

BODY & FACE ST CYRUS LTD

WELCOME to our 31st issue, bringing you news of the Company's progress with information on new ingredients, product developments, regulatory issues, and staff news.



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Minimalism is the Word!

With apologies to Grease.

Products with 10 (multifunctional) ingredients or less!

From discussions with one of our ingredient suppliers and an article in *Personal Care Europe* of June 2018, it seems clear that customers for personal care products want simple formulations with the highlighting of essential properties, benefits and efficacy. Thus, stripping out superfluous ingredients has become the key to new products. This has always been the underlying philosophy of Body & Face working to herbal principles with extracts created inhouse and key ingredients in active quantities—not ‘a pinch and a sniff’.

We had a very fruitful discussion with one of our suppliers of specialist ingredients in August. Looking at products with one emulsifier and one thickener, a range of oil/water emulsifiers with varying skin moisturising effects were identified; notably Montanov L and Montanov 82 both derived from Coconut or Palm Oil.

Also identified were polymeric thickeners and stabilizers including Sepinov EMT 10 and Sepimax ZEN, both functioning over a wide pH range. We are still seeking a reliable gelling agent to use, for example, in our Eye Gel.

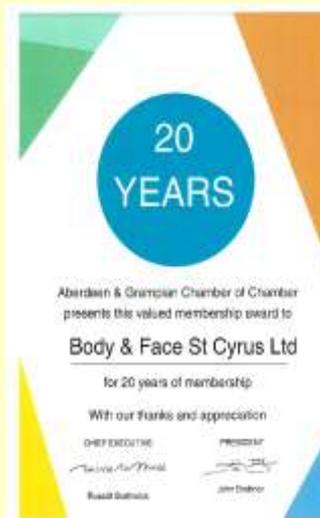
We will continue to explore options with other ingredient suppliers and will keep you updated with any developments - watch this space!



Don't delay! Order our lovely Gift Bags today!

Something for everyone at Christmas and for gifts throughout the year from our Naroma, Aromatherapy and Naturally for Men ranges! Just some of the selection pictured above.

See www.bodyandface.co.uk/shop to buy online, telephone 01561 378811 or email sales@bodyandface.co.uk



We've just been awarded this certificate in recognition of 20 year's membership of the Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce. We did not realise it had been that long—time really does fly when trying to concentrate on helping customers and moving the company forward!



Our Facebook Page

Please register that you like our products on the Body & Face Facebook page and become Friends to follow us for the latest news at : <https://www.facebook.com/bodyface.stcyrusltd>

Our Products are made with the use of minimal processing of ingredients, are as natural as possible with the minimal use of preservatives etc (only as required for the specific product to comply with legislation).

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New Equipment



6th September saw the installation of our new Ink Jet Coder with the staff trained and ready to go! Well done to Ivan for keeping the earlier machine in operation for 11 years!



Staff News



Congratulations to Stacey, our Senior Production Assistant, who is undertaking a Maths course through Dundee and Angus College. All questions correct in her first and second exams! Stacey did say that she liked Maths!

Facebook Page

If you have not done so already, please 'like' our updated news and business page on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Body-and-Face-Place-St-Cyrus-36756263298544/>

We'll keep you updated with all the ingredient, product development and staff news.

Workshop Festive Closure 2018

The Workshop will be closed from lunchtime on Friday 21st December (our Christmas party) - pictures in the next Newsletter! We will re-open on Thursday 3rd January. We can still be contacted via email, voicemail and snail mail as there will be checks throughout the closure period.

Good wishes to all our customers for the festive season and for a happy and prosperous 2019.



Here's Charlie, our company mascot, already in festive mood!

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