# Suggested skincare routine for dry skin with pimples

Caring for dry skin with pimples requires a gentle and hydrating skincare routine that addresses both concerns. Here's a suggested skincare routine for dry skin with pimples:

#### **Morning Routine:**

Cleanser: Use a gentle, hydrating cleanser to cleanse your face without stripping away natural oils

Example: CeraVe Hydrating Cleanser.

Toner: Apply a hydrating and alcohol-free toner to balance the skin's pH.

Example: Klairs Supple Preparation Unscented Toner.

- **Serum**:Use a hydrating serum with ingredients like hyaluronic acid to boost moisture levels. Example: The Ordinary Hyaluronic Acid 2% + B5.
- **Treatment (for Pimples):** Apply a targeted treatment with ingredients like salicylic acid or benzoyl peroxide to address pimples.

Example: La Roche-Posay Effaclar Duo Dual Acne Treatment.

 Moisturizer: Choose a rich, non-comedogenic moisturizer to lock in moisture without clogging pores.

Example: Vanicream Moisturizing Cream.

• **Sunscreen**: Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 to protect your skin from harmful UV rays.

Example: EltaMD UV Clear Broad-Spectrum SPF 46.

### **Evening Routine:**

- Cleanser: Use the same gentle cleanser as in the morning.
- Toner: Apply the hydrating toner again.
- Treatment (for Pimples): Use the same targeted treatment as in the morning.
- Moisturizer: Reapply the non-comedogenic moisturizer to keep your skin hydrated.
- Hydrating Mask (1-2 times a week): Use a hydrating mask with ingredients like aloe vera or hyaluronic acid to provide an extra boost of moisture.

Example: Laneige Water Sleeping Mask.

Spot Treatment (if needed): Apply a targeted spot treatment to individual pimples as needed.

# Skincare routine for oily skin with pimples

Caring for oily skin with pimples requires a skincare routine that helps control excess oil production while addressing acne concerns. Here's a suggested skincare routine for oily skin with pimples:

#### **Morning Routine:**

**Cleanser**: Use a gentle foaming or gel cleanser to remove excess oil without over-drying. Example: Neutrogena Oil-Free Acne Wash.

**Toner**: Apply a toner with ingredients like salicylic acid or witch hazel to control oil and prevent breakouts.

Example: Paula's Choice Skin Perfecting 2% BHA Liquid Exfoliant.

**Serum**: Use a lightweight, oil-free serum with niacinamide to control oil production and reduce inflammation.

Example: The Ordinary Niacinamide 10% + Zinc 1%.

**Treatment (for Pimples)**: Apply a targeted treatment with benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid to address acne.

Example: La Roche-Posay Effaclar Duo Dual Acne Treatment.

**Oil-Free Moisturizer**: Choose a non-comedogenic, oil-free moisturizer to keep the skin hydrated without adding excess oil.

Example: Cetaphil Oil Control Moisturizer SPF 30.

**Sunscreen**: Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 to protect the skin from UV rays. Example: Biore UV Agua Rich Watery Essence SPF 50.

# **Evening Routine:**

Cleanser: Use the same gentle cleanser as in the morning to cleanse the face thoroughly.

**Toner**: Apply the toner with salicylic acid or witch hazel again.

**Treatment (for Pimples)**: Use the same targeted treatment as in the morning.

**Retinoid (2-3 times a week)**: Consider incorporating a retinoid to promote cell turnover and prevent clogged pores.

Example: Differin Gel Adapalene.

**Oil-Free Moisturizer:** Reapply the non-comedogenic, oil-free moisturizer to keep the skin balanced.

**Clay Mask (1-2 times a week):** Use a clay mask containing ingredients like kaolin or bentonite to absorb excess oil and impurities.

Example: Aztec Secret Indian Healing Clay.

### Suggested skincare routine for acne-prone skin

For acne-prone skin with pimples, it's crucial to have a consistent and targeted skincare routine to help manage breakouts and promote overall skin health. Here's a suggested skincare routine for acne-prone skin:

### **Morning Routine:**

Cleanser: Use a gentle, non-comedogenic cleanser to remove excess oil and impurities.

Example: CeraVe Foaming Facial Cleanser.

**Toner**: Apply a gentle, alcohol-free toner to balance the skin's pH and prepare it for the following products.

Example: Thayers Alcohol-Free Rose Petal Witch Hazel Toner.

**Treatment (for Acne)**: Use a targeted acne treatment containing ingredients like salicylic acid or benzoyl peroxide to address active breakouts.

Example: The Ordinary Salicylic Acid 2% Solution.

**Serum (Optional):** Consider using a serum with ingredients like niacinamide or hyaluronic acid to address specific concerns, such as inflammation or hydration.

Example: Paula's Choice 10% Niacinamide Booster.

**Oil-Free Moisturizer:** Apply a lightweight, oil-free moisturizer to keep the skin hydrated without clogging pores.

Example: Neutrogena Hydro Boost Water Gel.

**Sunscreen**: Finish with a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 to protect the skin from UV damage and prevent post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation.

Example: EltaMD UV Clear Broad-Spectrum SPF 46.

#### **Evening Routine:**

Cleanser: Use the same gentle cleanser as in the morning to cleanse the face thoroughly.

**Toner**:Apply the toner again to balance the skin.

**Treatment (for Acne)**: Use the targeted acne treatment again.

**Retinoid (2-3 times a week)**: Consider incorporating a retinoid to promote cell turnover and prevent clogged pores.

Example: Differin Gel Adapalene.

**Moisturizer**: Apply a non-comedogenic moisturizer to keep the skin hydrated and support the skin barrier.

Example: Cetaphil Daily Hydrating Lotion.

**Spot Treatment (if needed):** Apply a targeted spot treatment with benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid to individual pimples.

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