

**Anti-Aging Skin Gel with Pearl Powder**

Phase A	Weight %	For 100 g / 3.6 oz (by weight)
Distilled Water (diluent)	82.1 %	83.1 g / 2.9 oz
Pearl Powder (anti-aging/skin lightening)	5 %	5g / 0.2 oz/ 1.2 tsp
Glycerin (humectant)	2 %	2 g / 0.1 oz/ 1/2 tsp
<b>Phase B</b>		
Rose Hip Oil (nourishing emollient)	5 %	5 g / 0.2 oz/ 1.2 tsp
GelMaker EMU (emulsifier)	4 %	4 g / 0.18 oz / 1 tsp
Vitamin E Tocopherol (antioxidant)	0.5 %	0.5 g / 10 drops
<b>Phase C</b>		
Phenoxyethanol/Sorbic Acid (preservative)	1.2 %	1.2 g / 27 drops
Fragrance (Grapefruit-Ginger)	0.2 %	0.2 g / 4 drops

**Method**

Add phase A to a disinfected, glass beaker and mix well to dissolve the pearl powder. Add phase B into another disinfected glass beaker and mix the ingredients well. Add phase A to phase B and mix until uniform, smooth and lump free. Add the preservative of phase C to phase A/B and stir well. Add fragrance and give it final good stir. If necessary, the viscosity can further be adjusted with GelMaker EMU. Depending on the consistency the cream can be filled into treatment pumps (if pourable) or into a jar (if very thick).

**Properties**

Pearl Powder is an active ingredient and not a pearlescent agent. When absorbed into the skin it has superb healing and moisturizing properties. Pearl Powder also acts as skin lightening agent and mild abrasive but without the irritation. Pearl powder from MakingCosmetics is easily absorbed by the skin and is more potent than ordinary pearl powder. Rich in amino acids and with more than a dozen minerals it is a nourishing active ingredient that will benefit skin at every age. Usage of pearl powder is 1-10% in formulations. This skin gel can be worn under makeup or under day/night cream.