

ANNOUNCEMENT



Aestier Hydro Cream Formulated Only with Permitted Premium Cosmetic Ingredients

21 April 2011 The Star Nation carried a report on 21st April 2011, "Ministry blacklists six cosmetic products" and a similar report was published in Sin Chew Jit Poh on the same day. It was reported that the Ministry of Health has warned the public against the use of six cosmetic products found to contain scheduled poisons.

The products *BML HB Lotion*, *Krim Malam Shala* and *Natasya Gold Krim Herba* are said to contain Tretinoin and Hydroquinone while *Biotox Whitening Hydro Cream* contained dexamethasone and *Yoko Whitening Cream* and *Sue Beauty Night Treatment Cream* contained Tretinoin.

Tretinoin, Hydroquinone and Dexamethasone are not permitted for use in cosmetic products as they may cause various side effects and can only be used under medical supervision.

BWL reassures all customers that our cosmetic products, including *Aestier Hydro Cream* do not contain the above-mentioned ingredients, and the Ministry of Health has been notified of all products that are marketed by BWL. The notification process requires that every ingredient in each product is duly declared and the Ministry, to ensure compliance, also conducts product audits.

To help users achieve healthy, fair and radiant skin, *Aestier Hydro Cream* is formulated with permitted premium cosmetic ingredients such as a blend of 7 organic botanical extracts, to nourish and soothe the skin, and ACT-peptides to promote skin repair and renewal. Unlike the prohibited ingredients used in the 6 banned products, these ingredients do not cause the adverse reactions of skin peeling, thinning of the skin, or hypersensitivity to sunlight.

Should you require further assistance on any BWL products, please visit our website www.bwlgroup.com or contact our centres below.