

# Toxin-Free Skincare

**Belmondo Skin Care** was created out of a desire to share the incredible natural properties of organic olive oil with my skin care clients. I source my organic olive oil from Italy, where my family tree has roots.

- Daniela Belmondo, Founder, Licensed Esthetician



The word Belmondo is Italian for beautiful world. I believe beautiful skin comes from products derived from the earth's pure and restorative ingredients. I formulated this organic olive oil-based skin care line to protect, nourish, and enhance the natural beauty of those who use the products.

## Why Olive Oil?

Olive Oil has been around for generations, not only for its healing properties but also for its ability to penetrate deep into the skin, providing a long lasting shield of moisture and keeping skin supple. In addition to being a natural way to moisturize, olive oils polyphenols and antioxidants – like Vitamin A and E – help repair and renew the skin.

Olive oil is completely safe and easily absorbs into the skin. Its amazing at locking skin moisture in, preventing

dry skin. Its common for some people to be skeptical about putting oil on their face, as they may have learned early on in life that putting oil on your skin will make you break out. Our skin naturally produces oil because it needs it to help your largest organ function properly.

Olive oil contains squalene, a natural compound used as a moisturizer in many cosmetics. It often comes from the liver of a shark, but olive oil is a more environmentally friendly source. Squalene helps regulate sebum, which is the body's own natural skin lubricant. Sebum is produced by the sebaceous glands in our skin and is secreted through our pores. It forms a coating on the skin that acts as a protective barrier and lubricates the skin. Among all the natural lipids, olive oil has the most similar chemical composition to sebum, which means olive oil helps nourish and protect skin as the body would. So applying olive oil is beneficial and will help balance your skin. Your skin will be less oily, without stripping it of its natural oil barrier. Which is a good thing!

I used olive oil in Belmondo skin care products because I wanted products that penetrate into the skin without clogging your pores, and aren't greasy. In addition to

olive oil, the products include natural ingredients like almond, avocado, rose hip and coconut oils, chamomile, calendula and organic essential oils and wild crafted herbs.

Belmondo organic skin care products are designed to encourage the daily ritual of caring for ones self. This natural skin care line uses organic ingredients, sourced fair trade, that are brimming with the earth-grown goodness your body recognizes and uses to heal and beautify itself.

Belmondo is made with whole and all natural ingredients. They contain no unnecessary preservatives, alcohol, or synthetic fragrances.

**The full skin care line is now available at Bellevue Natural Health Clinic located at 1467 Bellevue Ave, in West Vancouver, BC  
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