Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher

50 mL, 1.7 fl oz
Item #: 115408

Reduces the appearance of pore size instantly for velvety smooth skin

Our exclusive Smart Pore Eraser formula includes lentil seed extract, which was clinically tested to reduce the appearance of pores by 62% in just four weeks.

SUMMARY

Description

Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher contains exclusive technology that provides professional-grade results by reducing the appearance of pore size, controlling excess oil production, and delivering a softer, velvety smooth finish after just one use. An exclusive blend of optical diffusers and natural ingredients reduces the look of pores and refines skin texture.

Key Technology and Powerful Ingredients:
Artistry research scientists developed a new, exclusive Refinishing Complex to resurface and texturize skin.

- Optical diffusers provide instantly smooth, soft focus skin.
- Patented oat extract and NMF sugars exfoliate, unclog pores, and smooth roughness.
- Antioxidant-rich lentil seed extract helps reduce the appearance of pore size.
- Java tea extract provides oil control, suppresses excess oil, and helps reduce the appearance of pore size.
- Star fruit extract helps reduce the appearance of pore size by improving elasticity and tightening pores.

Results:
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher delivers a soft, smooth finish. From the moment it glides on, women feel an instant improvement to their skin.

Women who tried it experienced:

- 80% showed an improvement in the appearance of pore size after just one use.
- 90% showed an improvement in the appearance of pore size after four weeks.
• 92% felt their skin texture improved over time.
• 98% felt their skin was softer and smoother over time.

Recommended use: Gentle and safe enough to use two times per day after cleansing and toning, every day.

**STEP 1 – CLEANSE** with Artistry® Cleanser
**STEP 2 – TONE** with Artistry® Toner
**STEP 3 – TREAT** with Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher
**STEP 4 – MOISTURIZE** day and night with your favorite Artistry® cream or lotion (make sure your day cream contains SPF 15 or above)

Supplement your skincare routine as needed, including other items from the Artistry® Intensive Skincare line, depending on your unique needs.

**To intensify results:** Use Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher in the morning and Artistry® Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel at night, twice a week. Clinical testing has shown the advanced technology of these two products works together to improve exfoliation by 21%. After using Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher in the morning for just one day, and then using Artistry® Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel that night, 94% of women experienced a noticeable improvement in the appearance of pores.

**Ingredients**

WATER, CYCLOPENTASILOXANE, POLYSILICONE-11, DIMETHICONE, GLYCERIN, PENTYLENE GLYCOL, ALOE BARBADENSIS LEAF JUICE, PROPANEIO, ISOHEXADECANE, ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE, AMMONIUM ACRYLOYLDIMETHYLTAURATE/VP COPOLYMER, TOCOPHERYL ACETATE, POLYSORBATE 60, CETEARYL ALCOHOL, HYDROGENATED LECITHIN, POLYETHYLE METHACRYLATE, BUTYLENE GLYCOL, HYDROLYZED OATS, CHLORPHENESIN, ALLANTOIN, DIPOTASSIUM GLYCYRRHIZATE, Lens Esculent (LENTIL) FRUIT EXTRACT, METHYLPARABEN, CETEARYL GLUCOSIDE, LECITHIN, LAURETH-12, FRAGRANCE/PARFUM, TITANIUM OXIDE (CI 77891), XANTHAN GUM, CARRAGEENAN, LACTOBACILLUS/ACEROLA CHERRY FERMENT, GLUCOSE, MALTODEXTRIN, ORTHOSIPHON STAMINEUS EXTRACT, GLYCYRRHIZA GLABRA (LICORICE) ROOT EXTRACT, CERAMIDE 3, BETA-SITOSTEROL, TETRAHEXYLDECYL ASCORBATE, AVERRHOA CARAMBOLA LEAF EXTRACT, AMMONIUM POLYACRYLATE, LIMONENE, LINALOOL, BUTYLPHENYL METHYPROPIONIAL, CITRONELLOL, ALPHA-ISOMETHYL IONONE, BENZYL BENZOATE

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the purpose of the Artistry® Intensive Skincare line?**
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare line of products are at-home treatments intended to provide perceivable benefits similar to those achieved in a visit to the dermatologist or clinician.* the line is targeted to women who want to repair the visible signs of aging without the necessity of a visit to a dermatologist for an intense treatment or procedure.

*Results not equivalent to surgical/cosmetic procedure.

**What are the major benefits of Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?**
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher represents a unique combination of technology to deliver instantaneous and long-term skin textural benefits for aging skin. It was clinically tested to provide significant improvement in visible pore size, surface smoothness, and oil control after just one use. Unlike acid-based exfoliators (such as alpha hydroxy or beta hydroxy acids), this product uniquely provides a flawless finish to the skin utilizing neutral resurfacing technology for all skin types/ethnicities. With continued use, the true biological improvements continue to increase with more dramatic reductions in visible pore size, imperfections, roughness, and oil production. These benefits are comparable to a dermatological fractional laser treatment without the invasiveness, climatic dependency, and recovery period (downtime).*

*Results not equivalent to surgical/cosmetic procedure.

**How, and how often, should I use the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?**
The Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel and Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher can be used together to manage skin radiance and texture. The following regimen is suggested for optimal results:

Use the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher in your regular skincare regimen, 2x each day on non-Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel** days. Do not use the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher immediately following the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel application; use only 1x each day
on peeling days. Avoid the eye area.

**For optimal results, use in conjunction with Artistry® Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel. After a one-day use of Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher in the morning and Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel at night, 94% of panelists showed an improvement in the appearance of pores. After two weeks, see a boosted effect when used with the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Renewing Peel.**

I have sensitive skin. What should I expect after application of Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher has been thoroughly tested on individuals of all skin types, ranging from normal to sensitive. There was no evidence of allergic response or extreme skin irritation. However, we recognize that no testing program can guarantee that all individuals who use this product will not react. No skincare product is guaranteed to be 100% irritation-free for everyone. Each person’s tolerance for topical products and sensations is different.

How long has Artistry been developing the Intensive Skincare Advanced skin refinisher?
Technology research began in 2013, with full-scale development completed in 17 months.

How does the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher compare to the Artistry Time Defiance™ skin refinishing lotion?
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher provides our most comprehensive instant and long-lasting textural benefits in an ultra-light, velvety soft, oil-free formula. It is four times more concentrated in functional ingredients than the Skin Refinishing Lotion, and continues to feature our patented Oat Extract for optimal epidermal skin cell renewal. Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher also contains numerous NEW technologies for oil control, hydration, redness reduction, and extensive pore refinement. Comparative clinical in vivo testing showed Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher to outperform competitive and existing technology in pore-filling, skin-smoothing, and light-diffusion properties.

Why do you recommend using a daytime sunscreen with use of the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher does not contain sunscreen. One of the most important aspects in any skincare regimen is the use of a broad-spectrum sunscreen product. We recommend using the Artistry Youth Xtend® daytime protective lotion or multi-protect with SPF 30 to help prevent skin exposure to the damaging UV rays.

How close to the eyes can you apply Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?
It should not be applied directly in the eye area, or on the eyelids. If one gets the product into the eye, it should be rinsed out immediately.

What is the correct order of use for this product?
The product should be used twice daily, morning and evening after cleansing and toning.

Will use of Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher in a different order of use affect the product efficacy?
The ideal order of use for the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher is during the infuse step, after prep (cleansing and/or toning the skin); followed by Nourish, with your daytime sunscreen or optional nighttime moisturizer. This regimen was followed during clinical and safety testing. If the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher is used as the final step in a skincare regimen, the immediate benefits – including hydration, smoothness, softness, visible pore minimization, and shine control – will still be achieved.

Is Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher intended for a specific skin type?
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher was designed and clinically tested on ALL skin types, ranging from combination/oily to dry or sensitive.

What is the targeted age group for this product?
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher was developed for individuals 20 years and older, although age is not the determining factor for this product’s use. Younger consumers interested in minimizing the appearance of pores, surface roughness, imperfections, uneven skin tone, and oiliness will greatly benefit from using this product. Consumers experiencing the signs of aging such as redness, dullness, and visibly enlarged pores will also benefit from using this product.

What are the technologies used in the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher features technologies designed around holistically improving the skin’s texture by delivering strategic ingredients to areas ranging from the skin’s surface (stratum corneum) to the targeted dermal layers rooted by the sebaceous glands. These technologies are chosen to work on each of the five factors that affect skin texture and the appearance of enlarged pores.

**On the surface** - For conditioning of the outermost surface, Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher includes micro-fine light-diffusing particles and elastomers which “flexibly”; fill into pores, while providing sustained absorption of excess oil. Instantly upon application, a visible and tactile improvement in skin texture is achieved. This provides the instant “WOW”; look and feel.

**Within the surface** - Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher provides patented gentle, non-acid exfoliation of dead skin surface cells to unveil a smoother, younger-looking complexion by assisting the skin’s natural epidermal renewal process.

**In the wall lining** - Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher incorporates lentil seed extract, which helps reduce pore distortion. This distortion is a novel discovery in skin health, associated with enlarged pore walls relative to the surrounding tissue, which is further perceived as a visible “hollowing”; effect of pores with aging. Lentil seed extract was clinically tested at the concentration used in Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher to reduce the visible appearance of pores by 62% in four weeks.

**At the core of the pore** - Visible pores on the face are funnel-like structures (known as the infundibular region of the pilosebaceous unit) that are rooted by oil-producing glands (sebaceous glands). Dermatological research indicates that excessive oil (sebum) production is directly associated with enlarged pores. Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher features Java tea extract – the “hero”; ingredient in the Refinishing Complex – which was clinically tested to suppress excess sebum while significantly reducing visible pore size and imperfections.

**Outside the pore** - Dermatological literature indicates that photoaging weakens the tissue surrounding pores leading to visible slackening and dilation. Pores become elongated and shift in shape and structure from circular cylindrical structures to elliptical structures. Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher includes numerous ingredients and extracts [Optical Diffusers, NMF Sugars, Oat Extract, Star Fruit Leaf Extract, Lentil Seed Extract, and Java Tea Extract] to further help support the dermal tissue to help reduce visible pore area.

**How many patents are associated with the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?**
The formulation contains technology associated with three granted patents and three provisional patents (pending).

**What type of fragrance is used in Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?**
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare fragrance is described as an herbal citrus floral. The main top herbal notes are basil and dary sage, with fruit notes such as mandarin orange and grapefruit; middle notes include orange flower, rose, and jasmine; the bottom notes are a woody musk.

**Does Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher contain any animal ingredients?**
No. The Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher does not contain any animal-derived ingredients.

**Is Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher oil-free?**
Yes. The product is oil-free, for compatibility with all skin types.

**Does Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher contain gluten?**
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher formula does not contain any wheat ingredients; it does contain an oat derivative, and therefore cannot be characterized as gluten-free.

**How quickly will I see a difference in my skin?**
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher was clinically tested to IMMEDIATELY provide significant improvement in the appearance of pore size, surface smoothness, skin tone, hydration, and oil control. Excessive oiliness is controlled all day (for eight hours). In 24 hours, concentrated botanicals are delivered deep into the surface layers of the skin, where they are needed most. After two weeks of use, imperfections are minimized and an overall more youthful, radiant look of the skin is achieved. With extended use (six weeks), visible improvements continue to increase with more dramatic reductions in the appearance of pore size, imperfections, roughness, and oil production via clinical testing.

**How long will the benefits of a treatment of Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher last?**
The benefits of Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher will last with continued use of the product, and the use of one’s regular skincare regimen to help maintain results. As with any skincare regimen, results are dependent upon exposure to the sun, free radicals, and damaging environmental aggressors.
Can I use my current artistry regimen with the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher is aesthetically compatible with Artistry® skincare products, and can be easily integrated into your current Artistry® skincare regimen. This product fulfills the TREATMENT step of your current regimen. Apply after cleansing and toning, and before your daytime sunscreen and nighttime moisturizer.

If I have a bad sunburn, can I use this product? How about after a dermatological peel or laser treatment?
Generally, we do not recommend that any cosmetic product be used after a "bad"; sunburn or any treatment that causes extreme inflammation. The product should only be used after inflammation has subsided. For use after chemical peel or laser treatment, one should consult their physician.

Can I use this when I am pregnant?
Safety studies of cosmetics are not conducted on pregnant women. Whether or not to use this or any other consumer products – like coffee, aspirin, etc. – should be discussed by the patient and her doctor.

Can I use Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher on my eyelids?
The Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher is not recommended for use directly in the eye area or on the eyelids. If one gets the product in the eye, it should be rinsed out immediately.

What products should I avoid when using Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher?
Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher should not be used with any other exfoliating products, such as Artistry® essentials Polishing Scrub, Artistry® Essentials Alpha-Hydroxy Plus, Artistry® Intensive Skincare 14-night restore program, or Artistry® Intensive Skincare Anti-Wrinkle Firming Serum. The use of these products in combination with the Artistry® Intensive Skincare Advanced Skin Refinisher have not been clinically tested. Customize your skincare regimen to meet the individual needs of your skin.