



LA CHIOCCIOLADEL CHIANTI

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THE FARM

The farm named “La chiocciola del chianti” is located as real and legal seat, in the municipality of Castelnuovo Berardenga (SIENA), ITALY.

It deals exclusively with heliciculture. The raised variety is *Helix aspersa*.

Our breeding, more than 5000 m², is outdoor and follows the complete organic cycle without covers or use of protective structures. This system consists in introducing the snails in special enclosures in which are destined to fatten and multiply. The breeding area is divided in 10 rectangular enclosures 5 destined to reproduction and 5 for fattening.

Our snails are fed with fresh vegetables seeded in the fences expressly created with selected vegetation, rich and various (NO OGM) for a natural and complete feeding.

Our products are 100% made in Italy, high quality, guaranteed by brand “Lumache italiane” (Italian snails).

All the stages of farming are made in close collaboration with the International Institute of Heliciculture and the National Association of Heliculturists.



SNAIL SECRETION

The snail is known for its shell used as a refuge. The secretion of the snail is able to rebuild and repair the shell, to keep the skin always the same as well as, most importantly, prevent any disease. The snails do not get sick because the slime is a powerful natural antibacterial agent.

The analyzes have shown that naturally contains the following elements:

- **allantoin:** is the substance that allows the regeneration of the skin. As is bioavailable in the secretion is absorbed quickly and efficiently from the inner layers of the epidermis unlike many other cosmetic products that contain allantoin obtained synthetically;
- **collagen ed elastin:** are the main constituents of the connective tissue of the skin;
- **glycolic acid:** improves the structure and appearance of the skin, reduces wrinkles, acne and hyperpigmentation, has a peeling action removing dead cells from the skin surface. It also has an deeply rejuvenating action for the follicles.

What allows regeneration of the skin are the above substances contained in it. Is for this reason that the slime has a great effect as to weaken scars and blemishes also longstanding, restoring the skin to its natural condition. Very important is a constant and continuous use to fully appreciate the extraordinary benefits.

On a personal level, we believe that this substance, containing large regenerative properties, allows application in many different situations. For example cracking of heels and hands, desquamation, psoriasis etc. The beneficial properties of this animal, moreover, were already known in antiquity.

EXTRACTION OF SECRETION

The extraction of the slime is made using the method of manual stimulation: the first step is the collection of mature snails (that is with more than one year of age). Follows the washing up with plenty of fresh water with the addition of a disinfectant based on sodium hypochlorite. When the snails are clean we proceed to move them kindly with fingers for a few minutes in a tub; This movement causes deburring being the burr a natural defense of the animal.

Obtained the slime we withdraw quickly the snails from the tub, we wash them carefully with water and we take them to the breeding where they will continue their normal life.

The secretion will be filtered and then microfiltered to remove any impurities.

All is made in our laboratory respecting the hygienic laws imposed by Local public health unit of Siena.

This method is very laborious and wasteful, but allows to obtain a high quality secretion as well as to save stress and the lives of our snails.

(Other producers use machines that give an electric shock and a vibration of nearly one hour, causing the death of more than 80% of the animals)

Throughout the process we employ a chemical consultant: Dr Ercole Tomasini.

OUR PRODUCTS

VISAGE CREAM



Emulsion with a light texture, formulated with snail secretion, peptides antiage, marine extracts, diatom. Adjuvant in the cosmetic treatment of all skin types with hydrating action, soothing, antiage, purifying.

It is applied morning and evening with gentle massage on the skin of the face, neck and cleavage. It is not greasy and could be a excellent base for makeup.

Ingredienti/Ingredients INCI (UE): helix aspersa; scutellaria alpina flower/leaf/steam extract; algae; laminaria digitata extract; lecithin; diatomaceous earth; sodium acrylates copolymer; glycerin; hydrogenated polydecene; ppg-1 trideceth-6; pullulan; sorbitol; xanthan gum; ethylhexylglycerin; butylene glycol; carbomer; palmitoyl oligopeptide; palmitoyl tetrapeptide-7; polysorbate 20; benzoic acid; potassium sorbate; dehydroacetic acid;sodium benzoate; phenoxyethanol.

VISAGE CREAM FOR DRY SKIN



Texture emulsion specifically designed for dehydrated skin, formulated with snail secretion, peptides antiage, marine extracts, diatom. Assists in the cosmetic treatment of dry skin with moisturizing, soothing, anti-aging, purifying.

It is applied morning and evening with gentle massage on the skin of the face, neck and décolletage;it is not greasy

Ingredienti/Ingredients. Water, snail secretion filtrate, glyceriyl stearate, glycerin, Prunus Amygdalus dulcis oil, Sesamum Indicum oil, cetyl alcoholphenoxyethanol caprylyl glycol,Butyrospermum Parkii butter, hydroxyethylcellulose, parfum, Rosmarinus Officinalis leaf extract.

BODY EMULSION



Creamy emulsion rich in active ingredients: snail secretion, hyaluronic acid, glycolic acid, fruits acid, hop, sweet almond oil, Jojoba, rice, marigold, mallow, Echinacea, grapevine, Aloe juice, NMF. Adjuvant in the cosmetic treatment of all skin types, plays moisturizing, firming, toning, nourishing. It is applied morning and evening with gentle massage until absorption. Not greasy.

Ingredienti/Ingredients INCI (UE): helix aspersa ; ethylhexyl stearate; glycerin; cetearyl alcohol; glyceryl stearate; propylene glycol; ceteareth-20; propylheptyl caprylate; mandelic acid; sodium hyaluronate; humulus lupulus (hops) extract; malva sylvestris (mallow) flower/leaf/stem extract; phytic acid; calendula officinalis extract; fructose; glycine; inositol; niacinamide; glycolic acid; aloe barbadensis leaf juice; malic acid; tartaric acid; prunus amygdalus dulcis (sweet almond) oil; simmondsia chinensis (jojoba) seed oil; sodium lactate; sodium pca; echinacea angustifolia extract; vitis vinifera (grape) leaf extract; oryza sativa (rice) bran oil; dimethicone; ceteareth-12; cetyl palmitate; lactic acid; sodium hydroxide; dicaprylyl carbonate; hydroxyethyl ethylcellulose; peg-12 dimethicone; benzyl salicylate; hydroxypropyl guar; sodium benzoate; cannabis sativa seed oil; hydroxypropyl trimonium chloride; ethylhexylglycerin; hydroxycitronellal; amyl cinnamal; hexyl cinnamal; butylphenyl methylpropional; hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde; linalool; alpha-isomethyl ionone; phenoxyethanol; benzoic acid; dehydroacetic acid; parfum (fragrance); limonene; citronellol; geraniol; urea

PURE SECRECTION MICROFILTERED



Pure secretion with pleasant flowery fragrance, suitable for every skin problem: acne, psoriasis, wrinkles, premature aging, burn, stretch mark, reddening... good for all .Ingredienti/Ingredients INCI (UE): Helix Aspersa