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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a method for tanning skin comprising applying to the skin a sunless tanning composition comprising dihydroxyacetone (DHA) and a high pH composition, where the high pH composition is applied to the skin after the sunless tanning composition is applied to the skin. The high pH composition can increase the effectiveness of the sunless tanning composition by increasing the duration of a tan obtained by using the sunless tanning composition.



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