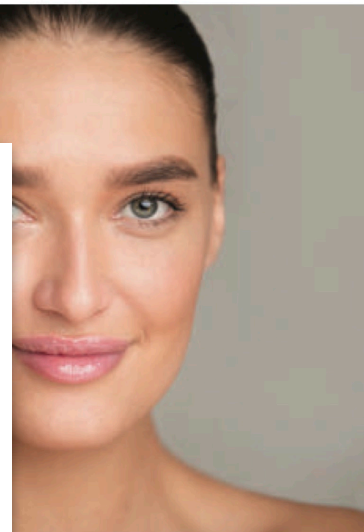




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Finally, Dermalogica formulates with gluconolactone in three of its products, Breakout Clearing Booster, Phyto-Nature Firming Serum and Biolumin-C Eye Serum. However, all three products have gluconolactone low in their ingredient listing, indicating that it may serve a small role in these products.

In the Spa

PHAs can be found in a number of professional skin care products, with most formulated with gluconolactone, positioned

acne prone skin to maintain natural moisture levels. “Gluconolactone is a humectant, since it is made up of many water-attracting hydroxyl groups. Like large molecular size