

Setú®: The New Face of Men's Skincare in Time for Hispanic Heritage Month

Latino-founded brand blends science with Latin American ingredients to bring culture, confidence, and representation to men's grooming.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Latinos are
rapidly shaping culture and commerce
across the United States; yet, their
representation in many consumer
categories, including skincare, still lags
behind. While the men's grooming
industry is booming, much of the
marketplace remains generic,



Setu Daily Cleanser with Moringa and Yerba Mate

overlooking the rich cultural stories, heritage, and natural ingredients that define Latino communities.

Every year, from September 15 to October 15, the U.S. celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month, honoring the histories, cultures, and contributions of more than 63 million Latinos. It is both a cultural and economic milestone: according to official sources, the purchasing power of U.S. Latinos reached \$4.1 trillion in 2023, with Latino income approaching \$3.1 trillion. That makes Latinos one of the most powerful growth engines in the U.S. economy.

Yet despite this economic clout, Latino men are often left out of the conversation in the personal care aisle. This is where <u>Setú[®]</u>, a dermatologist-developed, <u>Latino-founded men's skincare brand</u>, is stepping in.

A Brand Born from Culture, Science, and Identity

Setú® was co-founded by Dr. Jennifer Aranda, a board-certified Latina dermatologist, and Ricardo Aranda, a consumer goods expert, to create skincare that is both scientifically advanced and culturally authentic. The name itself combines two Spanish words: Ser (meaning "to be") and Tú (meaning "you") to convey a message of authenticity and confidence: Be Yourself.

"Setú® offers more than skincare; it's a movement and a community that shines a light on the beauty and richness of Latin American culture and traditions," said Ricardo Aranda, Co-Founder of Setú®. "Skincare for men should be effective and a reflection of identity."

Research shows that 76% of Hispanic/Latino consumers feel underrepresented in skincare advertising and doubt that brands formulate products for their needs. At the same time, Hispanic shoppers consistently outspend non-Hispanics in beauty categories such as facial skincare and fragrance.

"As a Latina dermatologist, I developed Setú® to meet real-world needs: effective, gentle, and culturally resonant," said Dr. Jennifer Aranda, Co-Founder of Setú®. "Ingredients like yerba mate, guaraná, camu camu, açaí, and maca have been used for centuries in our culture for their natural benefits. By blending these traditional ingredients with dermatology, Setú® brings both heritage and innovation to men's skincare."

Closing the Gap in a Fast-Growing Industry

The U.S. men's grooming market was valued at USD 46.54 billion in 2023 and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8.3% through 2030. As men invest more in self-care and grooming, Latino men are an underserved audience with distinct cultural ties to ingredients and rituals of care. Setú® is uniquely positioned to meet this moment by combining trusted dermatological science with Latin American authenticity.

Four Essential Skincare Products

Launched in May 2025, <u>Setú introduced four dermatologist-formulated essentials</u>, each <u>infused</u> <u>with legendary Latin American ingredients</u> sourced from countries such as Paraguay, Peru, Brazil, and Mexico. These products are available individually, in curated kits, and as gift sets and are perfect for Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations and the holiday gifting season.

- LÁVATE Daily Cleanser with moringa & yerba mate to gently cleanse and energize skin.
- PROTÉGETE Vitamin C Serum with camu camu & sarsaparilla to help brighten and even tone.
- HIDRÁTATE Nightly Moisturizer with retinol, maca, & açaí to help restore hydration and vitality overnight.
- RECUPÉRATE Eye Cream with guarana, suma & achiote to help refresh tired eyes.

Each formula represents a modern reinvention of traditional ingredients, blending skincare science with centuries-old knowledge.

Setú[®] is not just about skincare; it is about visibility, representation, and empowerment. The brand's mission is to create inclusive skincare for men while honoring the stories of Latino

heritage. By celebrating cultural pride and sharing the power of Latin American ingredients, Setú[®] is challenging the status quo of the men's grooming industry.

As Latinos continue to drive cultural influence and economic growth, Setú® reflects a broader movement: one where representation in beauty and skincare is no longer optional but essential.

About Setú®

Setú[®] is a dermatologist-developed, Latino-founded men's skincare brand that blends modern science with legendary Latin American ingredients. Created by siblings Jennifer and Ricardo Aranda, Setú[®] is a celebration of culture, heritage, and confidence

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