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Can you recommend a North American company that makes good moisturizers?

Certainly! Here's a curated list of North American companies offering excellent moisturizers, each catering to different skin types and preferences:

- CeraVe**
  - Known for: Products rich in ceramides, which help strengthen the skin barrier. Ideal for sensitive skin, as many products are fragrance-free and non-comedogenic.
- Neutrogena**
  - Known for: Lightweight moisturizers like Hydro Boost, perfect for hydration without leaving a greasy residue. Suitable for oily or acne-prone skin.
- Olay**
  - Known for: The Regenerist line, which combines hydration with anti-aging benefits. Offers a range of products suitable for various skin types.
- Aquaphor**
  - Known for: Thick, non-greasy formulas effective on dry patches and eczema-prone skin. Popular among dermatologists for its effectiveness.
- Dr. Bronner's**
  - Known for: Natural and organic products with a focus on clean skincare. Offers gentle, fragrance-free options suitable for sensitive skin.
- The Honest Company**
  - Known for: Clean beauty products made from natural ingredients. Their moisturizers are gentle and effective for everyday use.
- Aveeno**
  - Known for: Using colloidal oatmeal to soothe and hydrate the skin, making it ideal for those with sensitive or irritated skin.
- First Aid Beauty**
  - Known for: Luxurious textures and effective hydration without being heavy. Offers a range of products that cater to different skincare needs.
- Glossier**
  - Known for: Popular among those seeking trendy, Instagram-worthy products. Their moisturizers offer a lightweight yet hydrating feel.

Each brand has its unique strengths, so the choice depends on individual skin type, concerns, and preferences.

What's the background of CeraVe—do they test on animals?

CeraVe is owned by **L'Oréal**, a global cosmetics company. In terms of animal testing, L'Oréal has stated that it does not conduct animal testing for its products unless required by law (e.g., in countries where such testing is mandated). In North America and other regions where animal testing is not legally required, L'Oréal and its brands, including CeraVe, do not test on animals.

CeraVe specifically adheres to this policy. However, it's important to note that while the brand does not conduct or commission animal tests for its products in North America, L'Oréal may still work with suppliers or distributors in regions where animal testing is legally required (e.g., China). This means that if CeraVe products are sold in such markets, they may have undergone animal testing to comply with local regulations.

CeraVe is not certified by the **Leaping Bunny Program**, which is a widely recognized cruelty-free certification. If you're looking for brands that are explicitly cruelty-free and do not test on animals anywhere globally (including at the ingredient level), you might want to consider companies like:

- **Neutrogena** (owned by Johnson & Johnson, which has a no-animal-testing policy)
- **Olay** (also owned by L'Oréal but aligns with the same animal-testing stance as CeraVe)
- **La Roche-Posay** (another L'Oréal brand with similar policies)

If avoiding animal testing is a priority, you may also want to look for brands certified by organizations like the Leaping Bunny or PETA.



Do their moisturizers contain niacinamide?



CeraVe moisturizers are not widely known for containing **niacinamide** as a key ingredient. While niacinamide is a popular skincare ingredient that helps with reducing inflammation, minimizing pores, and improving skin texture, CeraVe's product line focuses primarily on ceramides and hyaluronic acid to strengthen the skin barrier and provide hydration.

That said, there are **some CeraVe products** that do contain niacinamide as one of their ingredients. For example:

- **CeraVe Renewing SA Cleanser**: This cleanser contains niacinamide (along with salicylic acid), which helps exfoliate and improve skin texture.
- **CeraVe PM Facial Moisturizing Lotion for Normal to Oily Skin**: While not all CeraVe moisturizers contain niacinamide, some formulas may include it as part of a blend of ingredients.

If you're specifically looking for a moisturizer with niacinamide, there are other brands that focus more on this ingredient, such as **The Ordinary**, **Dr. Jart+**, or **La Roche-Posay** (with their **Effaclar** line). However, if you prefer CeraVe and want products with niacinamide, it's worth checking the specific product labels to confirm its inclusion.

Let me know if you'd like recommendations for moisturizers with niacinamide!

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