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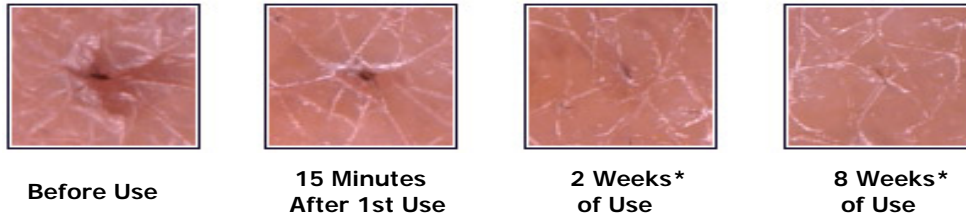
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DERMAdoctor SPECIALIST SKIN CARE ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE CLINICAL TRIAL RESULTS FOR PICTURE POREFECT™ PORE MINIMIZING SOLUTION

Independent Clinical Trial Shows 39% Average Improvement in Pore Size Following Use of DERMAdoctor Picture Porefect Over Eight Week Period

Kansas City, MO (May 15, 2006) – DERMAdoctor, Inc. announced today positive results from a 2006 independent clinical trial of *Picture Porefect™ Pore Minimizing Solution*, a multiacid-based compound that visibly diminishes the appearance of enlarged pores by dissolving sebum, bacteria and cellular debris within the pore and temporarily drawing it closed. The study showed a statistically significant reduction in facial pore diameter as measured by Hi-Scope® video microscopy between baseline and each 15 minute post-application time interval evaluated at the start of the study and thereafter at the two, four, six and eight-week markers. Participants exhibited an average 29 percent reduction in pore diameter 15 minutes following initial solution application and an average 39 percent reduction in pore diameter measured 15 minutes post-application at the eight-week marker. Participants exhibited compounded benefit with continued use.

Clinical microscopy of select subject:



* All measurements observed 15 minutes post application

“True pore size is a genetically-determined trait not unlike hair or eye color and cannot be altered,” explains Dr. Audrey Kunin, MD, president and founder of DERMAdoctor Specialist Skin Care. “Patients of all ages often complain that their pores look larger over time. In actuality, the pore—which functions much like a balloon—has simply been stretched to accommodate long-term build-up of pore-plugging cellular debris. When talking about pore-size reduction, it’s important to understand that we are not actually reducing the pore’s natural diameter, but rather, exfoliating and dissolving the debris that has enlarged the pore allowing it to return to its natural state.”

DERMAdoctor’s *Picture Porefect* contains a multifunctional ingredient complex including Glycolic Acid, Azelaic Acid, Retinol, Willow Bark, Green Tea, Sebum Sequestering Micro-Particles™ and Aluminum Zirconium Tetra Chlorohydrate Glycine to effectively rid pores of residue, absorb oils, reduce inflammation and temporarily draw pores closed. Azelaic Acid has also been reported in medical literature to possess antibacterial activity against the common skin bacteria *Propionibacterium acnes* (P. acnes) and *Staphylococcus epidermis* (S. epidermis) often linked with acne formation. Azelaic Acid may also play a role in normalizing the skin’s keratinization process lending *Picture Porefect* potential anti-comedogenic properties.

DERMAdoctor *Picture Porefect Pore Minimizing Solution* retails for \$40 (30ml) and can be purchased at Sephora, Sephora.com, select Nordstrom locations, Nordstrom.com, DERMAdoctor.com and other fine retailers.

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