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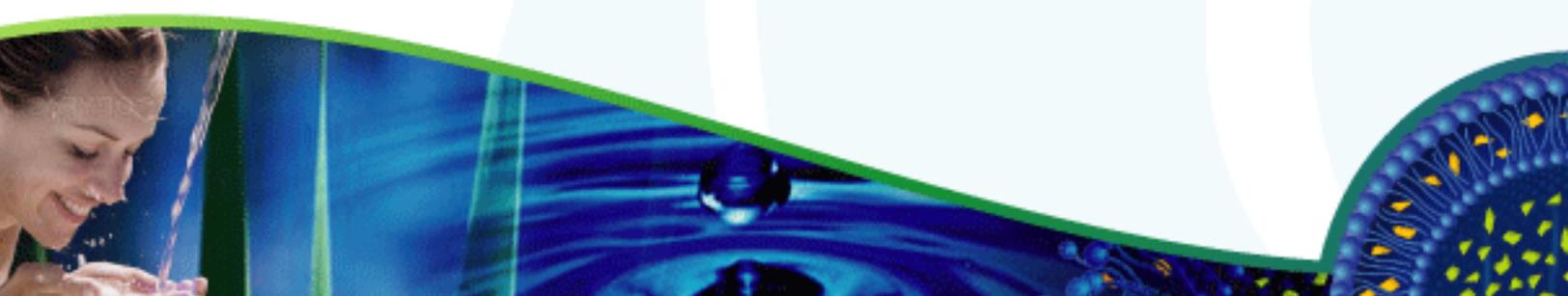
**Dermazone announces availability of first acne treatment system to use Oregano**

O•Plex Treatment System is first major advancement in acne treatment in a decade

**Clearwater, FL Tuesday, May 18, 2004** — Dermazone announces today the availability of The O•Plex Acne Treatment line. The line is the first to include the most significant ingredient advancement in a decade for the combat of acne, Oregano. Using a rare form of Oregano only found in certain regions of the world in its whole botanical form, *Origanum Vulgare*, Dermazone is now able to deliver acne treatment more effectively than any comparable cosmeceutical. Combined with Dermazone’s patented, Lyphazome® skin care delivery method, the medicinal properties of Oregano is one of the most powerful germicides known today and can successfully treat the imbalances of impurities in a person’s system that cause acne. Acne vulgaris is by far the most common skin condition, affecting almost 90% of 17-year olds and many adults. The company has concluded its comprehensive product research and testing phases to deliver a line of acne treatment skin care that significantly improves even the worse cases of acne.

“This Oregano is no generic kitchen variety” says Deborah Duffey, President of Dermazone Solutions. *Complex Origanum*, the Oregano based ingredient in our O•Plex line of acne skin care products, is only found growing in the wild in the Mediterranean region of the world. In addition, once we find this special variety we perform a strenuous extraction process. The extraction is a steam distillation process requiring 200 pounds of fresh Oregano to make only 2 pounds of “oil of oregano” which is the ingredient that goes into our product.”

Dermazone has done the research required to “de-mystify” acne and subsequently develop and deliver the most effective acne treatment system on the market. The Dermazone O•Plex acne treatment system is three simple steps. Consumers first cleanse the skin with the O•Plex Wash to thoroughly lift impurities and remove excess sebum. The wash, with Oregano’s antibacterial properties initiates the action of targeting acne vulgaris. Next, balance is restored to the skin with O•Plex Mist which helps control sebum production, tighten and refine pores. In O•Plex Mist, the Oregano ingredient also initiates antibacterial acne-fighting activity. The final step in the system is the



applying of O•Plex Control which clears up existing acne blemishes, fosters healing and prevents new acne blemishes from forming.

The cornerstone of the O•Plex System with Complex Origanum is the proprietary blend of oregano, sweet orange, sweet marjoram and Egyptian geranium oils. For the first time in the cosmeceutical industry, Dermazone has captured the power antibacterial power of the whole botanical Oregano.

#### **ABOUT DERMAZONE SOLUTIONS, LLC**

*Dermazone Solutions, LLC is the provider of O•Plex with Complex Origanum, a revolutionary new therapeutic line for the treatment of acne; the Celazome<sup>®</sup> cosmeceutical skin care line and Lyphazome<sup>®</sup> therapeutic moisturizers and sunscreen preventions. The unfair advantage Dermazone products have over comparable cosmeceutical lines is the company's Lyphazomes, patented liposome technology resulting from cutting-edge research in liposome chemistry. Dermazone's Lyphazomes are 1/50<sup>th</sup> the size of a human skin cell, guaranteeing superior delivery of the finest in bioactive and active ingredients. Dermazone products consist of a full suite of cleansers, toners, moisturizers, masques and treatments including many **Dermazone Skinperatives<sup>™</sup>**, a designation given to Dermazone products that have multi-purpose properties from which virtually any type of skin can benefit. The products are used worldwide by aestheticians, dermatologists, burn centers, national sports teams and celebrities. Dermazone Solutions' Celazome Skincare and Lyphazome moisturizers and sunscreens can be purchased from Dermazone via the company's website ([www.dermazone.com](http://www.dermazone.com)). For press information, product links and additional testimonials: [www.dermazone.com/press](http://www.dermazone.com/press).*

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