

TREATMENT

the ultimate party trick: glowing skin in an instant

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From masks and serums to full-on spa facials, every one of these treatments is designed to improve your complexion right away. Plus, Dawn Spinner finds, the results last all night

There's a grain of truth to the old wives' tale about splashing cold water on your face to brighten your skin before a big night out. "It does boost circulation, so you get an immediate effect," confirms dermatologist Nicholas Perricone, M.D. The hydration and skincare benefits in these facials and masks do the splash one better. The concentrated formulas moisturize, brighten, and tighten, too.



CARITA LAGOON BATH INSTANT MOISTURIZING RADIANCE MASK Made with mineral-packed Polynesian water plus seaweed and samphire extract. \$59, CARITA.COM

N.V. PERRICONE, M.D. COSMECEUTICALS FIRMING FACIAL PEEL OFF MASK AND FIRMING FACIAL SERUM Layer the gel over the serum and it turns into a cellophane-like sheet to help the ingredients penetrate. \$120, SEPHORA.COM

SUSAN CIMINELLI HYDRATING A cooling formula that calms inflammation if you got too much sun or are prone to any sort of redness.

\$75, SUSANCIMINELLI.COM

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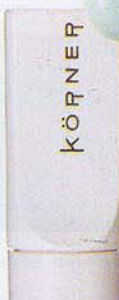
HYDRATING GEL MASK

A cooling aloe-based formula that calms inflammation—amazing if you got a little too much sun or are prone to any sort of redness.

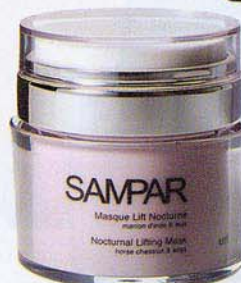
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AVEDA OUTER PEACE COOLING MASQUE Salicylic acid exfoliates and kills bacteria, while organic lemon and tea tree oils soften. \$35, AVEDA.COM



KÖRNER EMERGE LUSCIOUS PLUMPING MASK Silk, cotton, and linen help resurface dry, damaged skin, leaving it incredibly dewy. \$75, APOTHIA.COM



SAMPAR NOCTURNAL LIFTING MASK This really tightens—leave it on like a moisturizer under makeup and you'll look radiant for hours. \$89, BLISSWORLD.COM



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