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Vivacious skin cream

I've had a pretty solid non-day-makeup attitude for years now-just always felt like a nuisance to apply the first thing in the morning. The layering, mixing, brushing was too much for my groggy eyes to handle. Cut in a few weeks ago when my 3Lab sent their Aqua BB Cream (\$110), a product I had no interest in trying. I had a firm stance on matte, full foundation coverage, and BB cream never seemed to cut it. Plus, as someone with a greasy T-zone, glowy face makeup felt like a disaster waiting to happen. I'm here to tell you that I was 100%, categorically, undeniably wrong. Let me start by saying that I know it is an astronomically expensive product. But I'd better pay twice as much as ever. Below, I'll explain why. 3Lab Aqua BB Cream \$110 Shop After a person left me covered in scabies for seven days, I opted for this BB cream out of necessity before an industry event. I opened the compact, dipped my sponge into the creamy formula, and began to apply it carefully to my face. This looks good, I thought, as I continued to slick and blend. I left the office with nothing else, not a point of concealer, mascara, or dust. When I arrived at the event, hordes of editors approached me about my skin. I was self-conscious at first because I was still healing from the aforementioned face, but then blindly happy about my new favorite product. As the weeks passed, the comments kept rolling in. Everyone from assistant of a hairstylist to shampoo bowl to friends to random passers-by praised my new glow. A fellow editor even said it looked like I had a skin transplant before she noted the name of bb cream on her phone. When I got home I started furiously researching the guy, wondering how and why it looked so good and lasted so long, how it might feel so light, but still cover up any flaws. Apparently, it's enriched with rosewater for long-term hydration, soothes your skin with lavender oil, and provides shockingly light color-correction coverage (which even has spf of 40). It glides so easily, looks dew all day, and covers any redness or prolonged discoloration that I have come to accept as permanent on my face. Now, I have no problem applying it when I wake up in the morning and even look forward to it when I sleep at night. It keeps my face from looking tired and swollen, and the compact packaging allows me to blend in on the go. It really is a life-changing product and has revolutionized my attitude about matte makeup. My advice? Invest in Becca's first lightweight filter face primer (\$39) and the pre-BB cream. It has this incredible skin-awakening effect and maintains the look and feel of the products that follow for hours. Then drag on 3Lab's Aqua BB Cream (\$110) and wait for the compliments to roll in. I like to mix shades two and three for a personalized finish. I will say that the has a really limited shade range-I use the darkest when I have a tan. This is unacceptable at this point. If you have fair skin, though, it's a good choice. My hope is that you will update the collection so that anyone can use their product. I could go on about it forever, but I'll leave you with it: I just took this selfie in bad office lighting about five hours after applying the product and leaving home in a storm. yes, it's working. Hallie Gould FYI: These sunscreens won't break you out (we tried them). Our authors independently research, test and recommend the best products. you can learn more about our review process here. We may receive commissions for purchases made from our selected links. As you may or may not have heard, the skin around your eyes is the thinnest in the body, in turn making it the most sensitive and sensitive to all kinds of things, from irritation to signs of aging. It is part of the reason why we preach the gospel of using a special eye cream every day. this sensitive skin is just worth a little extra TLC. But this can be a difficult conundrum for those dealing with already sensitive skin when this sensitive skin around your peepers is even more susceptible to unwanted irritation. Surely you don't want to use an eye cream that's inadvertently going to make things worse; formulas that are not suitable for sensitive skin can lead to redness, itching, and inflammation, and in turn exacerbate the very issues you are trying to combat, such as swelling or dryness. This is a hamster wheel cycle that we definitely don't want to be analyzed. The solution? You should still look for eye creams, simply choose hypoallergenic, fragrance-free options, ideally packed with soothing (but mild) ingredients to calm stressed-out skin. Peep this cheat sheet of our favorite eye creams for sensitive skin. All products from this brand are excellent choices for sensitive skin types; credit for adding spring thermal water, rich in soothing minerals. This eye cream is no different. Along with the spring water it also touts chamomile, which pulls double duty, both calming the skin and helping to reduce under-eye swelling. It is loaded with moisturizing hyaluronic acid and antioxidant-rich vitamin E, too, and is not only hypoallergenic, but fragrance-free and parabens (both common irritants) as well. There is no denying that retinol is a gold standard anti-aging ingredient, one of the few continuously scientifically proven to reduce and wrinkles. There's also no denying that it can have some pretty annoying side effects-talking redness and irritation, among other things-that often put it on the no-fly list for those with sensitive skin. But this formula, recommended over and over again by derms, avoids this rule. With milder power and retinol type, delivers same line-fight line-fight without affecting (even extremely sensitive) skin. Key ingredients Hyaluronic acid is a natural polysaccharide found in the human body. It acts as a cushioning agent and lubricant for our joints, nerves, hair, skin and eyes. When used in skincare, it acts as a moisture binder, which means it will be attached to the water in the cells (while also attracting and holding water from the air) making them plump. Yes, this is another option that contains retinol, but don't worry; here, it's microencapsulated for a super slow delivery that ensures it won't stress out your skin (although it will still offer all those awesome anti-aging benefits). There are also no one, not two, but three different types of hyaluronic acid here. All in molecular weights, ensures that you have the maximum amount of hydration. In addition, there is also the brand's special complex of soothing colloidal oats, aloe and ceramides, a benefit for easily irritated skin. When you've had a late night, early morning, or the oh-so dreaded combination of both, reach for this guy to pretty much immediately brighten the area under the eyes. Bonus points for the edge of the metal installer, which makes it feel extra refreshing and refreshing. Ophthalmologist- and allergy-tested, it is quite gentle even for the most sensitive skin. Creamy and moisturizing, this softens the skin (thanks, cotton extract and aloe) without ever causing unsightly redness. In the natural spot, it is 98.9% natural, and so safe for sensitive skin that it even earned the seal of approval from the National Eczema Association. We are also fans of the easy-to-distribute pump bottle that does not require sticking dirty fingers in a jar. We love gels for their light, fast absorption, refreshing texture. Here, you can get all this, and a dermatologist officially tested it to be hypoallergenic and clinically proven to be mild on sensitive skin. And while it quickly moisturizes and feels featherweight like a gel, it also offers the slightly higher moisture content of a cream, so you can get the best of both worlds. Key ingredients Caffeine is a natural stimulant most commonly found in tea, coffee, and cocoa plants. In skincare, it helps stimulate blood flow and reduce swelling, as well as working on dissolving fat, which makes it a cellulite treatment option. A great bet for all skin types, this is another pick packed with soothing spring water. It is also packed with hyaluronic acid, instantly moisturizing-and plumping up-skin, while caffeine helps constrict blood The result: Less swelling and under-the-eye bags. Win-win. Four different peptides are the star of the show in this rich cream, working synergly to deliver both firming and line-smoothing effects. Combine that with a bunch of different kinds of antioxidants with a number of skin-soothing benefits, and you have a standout standout fixed type. An eye cream that neutralizes dark circles, fine lines, moisturizes, is safe for sensitive skin, and is extremely affordable; We didn't think it could be done until we tried this wallet-friendly superstar. Despite the budget price, it is still filled with the same ingredients found in much more expensive formulas (peptides, caffeine) for terrible results. Try it in the morning, since it creates a perfectly smooth canvas for foundation and concealer. Key ingredients Vitamin E is an antioxidant vitamin and oil that are often found in antioxidant mix topical or moisturizers. It also helps soothe the skin and protects the lipid barrier. Those whose skin is particularly dry should consider reaching for a thicker balm; made with less water and higher amounts of moisturizing ingredients, are inherently more moisturizing than creams or gels. (Oh, and the other benefit of using a balm; because it's thicker, it's less likely to migrate and run into your eyes.) That gets our vote. Packed with vitamin E and shea butter, it deeply moisturizes and never accentuates the skin. FYI, it can be a little thick to use under makeup, so do what we do and save it for use for sleep. At this point on the skin around your eyes is so thin and susceptible to damage, sun protection in this area is more important than ever. That's why this is an A+A.M. pick; offers SPF 30 derived from mineral inhibitors, which are less likely to cause any kind of irritation than their chemical sunscreen counterparts. But don't worry, treat all your peeper problems too, moisturising, smoothing lines, and tamping down swelling and dark circles. While it's no secret vitamin C is the key to glowy, even toned skin, some vitamin C products can irritate the already sensitive area under the eyes. Fortunately, Universal C Eye Perfector consists of only 5% vitamin C, and is packed with other mild ingredients such as CBD, green tea, and hyaluronic acid for an extremely moisturizing formula. It is also fragrance-free, dermatologist-recommended, and will reduce the appearance of fine lines, wrinkles, and general swelling. Sure, you could buy and use an eye cream that moisturizes, one that smoothes the lines, one that tightens the skin... But why? Especially when you have this one-stop-shop. Extremely soft and made entirely with certified organic ingredients, it does all of the above and more, thanks to collagen enhancers, hyaluronic acid and effective herbal extracts. Extracts.