

# **Retinol Starter Guide**

**Start Retinol Without Irritation**

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# **What is Retinol & Why It Helps Your Skin**

**Retinol is a Vitamin A derivative that helps:**

- Reduce fine lines**
- Improve texture**
- Fade dark spots**
- Clear acne**

**It's powerful, but beginners must start slow to avoid irritation.**

**This guide will help you use retinol safely and see real results.**

# **Beginner-Friendly Retinol Routine**

## **Week 1-2:**

- **Apply retinol 1-2 times per week**
- **Always apply on dry skin (wait 20 minutes after washing)**
- **Moisturize after applying retinol**
  - **Sunscreen every morning**

## **Week 3-4:**

- **Increase to 3 times per week if your skin feels okay**

## **Tip:**

- **Use a gentle moisturizer and avoid mixing retinol with AHAs/BHAs**

# Top Mistakes to Avoid

- ✗ Using retinol every night from the start
- ✗ Applying on wet skin (causes irritation)
  - ✗ Skipping sunscreen
- ✗ Combining with exfoliating acids in the same routine
- ✗ Using too much product (pea-size is enough!)

# Ready to Start Your Retinol Journey? ✨

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