

January 2009 Model Minute:

Yeast & Resveratrol

We have been looking at Yeast and/or Yeast Extract combined with Hyaluronic Acid for over a year at ModelSupplies. It is the key to our Delete Button Eye Gel and part of our proprietary ingredients. It is also part of the ingredients in the famed Preparation H original formula that some women have used successfully under their eyes for years. However, some of the things about Prep H that we hate for the under eye area include the use of skin-suffocating mineral oil and petroleum jelly, plus the over-greasiness leading to dryness of skin thus perpetuates the awful “crepe under eye syndrome” where the eyes are so dry underneath, they appear rough like crepe’ paper (this is a syndrome we have been fighting very well with our PAUSE under eye crème).

Hyaluronic Acid is a skin lightener that also hydrates the skin and is a protein, so binds well with other humectants and works well with and as an active. The Yeast component has been studied: *In 1991, a team of researchers led by David Sinclair in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology lab of Leonard Guarente discovered that a sirtuin-type protein in yeast, roundworms, and fruitflies—Sir2—affected the aging process in two specific ways; it helped regulate gene activity in cells and repair DNA damage. “It’s looking like these sirtuins serve as guardians of the cell,” said David Sinclair, commenting on his teams’ study published in 2003 in the journal Nature. “These enzymes allow cells to survive damage and delay cell death.”*

Resveratrol, a compound found in grapes and red wine, works by activating sirtuins.

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Look for us to utilize Resveratrol and Yeast in ModelSupplies products as well as offer them as ingredients!

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