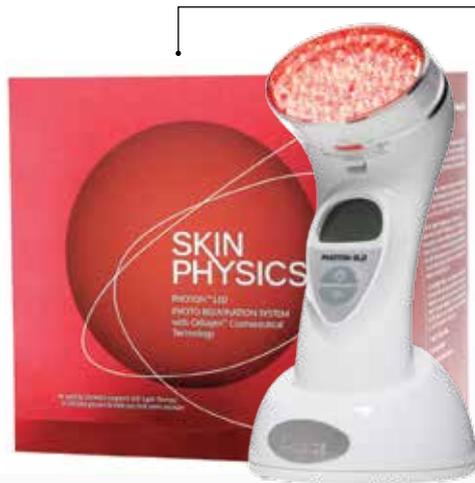


Left to your own DEVICES

Laser beams. Light emitting diodes. Micro-pulse vibrations. It may sound like something out of a sci-fi movie, but the latest innovations in skincare technology can give you clearer, more youthful skin without having to leave the comfort of your bathroom. Here's our pick of the latest gadgets that give you salon-quality results



Skin Physics Photon LED Photo-Rejuvenation System

\$299, www.skinphysics.com.au

By using pulses of low-level, non-thermal light energy, the Skin Physics Photon LED Photo-Rejuvenation System activates cells to produce the proteins and lipids necessary for repairing the skin. The device's large head and in-built timer keeps treatments fast and safe, and two treatments per week are recommended for the first 12 weeks. The benefits include improved skin tone, smoother texture and reversing the effects of crow's feet. Now, who wouldn't want that?



Philips Sonicare DiamondClean Toothbrush

\$299.95, philips.com.au

If you're one of the 60 per cent of Australians who doesn't pay an annual visit to the dentist, maybe it's time to invest in your smile. The Philips Sonicare DiamondClean electric toothbrush is very high-tech, with five different cleaning modes, a built-in timer and a USB charging device. This isn't about vanity; the Sonicare DiamondClean will remove plaque and whiten teeth more efficiently than a manual toothbrush, helping keep those emergency dental visits at bay.



SQOOM Anti-Ageing Kit

\$895, drserene.com

The SQOOM system is a handheld device paired with treatment gels that are packed with anti-ageing ingredients such as hyaluronic acid and the topical muscle relaxant argireline. Using ionisation and ultrasound technology, the device can produce one million vibrations per second to deeply cleanse and unclog pores, and reduce the appearance of red veins, pigmentation and scarring. Australian-based Dr Serene Lim claims the product achieves remarkable, painless results without bruising or swelling – is there anything it can't do?



ORLY smartGELS

LED light \$99.95, starter kit \$79.95, smartGELS colour \$23.95 each, orlybeauty.com.au

Forget having to fit a manicure into your busy schedule, with ORLY smartGELS you can get salon-quality gel nails in less than 20 minutes – at home! You'll need the LED light and starter kit to get going, but afterwards all you need is to choose a colour from the range, which spans from neon pink to metallic green, and stays chip-free for up to three weeks. Decisions, decisions...

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Remington SMART Sensor with Keratin Therapy Straightener

\$103, www.remington-products.com.au

Kiss pricey hair salon visits goodbye – the keratin-infused ceramic plates of Remington's latest straightener repair hair and enhance shine with every use. The digital controls allow you to select temperatures between 160°C–230°C, or switching over to the SMART sensor function lets it detect the level of moisture in your hair and adjust the heat setting accordingly. Ready to use in just 15 seconds, its other impressive features include temperature lock, safety shut-off and automatic worldwide voltage adjustment.



E-One Clinic

\$2,495, e-one.com.au

Laser hair removal has been available in salons for years, but the E-One Clinic is the product we've all been waiting for. So what's all the fuss about? This is the only professional IPL hair removal device that is medically certified for at-home use, so it's perfect for the self-conscious or those who prefer to be in control. The E-One is a pricey little device, but it will save you the hassle and cumulative cost of repeated salon treatments.

Skin Physics Liposculpt Ultrasonic System

\$349, skinphysics.com.au

Another Skin Physics newbie is the Liposculpt Ultrasonic System, a non-surgical alternative to liposuction designed for people who are not clinically overweight yet are unable to eliminate stubborn fat deposits. This electronic device helps reduce the appearance of cellulite by emitting medium frequency ultrasound waves and infrared heat, and also helps to give the skin nutrients to improve your body's appearance. Ditch the creams and try this one out.



Creams of the crop

INTRODUCING THESE REVOLUTIONARY NEW ANTI-AGEING PRODUCTS INTO YOUR DAILY BEAUTY ROUTINE WILL REPLICATE THAT POST-BEAUTY TREATMENT RADIANCE AND MAY JUST SLOW THE AGEING PROCESS – AT A FRACTION OF THE COST OF THOSE SALON VISITS. GO ON, GET YOUR GLOW ON.

1. DIOR CAPTURE TOTALE INTENSIVE NIGHT RESTORATIVE CRÈME

\$220, dior.com

Giving skin a more youthful appearance, this new cream from Dior contains the active ingredient calamansi to provide your cells with the energy and antioxidants they need to regenerate while you sleep. With this ingredient, Dior Innovation Center makes the claim that a 70-year-old's skin can regain the same aconitase activity cells (anti-ageing enzymes) as a 20-year-old's. This is definitely one cream we'll be splurging on!



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2. O COSMEDICS IMMORTAL CREAM

\$99, ocosmedics.com

A rejuvenating facial in a jar, a few pumps a day of O Cosmetics' Immortal Cream will keep the lines away. Packed with youth-boosting ingredients to revitalise tired, dehydrated and ageing skin, this lush cream contains a huge dose of vitamin C, a proven antioxidant known for boosting collagen production; V8 peptide complex, touted to improve the skin's cell structure to heal, protect and regenerate; and a high concentration of the ultra-potent wrinkle relaxant octapeptide, Snap 8.



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3. SKINCEUTICALS PIGMENT REGULATOR

\$149, skinceuticals.com

Pigmentation can have a



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dramatically ageing effect on skin, yet the chemical peels and bleaches offered as treatments are daunting to say the least. But you can reduce skin discoloration without resorting to these drastic treatments. Pigment Regulator breaks down discoloration with exfoliants and the skin lightening ingredients emblica and kojic acid (which also inhibits excess melanin production). Improving uneven skin tone and preventing melanin deposits from reaching the surface, this product clears the way for a more youthful complexion.

4. ENDOTA GLYCOLIC CLEARING CLEANSER

\$45, endota.com.au

Renowned for its heavenly spa treatments, endota's Glycolic range takes a natural approach to skin care while offering professional results. Gentle enough for most skin types, this



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cleanser's fruit-derived AHA removes built-up impurities and improves the skin's texture and appearance, while coconut extracts purify and soothe, aloe vera moisturises and patchouli and rosewood essential oils calm the skin – and your senses, too.

5. CLINIQUE REPAIRWEAR LASER FOCUS WRINKLE & UV DAMAGE CORRECTOR

\$98, clinique.com.au

Clinically tested against Erbium Laser treatment, Clinique Repairwear Laser Focus Wrinkle & UV Damage Corrector was proven to give 62 per cent of the exact same results in only three months – without any of the laser's negative side effects! With just three drops, twice a day, this serum's cocktail of age-defying ingredients help to reduce the appearance of lines, firm the skin, and correct and prevent sun damage. ■



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