

## The Meridian Difference

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Most topical acne treatments use a take-no-prisoners approach to problem skin: In killing the bacteria that cause acne, they can also sap the moisture from your skin, leaving it dry, weathered, prematurely old-looking. So you've substituted one problem &ndash; pimples &ndash; with another &ndash; skin that burns, itches, and flares like a rocket. Your dry skin then compensates by producing more oil which produces more pimples. Adding a moisturizer &ndash; even one that claims to be &ldquo;oil-free&rdquo; &ndash; can clog pores, causing more pimples, a frustrating cycle.

The Meridian system treats acne and seals in moisture. It contains botanicals and powerful ingredients that prevent the signs of premature aging and condition your skin. The result: a clear, youthful, radiant complexion.

The simple 3-step system includes:

- a gentle cleanser containing the maximum dose of benzoyl peroxide, a powerful, fast-acting agent &ndash; the leading topical acne treatment &ndash; that targets and kills acne-causing bacteria, together with high concentrations of chamomile extracts that soothe the skin.
- a herbal clarifier with a potent concentration of herbal tea tree oil, nature's own soothing antiseptic, to calm and deep-clean troubled skin while reducing redness; aloe vera to soothe and reduce dryness; green tea, an anti-oxidant that prevents the signs of premature aging; and witch hazel to remove surface oils
- a rejuvenating moisturizer (optional &ndash; for those who need extra moisture) with vitamin E, extracts of Spanish olives and sunflowers that condition, seal in moisture, and heal inflamed skin, to keep your face youthful-looking and clear.

The breakthrough is that this patent-pending formulation, developed by a Harvard-trained dermatologist, contains the maximum amounts of the acne-fighting ingredients, yet is gentle and non-drying, and will help prevent the signs of premature aging.

It contains no added fragrances, harsh detergents, abrasives (scrub beads), menthol, alcohols, or animal ingredients that can dry, irritate, or inflame already troubled skin.