

Summer starts here



It's official! We can finally ditch the 40 denier tights, and pack away the deep berry hued lipsticks which have been giving life to our lacklustre complexions. Most of us have found our skin misbehaving as the weather has been somewhat confusing (including finding our central heating on in mid-May). But let's focus on the now. Sunshine means less make-up, more colour and the chance to slather on shimmering skin oils and embrace dewy skin. Get your fix of glow-getters, skin enhancers, and bottled sunshine with our hottest picks on the high street.

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Orange Butterflies

Perfumer extraordinaire, Jo Malone, has created Jo Loves Orange Butterflies inspired by her time in the South of France. The stunning citrus and floral scent features orange blossom, pectigran mandarin and neroli and is summer encompassed in a bottle. **£70, 50ml, Joloves.com**

Shimmering Skin

Nourishment is key after sunbathing. This lightweight oil gives an instant sun-kissed glow with hits of warm bronze and shimmering gold tones to enhance your skin. This luxe multi-purpose body provides a natural bronzed sheen and is ideal to hydrate skin post tanning.

Bali Shimmering Body Oil, £25.95, balibodyco.com

Dual Purpose

If you're looking for oil-free sunscreen with extra skin boosting benefits, this dual purpose SPF50 sunscreen protects and perfects the skin. With gentle AHA's to help reduce fine lines and Vitamins E and B3, this facial lotion helps to moisturise skin as well as preventing UV damage and premature skin ageing. The added bonus of sheer tint gives a fresh healthy glow, evens out the skin tone and creates a great base for make-up.

SunSense Anti-Ageing Face Matte SPF 50, £27.99, 100ml, effortlesskin.com

Prepped and Ready

Mist your face pre and post make-up routine to fix everything in place, and refresh the skin throughout the day. This hydrating skin fix features translucent pearls to give a glowing lustrous finish to the face.

M.A.C Prep and Prime Fix (available in pink lite and goldlite), £19, maccosmetics.co.uk

Restorative Treatment

It's no secret that the sun can fade colour and cause dryness over time, so this intelligent dry mask treatment helps rebuild the core integrity of your hair. Amino acids and vegetable proteins help penetrate deep into the cuticle to repair and condition from within.

Lore Originals, Legend, £36 for 6 sachets. loreoriginals.com

SOS Recovery

You may be sporting the latest gel colour for your holiday, but your nail plate and cuticles still need love and attention pre and post manicure. This nail and cuticle oil has 100 per cent natural ingredients, such as organic jojoba. Long-term use encourages nail growth and minimises the risk of nail breakage. The UV-filtered roller ball application makes it a handbag-friendly hero too.

Apothaka SOS recovery nail and cuticle oil, £13.95, apothaka.com

Tan Boost

If you want to bolster your skin pre-tanning, these vegan juicy raspberry flavoured gummies help protect against oxidative stress with a cocktail of antioxidants, as well as giving skin a golden hue from the inside out. Help build up a natural colour in as little as two weeks with plant nutrients such as beta carotene, lycopene and lutein. Take them two weeks prior to sun exposure to see a noticeable difference.

U-Tan Tanning Gummies, £17.99, utanandtone.com