



Lychee & Chestnut Firming Leg Treatment

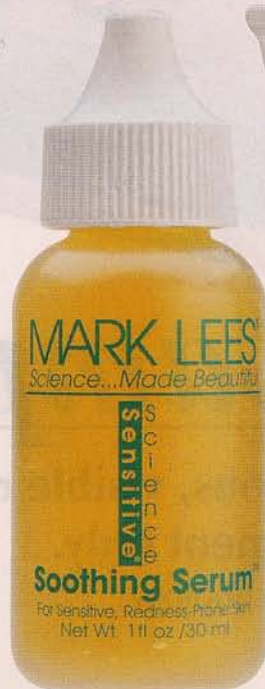
Eminence Organic Skin Care

When I've skimped on pre-marathon training stretching, I now rely on this soothing cream to make my lower body feel renewed. Lychee fruit reduces swelling (and lends an exotic smoothie scent), while horse chestnut helps my circulation get its groove back. It's also got a vibrant, Frankenstein hue. Ironically, I count on this formula to make me feel a lot less like that stiff, laboratory monster on post-workout mornings.

Soothing Serum

Mark Lees

I know that complaints about sampling top-shelf scrubs, moisturizers and masks are unlikely to fall on sympathetic ears. While working for a spa magazine is hardly a chore, my delicate skin occasionally rebels against my noble "field research." These days, when my dermis gets irritated, I crave this cool, calming formula. Plant extracts reduce ruddiness, immediately bringing my complexion back to a peaceful state. Now I've got nothing to whine about.



Deep Cleansing Cream

Skin Care Consultants

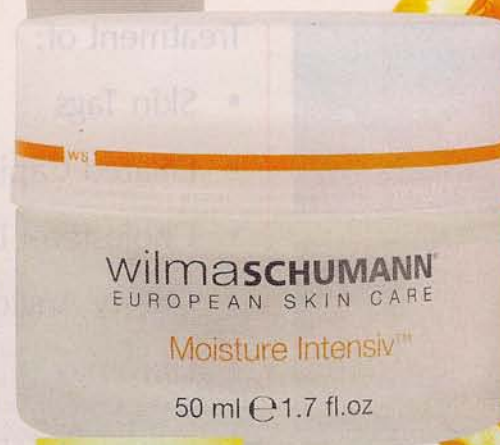
Most cleansers I've used seem greasy and difficult to rinse. But I quickly fell for this creamy concoction. It goes on silky, yet it's specially formulated to deep-clean enlarged pores—the ones that accumulate dirt and blackheads. Its protein-based ingredients trigger a slight tingle, and I noticed an immediate reduction in the oiliness of my T-zone. And, it can be applied on the whole body. It's my shower ritual's trusty new must have.



Nourishing Body Oil with Helianthus

Sothys

Remember when scientists started reporting that dark chocolate and red wine are good for you? I rejoiced even *more* when, after initially experiencing this product's intoxicating scent and satiny-softening effects, I read on to find that it's charged with omega fatty acids. Found in sunflower oil (helianthus), they prevent wrinkles and assist in the transport of fat-soluble vitamins. Did I mention this oil has excellent slip and comes in a gorgeous glass bottle? Massage-a-holics, rejoice!



Moisture Intensiv

Wilma Schumann

I was originally drawn to this product for its cartoon villain-esque title. Committing to the super-rich cream was taking a true stand against the hydration-zapping desert climate of Los Angeles, where I live. Within 24 hours, my face felt suspiciously soft—I'm talking microfiber linen levels of cozy. Plus, its surface was noticeably firmer. Plant extracts lend this formula its crisp fragrance, while a range of peptides catalyze the magic. It definitely lives up to the awesomely extreme name.