

What makes CeraVe different than other skincare brands?

Developed with dermatologists, our mission is to provide advanced skincare products that do more than just moisturize the skin's surface. CeraVe is the first and only brand to offer a full line of skin care products that contain an exclusive combination of three scientifically-identified essential ceramides. CeraVe products penetrate the skin's surface, infuse it with moisture, and lock it in for truly long-lasting results and beautiful, healthy looking skin.

How did the CeraVe brand begin?

In 2005, researchers in the U.S. partnered with leading dermatologists to develop the CeraVe brand - a line of skin care products designed to help repair and strengthen the skin barrier. Experts understood that the skin barrier serves an important function in promoting healthy skin and that key components of the skin barrier (ceramides) are deficient in compromised skin conditions. CeraVe is the first and only brand to offer a full line of products containing essential ceramides that healthy skin needs. If you're interested in learning about the complete line of CeraVe products, visit the [skincare](#) and [sunscreen](#) pages.

Are CeraVe products tested on animals?

No, CeraVe products are not tested on animals.

Are CeraVe products non-comedogenic?

The majority of CeraVe products are non-comedogenic, so they won't clog pores or cause acne. Please check the label or product page for more information. All CeraVe products are fragrance-free and non-irritating.

What is MVE[®] Technology?

The patented Multivesicular Emulsion (MVE) technology used in CeraVe products releases key ingredients slowly over time, allowing them to absorb into the skin to hydrate and nourish, as well as help repair, restore and maintain the skin's natural barrier. This means that CeraVe products keep working to help restore and maintain the natural protective function of the skin barrier long after you apply them, up to 24 hours after application.

What is InVisibleZinc[™]?

InVisibleZinc[™] technology uses a revolutionary, naturally sourced, micro-fine zinc oxide to deliver a unique dry, clear finish on the skin as compared to regular zinc which could result in a very thick product that would not absorb well. The elegant, lightweight, oil-free [CeraVe sunsreen lotions](#) spread easily and provide broad spectrum protection from the sun's damaging UVA and UVB rays.

Which CeraVe products can I use on my face? Body?

CeraVe can be used on face and body, with some products specially formulated for each. Talk with your dermatologist to learn which CeraVe products are best for your skincare needs. To see all the full line of products CeraVe offers, visit our [skincare](#) and [sunscreen](#) pages.

Which CeraVe products are good for various skin types?

CeraVe currently offers over 70 products delivering therapeutic skincare for all, developed with the expertise of dermatologists. CeraVe has won more seals of approval from the National Eczema Association than any other brand. Talk with your dermatologist to learn which CeraVe products are best for your skincare needs. To see all the full line of products CeraVe offers, visit our [skincare](#) and [sunscreen](#) pages.

Where can I find the ingredient list for a particular CeraVe product?

The ingredient list for each CeraVe product is displayed on its packaging and on its product page, under the “Ingredients” Tab. If you are sensitive to a particular ingredient, or have any other concern, we suggest that you consult your dermatologist.

Are CeraVe products non-irritating?

CeraVe products are non-irritating and fragrance-free. Most are also non-comedogenic. If you are sensitive to a particular ingredient, or have any other concern, we suggest that you consult your dermatologist.

I see that your products are fragrance-free. What's the difference between fragrance-free and unscented?

"Fragrance-free" means that a product contains absolutely no fragrance. Most dermatologists recommend fragrance-free products, since fragrances can cause irritation for sensitive skin. A product labeled “unscented” may contain subtle masking fragrances.