A spa treatment to rejuvenate the look of your eyes

Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*) is the fruit of a creeping vine belonging to the Cucurbitaceae family. It is known as an edible food containing more than 95% of water.

- Introduced by the Romans in Europe, the emperors Tiberius and Julius Caesar were great admirers, and were known to eat cucumbers every day. Also Cleopatra used cucumber in some of her beauty routines.
- Almost to the reputation of being cliché, cucumbers cut into slices and covering someone's eyes have become a universal symbol of a spa day where you relax and rejuvenate your appearance.

Cucumber is believed to be a suitable ingredient in **decongesting** and **improving the appearance** of the delicate area **around the eyes**.

Complete care for a younger-looking eye contour
Cucumber

Traditional uses

- Cucumber has been used throughout history in therapeutic and skin care applications, mainly due to its **soothing** properties.
  - It has been used since ancient times as a facial cleanser and as a treatment for **skin irritations**.
  - Slices of cucumber have also been traditionally applied to the eye area as a treatment against **eyebags** and **dark circles**.

Composition

- The main constituents of cucumber are flavonoids, tannins, terpenoids, vitamin C and cucurbitacins, among others*.

Cucumber—Claims

SOOTHING

Its flavonoids and tannins offer a radical scavenging and analgesic effect, contributing to reduce skin edema*⁺.†

ANTI-AGING

It has been studied for its anti-hyaluronidase and anti-elastase activities, predicting a potential anti-aging effect†.

OTHERS

Cucumber may also present skin brightening, sebum control and moisturizing properties#. *

# Cucumber– Technical information

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*For information about other solvent base versions available, please contact your sales representative.*
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Cucumber

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