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Please read carefully these Terms of Use which govern the use of this Website (hereinafter the "**Terms of Use**"). By using this Website, you agree to these Terms of Use without reserve.

For any request relating to your use of the Website, you may contact Us at the following address: skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com

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To access and use this Website you need to be at least 18 years old.

You may freely use the Website, without being required to sign in or create an account.

Access to the Website and/or certain sections thereof may require the use of PIN codes. In such case it is up to you to take the necessary steps to keep such codes secret. You may naturally change them at any time. However, the number of attempts to access the Website and/or certain section thereof may be limited in order to prevent any fraudulent use of such codes. Please inform Us of any fraudulent use that you may become aware of. In the event of any breach of the rules set forth under these Terms of Use, We reserve the right to suspend your access.

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#### **c. User Contents**

We may make available via this Website a space dedicated to user contents, such as text, photos, videos, opinions, etc. (hereinafter "**User Content**").

By posting User Content via the Website, you hereby grant Us a royalty-free, irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide and for the legal protection period of intellectual property rights as defined by French and foreign laws and international treaties (including any subsequent suppletive or amending regulations) license to reproduce, display, use, copy, modify, adapt, edit, distribute, translate, create derivative works from, incorporate into other works, distribute such User Content (in whole or in part).

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- Posting in all format, in unlimited quantity,
- The written press, unlimited number of publications,
- Publishing, unlimited number of publications, particularly publishing for purposes of in-house communication, including sales force and distribution network (wholesalers, retailers, agents, etc.), events, leaflets for congresses, tradeshows, stands ...; B-to-B communication, in the professional press, for an unlimited number of publications and/or quantities;
- Electronic, IT, digital, multimedia, Internet and Intranet publishing, via any websites (whatever the website and/or medium, including social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Dailymotion), unlimited number of inserts and broadcasts,
- via any advertising media (including by way of advertising at retail outlets and on the L'ORÉAL Group brand products (hereinafter the "**Media**").

You are hereby informed that said social networks are platforms owned by third-parties and, accordingly, the circulation and use of User Content via said social networks shall be governed by the terms of use defined by said third parties. Therefore We shall not be held responsible for any use of the content by Us or any third parties in accordance with the terms of use defined by the social networks, including without limitation, in terms of the scope and duration of licensed rights, and removal of Content. You shall be responsible for handling any third-party claims relating to the use of the Content in accordance with the terms of use defined by the social networks.

In addition, We hereby remind you that any Content may be referenced on a search engine and therefore to be accessed by an audience outside the Website.

This authorization gives Us the possibility to adapt your Content as initially fixed and/or make any such clarification to the User Content as We may consider useful, provided that the User Content shall not alter your image or words.

Further, the use of User Content may come with such anonymized information as your city, country or age, and/or, if you expressly authorized it, information allowing your identification such as your first name, or your alias.

Any such User Content as you may publish via this Website shall be chosen by you and under your sole liability. However, We would like to remind you that User Content shall not conflict with applicable legislation or accepted standards of morality, or the principles stated herein. In this regard, We reserve the right to remove at any time any such User Content as may not comply with these Terms of Use, including the Code of Conduct.

In addition, if you access User Content created by another user, you shall be required to comply with said user's rights and you shall, in particular, not reproduce or disseminate said Content published via other media without the relevant user's prior consent.

### **3. CODE OF CONDUCT**

We support the values of tolerance and respect of others.

For this reason, by using this Website, you agree not to:

- Publish or provide any personal data that may be considered 'sensitive':
  - *personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs;*
  - *trade-union membership;*
  - *genetic data, biometric data processed solely to identify a human being;*
  - *health-related data;*
  - *data concerning a person's sex life or sexual orientation;*
- Convey any racist, violent, xenophobic, malicious, rude, obscene or unlawful comments;
- Disseminate any content that may be harmful, defamatory, unauthorized, malicious or infringing on privacy or publicity rights, inciting violence, racial or ethnic hatred or qualify as gross indecency or incitement to commit certain crimes or offences;
- Use the Website for political, propaganda or proselytizing purposes;
- Publish any content advertising or promoting any products and/or services competing with the brand(s) displayed on the Website;
- Divert the Website from its intended purpose, including by using it as a dating service;
- Disseminate any information that may directly or indirectly allow the nominal and specific identification of an individual without prior and express consent, such as their last name, postal address, email address, telephone number;
- Disseminate any information or content that may be upsetting for the youngest;
- Intimidate or harass others;
- Conduct illegal activities, including that may infringe anyone's rights in and to any software, trademarks, photographs, images, texts, videos, etc.;
- Disseminate content (including photographs and videos) portraying minors.

If you become aware of any such User Content as may condone crimes against humanity, incite racial hatred and/or violence, or relate to child pornography, you shall immediately notify Us at the following email address [skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com](mailto:skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com), or by sending a detailed letter to the following address: Building 17, The Woodlands Office Park, Woodlands Drive, Woodmead, 2191, specifying in your email/letter the date on which you discovered said content, your identity, the URL, description of the disputed content and the user ID of the author thereof.

If you consider that any User Content is in breach of the principles listed above, of your rights or any third party's rights (e.g., any infringement, insult, breach of privacy), you may send a notice to the following email address: [skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com](mailto:skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com), or by sending a detailed letter to the following address: Building 17, The Woodlands Office Park, Woodlands Drive, Woodmead, 2191, specifying in your email/letter the date on which you discovered said content, your identity, the URL, description of the reported content and the user ID of the author thereof.

### **4. INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE WEBSITE**

#### **a. General provisions**

We hereby remind you that inaccuracies and omissions may appear in the information available on this Website, particularly due to third parties. We hereby undertake to remove inaccuracies or to complete such information on the Website as soon as possible.

**b. Information on the products and services [To be deleted if the Website is an e-commerce Website]**

The products and services presented to you on this Website are not offered for sale but a general presentation of the range of the products and services that We distribute in the country where this Website is available.

**c. Advice and beauty profile**

The advice provided on this Website and/or the tools made available to define your beauty profile are merely simulations intended for obtaining expert cosmetics advice.

The information they deliver are for strictly indicative purposes and shall in no event replace a medical diagnosis or clinical consultation, nor be substituted for a medical treatment.

Accordingly, We cannot guaranty your entire satisfaction with the advice that results from the use of such tools and assume no liability for any use you may make thereof.

For any further information or in the event of doubt, We recommend that you consult your physician.

**d. Hypertext links**

The hypertext links included on the Website may lead you to websites published by third parties and the content of which We do cannot control. Accordingly, to the extent that said hypertext links were included on this Website for the sole purpose of facilitating your browsing experience of the Internet, looking up any third-party websites shall be your own decision and your sole liability.

**5. PERSONAL DATA**

We may collect personal data related to you, particularly when you: (i) subscribe for a service; (ii) download Downloadable Content; (iii) sign in; (iv) apply for a game/competition; (v) send Us an e-mail; (v) respond to a poll or study etc.

For any further information on the processing of your personal data, please look up our privacy policy.

**6. COOKIES**

Cookies are small files that are left on your device while you browse the Website (such as the pages looked up, the date and time of such access, etc.) and which may be read whenever your access the same Website (hereinafter "**Cookies**").

For further information on the use of cookies, please consult our cookie table.

**7. AMENDMENT TO THE WEBSITE AND THE TERMS OF USE**

We may amend the contents and information included on the Website as well these Terms of Use, particularly for purposes of compliance with any new applicable legislation and/or regulations and/or to improve the Website.

Any amendment shall be notified to you via the Website before becoming effective under these Terms of Use. Unless the amendment requires your express approval, your continued use of the Website shall be deemed as your acceptance of the new Terms of Use.

**8. CREDITS**

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## **9. DISCLAIMER**

We shall use our best efforts to maintain access to the Website and Downloadable Content at all times. However, We cannot guarantee the permanent availability and accessibility of the Website. Indeed, we may be required to momentarily suspend access to all or part of the Website, particularly for technical maintenance purposes.

It is hereby further specified that the Internet and IT or telecommunication networks are not error-free and that interruptions and failures can occur. We cannot provide any guarantee in this regard and shall not therefore be held liable for any damage that may relate to the use of the Internet and IT or telecommunication networks, including, without limitation:

- Poor transmission and/or reception of any data and/or information via the Internet;
- Any external intrusions or computer viruses;
- Any defaulting reception equipment or communication networks; and
- Any such Internet malfunction as may hinder the proper operation of the Website.

Lastly, our liability shall be limited to direct damage, excluding any other damage or loss whatsoever. More specifically, any indirect damage relating, without limitation, to any loss of profit, revenue or goodwill.

## **10. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES**

These Terms of Use shall be governed by the laws of South Africa.

For any issue, please contact our Customer Service:

[skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com](mailto:skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com)

086 118 4249

09:00-17:00

Pursuant to applicable rules governing mediation, any consumer dispute shall be primarily submitted in writing to Customer Service at the following address:

[skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com](mailto:skinceuticals.rsa@loreal.com)

Building 17, The Woodlands Office Park

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If the dispute cannot be resolved through said mediation process, it shall be referred to the South Africa courts of competent jurisdiction.