

every woman wants to look like herself, only a little bit better. In fact, more than half of American women say they strive to appear “refreshed,” while just 4% want to look “like a movie star,” according to a recent survey from Harris Interactive. That’s why we know you’ll love these skin-healing products that make it easy for you to look your best.

**BEST
★ CLEANSER/CLEANSING SYSTEM ★**

**Clarisonic Mia 2 Sonic
Skin Cleansing System**

\$149; clarisonic.com

You know how great your teeth feel after a cleaning at the dentist’s office? Washing daily with this face brush and its accompanying cleanser gives your face the same instant gleam. The soft exfoliating bristles oscillate at sonic-level speed, clearing dirt and dead skin cells so that the moisturizers and anti-agers you use afterward will be more effective. “This cleansing system reduced the amount of blemish-causing bacteria on testers’ skin up to 22%, and those who used it ended up with less redness and fewer wrinkles and UV spots over time,” says judge Marina Peredo, MD. Expect the brush head to last 3 to 4 months (two replacement heads cost \$40).

**Clean
Sweep**

“
My skin felt softer
immediately.”
—TESTER, AGE 46

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BEST DAY MOISTURIZER

Philosophy Miracle Worker SPF 55 Miraculous Anti-Aging Fluid

\$57; philosophy.com

"This formula is the most hydrating one we tested—great for temporarily plumping fine lines," says judge Jennifer Linder, MD. For long-term improvements such as less redness and fewer spots, the lotion also features collagen-stimulating peptides, calming chamomile and aloe, and antioxidants from spruce-wood extract that help boost the efficacy of the high SPF.



How We Picked The Winners

Judges reviewed more than 1,700 products and chose 130 finalists. Complexion products were tested by readers for 6 weeks under the supervision of dermatologists who used the Visia Complexion Analysis System by Canfield to measure improvements. Hair removers were tested by readers who sent evaluations to our judges.

Power Pair

BEST NIGHT CREAM/SERUM

Neutrogena Rapid Wrinkle Repair Serum

\$22; drugstores

This lightweight serum fights aging like a heavyweight—and beat out finalists that cost almost 5 times as much! The gentle retinol complex left testers' skin

Check out the winners and runners-up from part 1 of our series (body products) and more details about our methodology at prevention.com/celebrate

with up to 15% fewer fine lines and a 15% smoother texture after 6 weeks. "Typically, retinol can dry skin when you first start using it," says judge **Mary Lupo, MD**. "But this formula of retinol with hyaluronic acid and glucose makes it work fast with few side effects."

Fuzz Off



“
This works quickly,
and results
last longer than
other products’.”
—TESTER, AGE 46

**BEST
FACIAL-HAIR REMOVER**

**Olay Smooth Finish Facial Hair
Removal Duo**

\$25; drugstores



Women with a whisper of whiskers know it can be time-consuming and irritating to keep upper lips, chins, and cheeks fuzz free, but this depilatory duo makes the chore easier. Its skin-guarding balm (step 1) “contains fatty acids and vegetable-derived conditioners that help protect skin,” Dr. Linder says. The depilatory cream (step 2) “is infused with chamomile and aloe that further tone down irritation.” Testers said the formula was gentle (no telltale red upper lip), smelled “pleasant, not chemical,” and offered results that lasted well over a week—longer than any of the other finalists’.

Meet The Prevention Judges*

Marguerite Germain, MD,
a dermatologist in
Charleston, SC

Jennifer Linder, MD,
assistant clinical
professor at UC-San
Francisco

Mary Lupo, MD,
clinical professor
at Tulane Medical
School and a
Prevention advisor

Marina Peredo, MD,
associate clinical
professor at Mount
Sinai School of
Medicine

*Judges here tested complexion products. For a complete list of judges in all categories, visit prevention.com/celebrate

Bright Ideas

“
The repair treatment
was easy to use
and so hydrating.”
—TESTER, AGE 54



BEST REPAIR TREATMENT

RoC Retinol Correxion Max Wrinkle Resurfacing System

\$27; drugstores

Even the most effective moisturizer can't do everything, so it makes sense to supplement your regimen with a booster that treats imperfections such as redness caused by aging, spots, and stubborn lines. Every tester who used this system saw overall redness decrease and ended up with, on average, 10% fewer wrinkles (one reader had 27% fewer!). "The first step, a lotion, has retinol, which rejuvenates aging, damaged skin," says judge Marguerite Germain, MD. "The second step, a serum, has a special zinc-and-copper complex that interacts with the first product to generate a safe and undetectable microcurrent, designed to drive the ingredients deeper into skin." Testers used the system nightly for 6 weeks, but

those with sensitive complexions (like one of our testers, who found it too potent) can use it just 2 or 3 times a week and still see similar benefits, Dr. Germain says.

BEST EYE CREAM

Lancôme Rénergie Eye Multiple Action

\$78; lancome-usa.com

All the lucky women who tried this rich eye cream were hooked. It not only moisturizes, but it also softens wrinkles: Visia pictures taken by our dermatologist judge showed one tester's crow's-feet were reduced by 32% after 6 weeks. "The jojoba butter hydrates, so lines are immediately less noticeable, and yeast and bean extracts help create younger, fresher cells in the long run," says Dr. Peredo. A clever bonus: The lid opens to reveal a concealer with SPF 15 (available in three shades) that hides discoloration. **P**

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Five readers will take home the winners and runners-up in the Cleanser/Cleansing System, Day Moisturizer, Night Cream/Serum, Facial-Hair Remover, Repair Treatment, and Eye Cream categories of *Prevention's* 2012 Celebrate Your Beauty Awards (value: \$574.50).

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