

Skin Ferment Essence

The targeted skin-prep step between toner and serum, designed to prepare the skin for the rest of the routine.

100 ml	€ 39	Launch 01.10.2026
Light gel-like essence	Recommended retail price	Available from 1 October

What is Skin Ferment Essence?

Skin Ferment Essence is a fermented essence used after toner and before serum. Inspired by the Korean skincare tradition, it acts as a targeted skin-prep step: hydrating, gently renewing and preparing the skin for the products that follow.

The launch reflects a broader shift in skincare: away from aggressive exfoliation and excessive product layering, towards gentle daily renewal and smarter, more targeted routines. This evolution is closely aligned with Líkami's philosophy since 2017.

TONER → ESSENCE → SERUM → CREAM

From balancing to activating

Where toner helps rebalance the skin after cleansing, an essence goes one step further. It creates the ideal preparatory phase for serums and creams, while supporting hydration, skin comfort, the skin barrier and a refined skin texture.

“We weren't looking for an extra step, but for the missing link. Skin Ferment Essence prepares the skin so that everything that follows can work more effectively.”

- Marianne Priem, co-founder LÍkami

The formula: three complementary botanical actives

The formula is built around one central idea: do not overload the skin, activate it. At its core is LÍkami's own Fermented Catalyst Complex®, combined with PHA and green tea.

01 Fermented Catalyst Complex®

Fermented rice extract + prebiotic inulin.

Saccharomyces/Rice Ferment Filtrate supports skin vitality and gives the formula its characteristic skin-prep action. Inulin supports the skin microbiome and contributes to a balanced skin flora and stronger skin barrier.

02 PHA (Lactobionic Acid)

Gentle daily renewal + hydration.

Lactobionic acid refines skin texture without aggressively disrupting the skin barrier. Because PHA also binds moisture, it combines gentle exfoliation with hydration.

03 Green Tea

Soothing + antioxidant protection.

Camellia Sinensis Leaf Extract supports a clear, fresh-looking complexion and helps protect the skin against oxidative stress and daily external stressors.

“Fermentation breaks active compounds down into smaller molecules, making them more readily available to the skin. Combine this with prebiotic inulin to support the skin microbiome, and you create optimal conditions for the skin within the routine.”

- Lieven Dejonckheere, co-founder LÍkami

Texture & application

Skin Ferment Essence has a light, subtly gel-like texture that melts instantly into the skin. Unlike a mist, it is not sprayed on; instead, it is gently pressed into the skin with the fingertips. It feels fresh, comfortable and immediately soothing, leaving the skin supple and well prepared.

How to use it in the routine

- 1. Cleanse the skin according to the LÍkami 4-Step Program.
- 2. Tone with Facial Toner Mist.
- 3. Apply Skin Ferment Essence and gently press it into the skin with your fingertips.
- 4. Follow with serum(s) selected according to the skin's needs.
- 5. Hydrate & protect with moisturiser and SPF during the day.

Key benefits

- Gently refines skin texture on a daily basis.
- Supports the skin microbiome and skin barrier.
- Optimally prepares the skin for serums and creams.
- Promotes glow, skin balance and everyday comfort.
- Suitable for all skin types, including sensitive skin.

How to explain it to your customer

In short: “An essence is the preparatory step between toner and serum. It hydrates and refines the skin, helping the rest of your routine perform at its best.”

The difference from toner: toner = rebalance after cleansing. Essence = activate and prepare before targeted treatment steps.

Who is it for? Anyone who wants to get more from their skincare routine without turning to aggressive exfoliation or adding more heavy active products.

Product sheet

Product	Skin Ferment Essence
Size	100 ml
Recommended retail price	€ 39
Natural origin	98.85% ingredients of natural origin
Formula	Vegan-friendly, cruelty-free, free from parabens, silicones and artificial additives
Packaging	Miron violet glass bottle with glass pipette
Application	After toner, before serum; gently press into the skin with fingertips
Skin types	All skin types, including sensitive skin
Launch	1 October 2026
Availability	likami.com and selected retailers

B2B key message

Skin Ferment Essence is not an extra step designed to make the routine longer. It is a smart preparatory step that fits seamlessly into a modern, skin-barrier-conscious routine. For retailers and skincare professionals, the product is easy to explain, easy to demonstrate and naturally integrates between toner and serum.

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