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Studies in beauty

Here, *Vogue's* pick of the next generation of cult products, from formulations employing the latest technological advances to those using the purest botanicals.

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look. 10 La Mer The Eye Concentrate, \$350. The ultimate in eye creams: it even comes with a little silver-tipped applicator to massage the orbital areas of the eyes. 11 Estée Lauder Advanced Night Repair Synchronized Recovery Complex, \$150. This cult classic now contains hydrating hyaluronic acid along with ingredients that help cells protect and repair themselves. 12 Invisible Zinc Tinted Daywear, \$32. The zinc oxide in this tinted moisturiser/sunscreen gives great protection against both UV-A and UV-B rays. 13 Payot Pâte Grise, \$39. The classic blemish-zapper now comes in a hygienic tube and contains purified shale extract to maximise the antibacterial effects. 14 Prevage Anti-Aging Formula, \$250. Six months after its launch there were still waiting lists for this wrinkle-reducing formulation pumped with super-antioxidant idebenone. 15 Dermalogica Concealing Spot Treatment, \$50. This salicylic-acid-pumped spot treatment kills bacteria and hides redness – genius. 16 Hissyfit Saving Face Moisturising Tinted Sunscreen, \$55. The ultimate all-rounder, this mineral foundation has a SPF 30+ sunscreen for both perfect coverage and über-protection. 17 Sodashi Rejuvenating Face And Neck Moisturiser, \$109. We adore this Australian-made chemical-free potion, which is also favoured by some of the world's most luxurious spas.



Face fixers

1 Giorgio Armani Fluid Sheer in 10, \$86. This dreamy lotion gives skin a lit-from-within glow. 2 Dior Diorshow Iconic Mascara in Black, \$51. A bendy bristle brush grabs every tiny lash, while polymers hold lashes in a curl. 3 BareMinerals Mineral Veil, \$79. This clever mineral powder blurs lines, blemishes and visible pores. 4 Revlon Beyond Natural Smoothing Primer, \$29. This pre-make-up smoother is essential to ace that base. 5 By Terry Touche Veloutée Highlighting Concealer Brush, \$92. A creamy concealer that hides a multitude of sins. 6 L'Oréal Telescopic Mascara in Black, \$27. A bestseller with an innovative comb wand. 7 Bobbi Brown Long-Wear Gel Eyeliner in Espresso Ink, \$45. The ultimate eyeliner, it's easy to apply and, most importantly, stays put. 8 O.P.I Nail Lacquer in You Don't Know Jacques!, \$20. This high-fashion shade has repeatedly sold out since Gwyneth Paltrow wore it. 9 Yves Saint Laurent Rouge Volupté in Nude Beige, \$55. The creamy, balm-like texture of these lipsticks has a dedicated fashionista following. 10 Guerlain Rouge G de Guerlain Jewel Lipstick Compact, \$68. The chic silver bullet-shaped case hides a handy flip-open mirror. 11 Lancôme La Laque Fever in 212, \$38. The Juicy Tubes generation now pledges allegiance to this high-shine, cushiony gloss. 12 Gorgeous Cosmetics iPrime Eyeshadow Base, \$35. Fixes shadow from breakfast to bedtime. 13 Shizen Stick, \$15. The original shea butter and honey wax formula is now even handier in a swipe-it-on stick. 14 Napoleon Perdis Loose Dust in #37 Sand Beige, \$28. This nude shimmer is perfect for everyday use and doubles as a highlighter. 15 Elizabeth Arden Pure Finish Mineral Powder Foundation SPF 20, \$65. A clever no-mess grinding mechanism made this mineral powder foundation a runaway success. 16 Chanel Vitalumière Satin Smooth Fluid Makeup, \$86. A make-up artist's staple, this creamy, dreamy lotion creates complexion perfection. 17 ModelCo Lash Fibers brush-on lashes, \$48. Lash extensions in a tube from Australia's favourite beauty innovators. 18 M.A.C Studio Sculpt Foundation SPF 15, \$56. A flawless-finish foundation popular with make-up artists. 19 Tweezerman flashcomb, \$23. The make-up artist's secret weapon for perfect mascara-commercial, clump-free lashes.