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FACE WASH

No matter your complexion or predilection, these eight cleansers (chosen from over 50 tested) are clear winners.

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1 BEST MULTITASKER
Simple Skincare Micellar Cleansing Water

Formulated with tiny oil molecules to dissolve debris and vitamin-enriched water to soften skin, this French staple "is like a makeup remover and toner in one," said a tester.

TO BUY: \$7, walgreens.com.

2 BEST FOR COMBINATION SKIN

Kiehl's Calendula Deep Cleansing Foaming Face Wash

One pump is all it takes to cover your face with a dense foam that leaves skin squeaky clean in shiny spots (like the forehead) and comfortably so in drier areas (like the cheeks).

TO BUY: \$29, kiehls.com.

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3 BEST MAKEUP REMOVER
Shiseido Perfect Cleansing Oil

"It's the fastest makeup remover I've ever tried," said a tester. Rub onto dry skin, then add water to form a silky emulsion that melts away even waterproof makeup without any tugging.
TO BUY: \$32, shiseido.com.



4 BEST NATURAL
Drunk Elephant Pekee Bar

This palm-size bar, made with anti-inflammatory blueberry extract and hydrating honey (and without any drying detergents or dyes), left testers with "refreshed skin" and "less redness."
TO BUY: \$28, sephora.com.

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