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Skin-Care Guide

The Top Anti-Aging Products \$25 and Under

Think you can't put a price on looking younger? Well, we did—and it's \$25. We challenged dermatologists to find great products that don't cost even one cent over that amount.



Olay Regenerist Regenerating Serum, \$24

"It has the same type of peptide for collagen building as far more expensive products, plus niacinamide and panthenol," says dermatologist Heidi Waldorf.



Pond's Luminous Finish BB+, \$10

Besides offering glowing coverage and a featherweight texture, "this multitasking cream doubles as a daily sunscreen and dark-spot fader, too," says Fusco.



Klorane Smoothing and Relaxing Patches, \$18 for seven pairs

These chilly little crescents have "cornflower to soothe puffiness and soften, arnica to help drain, and chamomile, which is an anti-inflammatory," says Graf.



Caudalie Lip Conditioner, \$12

"It has just the right balance of shea butter and castor oil to seal in moisture, as well as grape-seed polyphenols to reduce irritation and protect from free-radical damage," says Waldorf.



L'Oréal Paris Youth Code Dark Spot Correcting & Illuminating Serum Corrector, \$25

Dermatologist Arielle Kauvar turned us on to this serum. It brightens with vitamins C and B₃, plus light-reflecting particles.



Kiss My Face C the Change Ester C Serum, \$21

A stellar find from the natural aisle, "this antioxidant serum has magnesium ascorbic phosphate, which is one of the most stable forms of vitamin C," says Graf.



Avon Anew Clinical Advanced Retexturizing Peel, \$25

This repeat Best of Beauty winner is a one-step wonder: Each glycolic-acid-soaked disc exfoliates gently, neutralizes itself, and leaves skin radiant.



Neutrogena Rapid Wrinkle Repair, \$20

"Polysaccharides help the retinol and hyaluronic acid in the formula penetrate quickly, so you know the active ingredients are getting in," says Graf.



Garnier Skin Renew Dark Spot Treatment Mask, \$17 for six

Sheet masks have traditionally been very high-end. But these pack a hefty dose of brightening vitamin C and hydrating glycerin, and cost less than \$3 a pop.



Derma Topix Intensive Hand Cream, \$15

"This is the best product I've found to smooth hands," says Waldorf. "Water beads when you wash your hands with it on, so you can really tell that it lasts."



Aqua Glycolic Face Cream, \$24

"Apply this old-school 10 percent glycolic acid cream once or twice a day to help improve the appearance of fine lines, wrinkles, and dark spots," says dermatologist Howard Fein.



Vichy Normaderm Anti-Age, \$25

"It has lipo hydroxy acid and glycolic acid to exfoliate, unclog pores, and promote cell renewal, and vitamin C to neutralize free radicals," says Fusco.