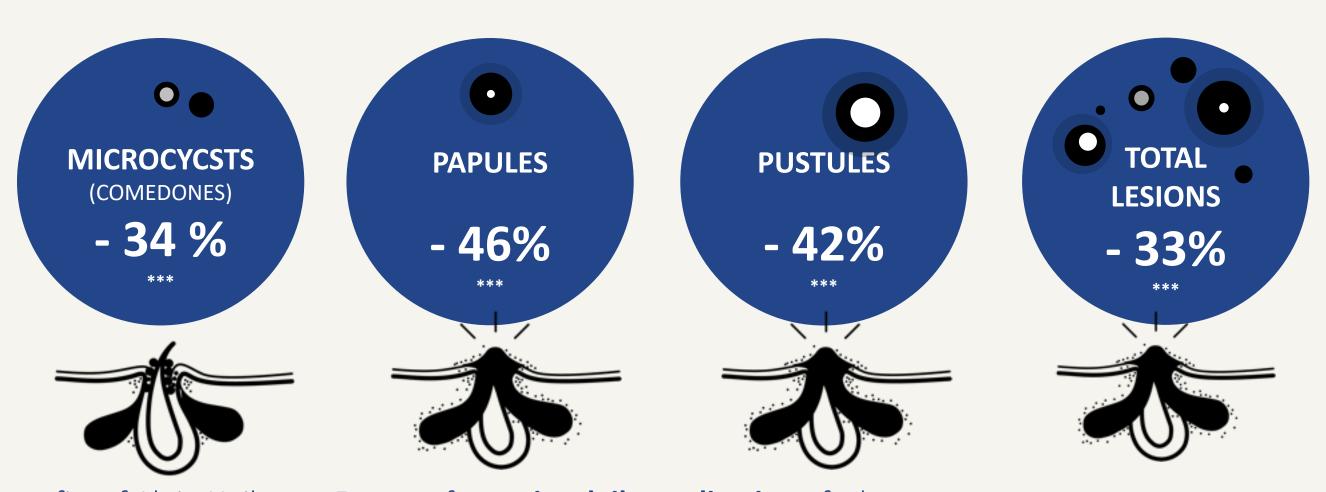
Alpin Heilmoor Extract™ (1,5%) in a cleansing product significantly decreases pollution, sebum production, microcysts and papules.

Alpin Heilmoor Extract™ shows no comedogenic potential.



# ANTI-ACNE EFFICACIES WITH LEAVE-ON

# Benefits for acne-prone skin after one month (leave-on) Reduction of microcysts, pastules and pustules



The benefits of Alpin Heilmoor Extract after **twice daily application** of a base cream were determined by assessing, non-comedogenicity and anti-acne efficacy after 28 days.

### **Results:**

Alpin Heilmoor Extract 1,5% significantly reduces acne lesions and improves skin appearance

NO COMEDOGENIC POTENTIAL was observerd Reduction of Microcysts by – 34%, Papules by -46 %, Pustules by -42% and Total lesions by -33% vs TO.



### Long-term benefits after one month

Reduction of microcysts, papules and pustules

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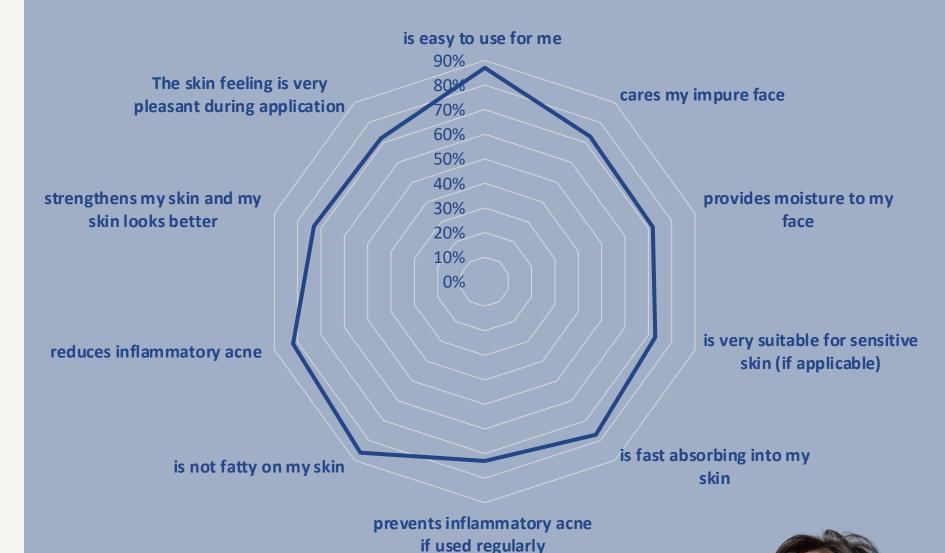


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EFFICACIES WITH			
<b>LEAVE-ON</b>			
PRODUCTS			

	INGREDIENT / TRADE NAME	INCI	%
W	WATER, DEIONIZED	Aqua	66.75
Т	KELTROL V	Xanthan Gum	1.75
D	AMISOFT CS-22W	Sodium Cocoyl Glutamate + Disodium Cocoyl Glutamate + Water	15.00
	PLANTACARE 1200 UP	Lauryl Glucoside	2.00
	PLANTACARE 2000 UP/MB	Decyl Glucoside	2.00
	PLANTACARE 818 UP	Coco Glucoside	9.00
	SYMDIOL 68	1,2-Hexanediol + Caprylyl Glycol	0.50
	SYMSAVE H	Hydroxyacetophenone	0.50
P	ALPIN HEILMOOR EXTRACT™ (AHE)	Peat Extract	1.50
	PERFUME NICE DAY 441411	Parfum	1.00
		Total:	100.00



Alpin Heilmoor Extract™ (1,5%) significantly decreases in a cream reduces microcysts, papules and pustules - both inflammatory and non-inflammatory lesions - observed in acneprone skin

Alpin Heilmoor Extract™ shows no comedogenic potential.



## **ALPIN HEILMOOR EXTRACT™ (AHE)**

### **EUROPEAN BALNEOLOGY REWORKED**















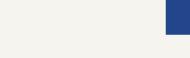






#### **ORIGIN**

Sustainable sourced in Austria



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#### WATERBASED PRODUCTION

In Austria and Germany



#### **PROSESSING**

- AHE is usually added as an extra phase at the end, before final homogenization. No special, separate predispersion is needed.
- Used with a pH-value of 4 to 12.



#### **PRESERVATION**

Preservative-free



### **SOLUBILITY**

- 90 % water soluble

### **APPEARANDE**

Dark brown powder



#### DOSAGE

- From 0.1 % to 5.0 %



### **AWARDS**







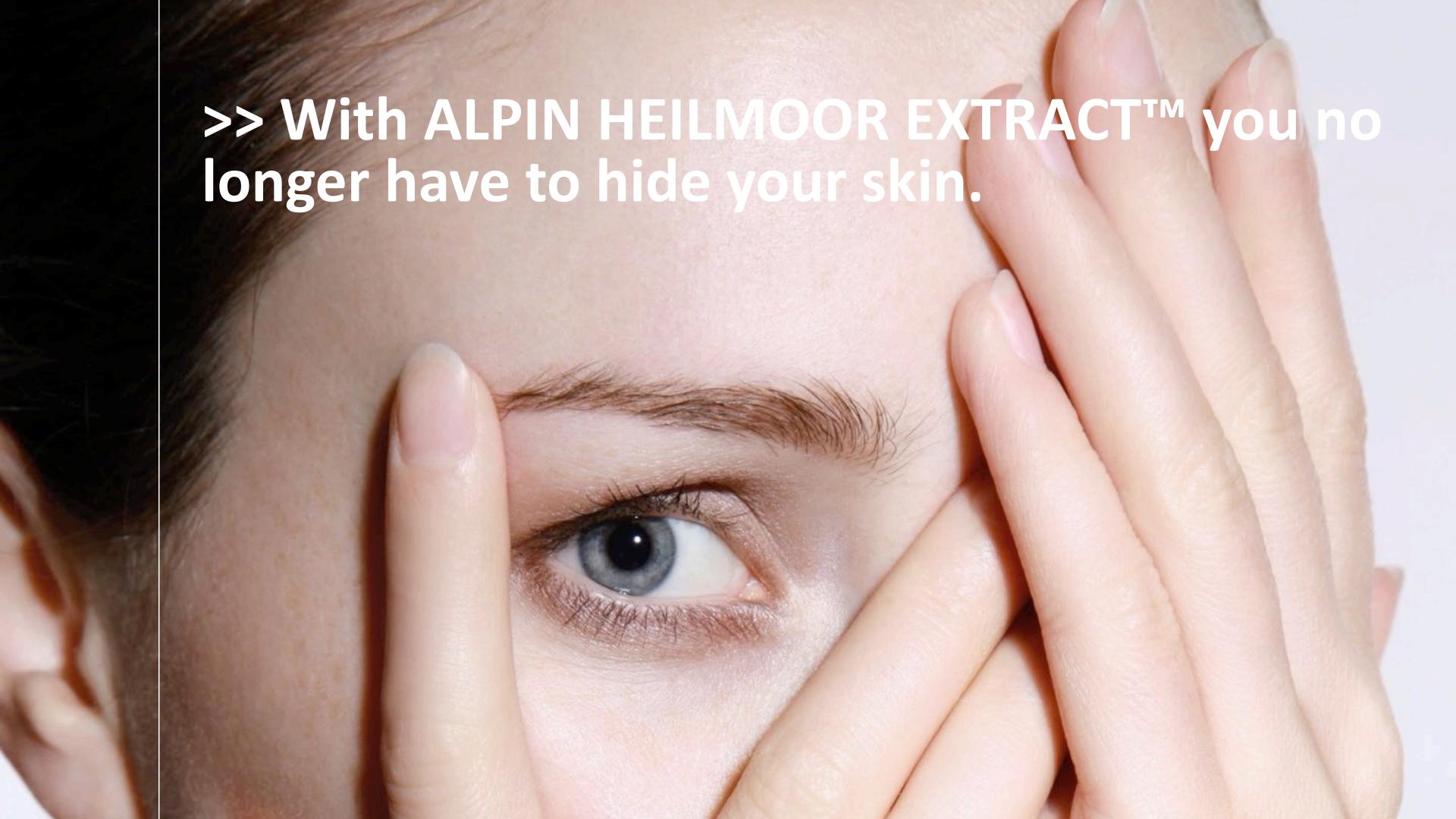


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EXTRACT™

### Benefits of AHE against acne: Combats causes & relieves symptoms

**PREVENTIVE ACUTE ACNE** Reduces Is 100% Strengthens **Protects** (non-) the skin natural and **Decreases** against inflammatory **barrier** and shows **no** lesions environment comedones (re)balances comedogenic (papules and al pollutants potential it pustules) **COMPLEXION & REGENERATION Hydration Immediate Preventive** Antiand **Antibacterial** calming soothing inflammatory moisturizing effect properties effect **BRAND & FORMULATION BENEFITS** Multifunctional Works in Works for a **pH** active Wound **AHE shows** leave-on and value of 5.5 to ingredient that healing **6.0 %,** which is no side rinse-off gently treats favorable for formulations effects capacity multiple acne acne (range!) problems







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