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A Serum That Speeds Skin Repair

■ REMERGENT'S DNA REPAIR

FORMULA is the first skin care product to tackle past DNA damage from UV exposure, a major cause of aging. The serum, which is applied to the face twice daily, uses marine and botanically derived enzymes to enhance skin's natural DNA-repair mechanism.

Minimizing DNA damage is key to keeping skin smooth and firm. That's because DNA, the master control for all cellular functions, directs skin cell regeneration. Left untreated, damaged DNA alters the genetic code of cells, causing them to lose their ability to function—and paving the way for fine lines, brown spots, and possibly skin cancer. Although our skin contains enzymes that rebuild DNA, they work slowly, taking a full 24 hours to mend only a fraction of the UV damage. "The body's natural ability to repair itself may not be enough," explains Daniel Yarosh, PhD, the founder of AGI Dermatics, the com-

▲ THIS SERUM may give skin a second chance

pany that makes Remergent. (A molecular biologist, Yarosh had previously worked at the

National Cancer Institute, where he specialized in gene repair.)

The three encapsulated enzymes in the serum seem to boost your natural repair system, pinpointing and patching up damaged DNA. One study showed that it decreases wrinkling and sunspots after a month of twice-daily applications. "The evidence suggests that this form of DNA repair may be the key to promoting overall skin health," says Ronald Moy, MD, director of dermatology at California Health and Longevity Institute in Westlake Village. Moy uses the serum himself and recommends it to every mature patient with sun damage. All have seen the effect of overall younger-looking skin. His assessment: "It's one of the most promising skin care products on the market."

■ **WHERE TO GET IT** *remergentskin.com* (\$125 for a 2-month supply)

