

A Real Treat For Sensitive Skin

As a result of my accident some years back, I was left with a severe skin problem on my left leg that turned into a general allergic eczema. The health service here in France is just fantastic and within minutes of my dermatologist seeing the rash on my hands, back and legs, she had called in an eczema consultant with her specialist nurse.

I left an hour later with three appointments the following week to have patch tests and instructions to bring in any unusual personal products like colognes, special soaps, shower gels and washing powders so the nurses could prepare extra patches made from them.

The first step was to shave my entire back. Not much fun as I am VERY hairy. Within three weeks from the first signs of eczema, I knew exactly which two chemicals, common in all toiletries, were the culprits.

By sheer coincidence I was sent information about a new range of products for people with sensitive skin a few weeks later. Made by Dorthe Pratt, founder of the Sedbergh Soap Co, they are all free from any possible irritant additives. Here is what Dorthe says herself:-

“Sensitive Skin - What does this actually mean?”

“For some it means growing up with the daily pain and anguish of red inflamed eczema and living with the condition every day, like me. And for others it means their skin feels a little tight in cold wet weather or itchy after a shower with their usual brand of shower gel or soap.

The market is full of products which are liberally branded 'suitable for sensitive skin' but how suitable does that really make them for your skin or any other sensitive skin? Most of the time we don't find out until we try it, and try another and another....which is what I did before I started making my own.

As the first products I made were only intended for my own use, it meant that everything I created had to be tested extensively on my own skin to make sure that they were good for me and my very severe eczema. This approach remains the absolute corner stone of the business today. Our range of products has grown to over 120, and keeps growing, but every single new product is still tested on my own skin before they are released for general production and sale to the public. If it doesn't make the grade - it doesn't make it out of our lab; it is that simple.

Our promise to you

We will only ever make and sell products, which I can use on my own skin”

I have now used these wonderful soaps and other products exclusively for five months and my damaged skin is the best it has been for nine years now. For all you need to know, see:-

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