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(57) Abstract

The present invention is a stabilized cosmetic composition useful in the lightening or whitening of skin. The composition contains a stabilized active ingredient for whitening along with an alpha hydroxy acid. The present invention is also a method of improving skin tone, moisturization and skin firmness through the use of the stabilized cosmetic composition and a moisture source.