

# NUTRITION GUIDE TO CLEAR SKIN

FREE E-BOOK

#### Introduction

Your skin is a reflection of what's happening inside your body.

While skincare products help on the outside, what you eat and drink plays a vital role in calming inflammation, balancing hormones, and supporting repair from within.

## CHAPTER 1: Skin-Loving Nutrients

Vitamin A – speeds up cell turnover, reduces clogged pores (carrots, sweet potatoes, spinach).

Vitamin C – boosts collagen, fades dark marks (oranges, kiwis, bell peppers, strawberries).

Vitamin E – protects skin from free radical damage (almonds, sunflower seeds, avocado).

Zinc – helps heal blemishes, balances oil (pumpkin seeds, chickpeas, cashews).

Omega-3 fatty acids – calm inflammation and redness (salmon, mackerel, flaxseed, chia).

Probiotics – balance gut bacteria, reducing skin flare-ups (yoghurt, kefir, sauerkraut).

Antioxidants & Polyphenols – fight skin ageing and calm inflammation (green tea, berries, dark chocolate).



Drink 2-3 liters of water daily.

Add cucumber, lemon, or berries to water for extra antioxidants.

Herbal teas (like chamomile or green tea) support skin and reduce stress.

#### CHAPTER 3: Foods to Limit

These don't need to be eliminated completely, but cutting back can make a huge difference:

Refined sugars & high-GI foods (cakes, white bread, fizzy drinks) → spike insulin, increase oil + breakouts.

Dairy (especially skimmed milk)  $\rightarrow$  linked to acne in some people due to hormones.

Highly processed foods & trans fats → increase inflammation.

Excess alcohol → dehydrates skin, increases redness.

#### CHAPTER 4: Clear-Skin Plate Formula

Aim for balanced meals:

½ plate vegetables (broccoli, spinach, peppers, kale).

1/4 lean protein (chicken, fish, beans, tofu).

1/4 whole grains or complex carbs (quinoa, brown rice, oats).

Add a small portion of healthy fats (avocado, nuts, olive oil).

# CHAPTER 5: Daily Habits for Glowing Skin

Eat protein with breakfast to stabilise blood sugar.

Choose low-sugar snacks (nuts, boiled eggs, veggie sticks with hummus).

Include 1-2 portions of oily fish weekly.

Swap milky lattes for green tea or herbal teas.

Practice mindful eating to reduce stress-related breakouts.

## CHAPTER 6: Sample Clear Skin Day

Breakfast - Overnight oats with chia seeds, almond butter, blueberries.

Snack - Carrot sticks + hummus.

Lunch – Grilled salmon, quinoa, and spinach salad with olive oil + lemon.

Snack - Greek yoghurt with pumpkin seeds.

Dinner – Turkey stir-fry with brown rice, broccoli, peppers, garlic + ginger.

Evening – Chamomile tea, a few squares of dark chocolate (70%+).

#### FINAL THOUGHTS

Remember: Clear skin doesn't happen overnight. Consistency is key. Pair good nutrition with your skincare routine, hydration, and stress management for best results.

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