

# Prevention Natural Beauty Awards 2017

As more consumers demand healthy and safe personal care products, the market is exploding with choices, many of which claim to be *all natural*. But what does *natural* really mean? By our standards, it means they don't contain toxic chemicals or harsh artificial ingredients. Plus, they really work. Here are the 50 winners of this year's *Prevention* Natural Beauty Awards.

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## BODY LOTION

**Winner:** One tester described ultragentle SHEAMOISTURE 100% MARULA OIL & ORGANIC SHEA BUTTER FRAGRANCE-FREE SENSITIVE SKIN BODY LOTION (\$12 for 16 oz) as having "the perfect consistency."

**Runner-up:** An older tester saw smoother knees after using LAVIDO LAVENDER, TEA TREE, BLACK CUMIN SEED THERA-INTENSIVE BODY CREAM (\$45 for 8.45 oz).



## BODY SCRUB

**Winner:** "I love how soft and supple my skin felt—I didn't even need lotion afterward," one tester said of the irresistibly scented NUBIAN HERITAGE COCONUT & PAPAYA BODY SCRUB (\$12 for 12 oz), which contains coconut oil and organic shea butter.

**Runner-up:** ÉCLAIR NATURALS DEAD SEA SALT SCRUB IN FRENCH LAVENDER (\$13 for 9 oz), with its mineral-rich salt and jojoba and sweet almond oils, left testers' skin smooth and moisturized.



## BODY WASH

**Winner:** The geranium and peppermint essential oils in PLANT GET HAPPY BODYWASH (\$18 for 9.5 oz) make for an invigorating and luxurious shower. One tester called the gel "minty but not too tingly."

**Runner-up:** JĀSŌN FOAMING SHOWER OIL IN RENEWING OLIVE (\$11 for 10 oz), which contains softening glycerin and olive oil and becomes foamy when combined with water, leaves skin feeling smooth, not greasy.



## BODY SUNSCREEN

**Winner:** BARE REPUBLIC CLEARSCREEN SPF 30/50 SPORT SUNSCREEN SPRAYS (\$14 for 6 oz) are more than just colorless. "They go on evenly, absorb immediately, and leave skin feeling soft and conditioned," one tester said.

**Runner-up:** The wide spraying action of BABO BOTANICALS SHEER ZINC SUNSCREEN (\$22 for 6 oz) provides comprehensive broad-spectrum UV protection. Also a plus: It's 100% mineral, which means the ingredients don't get absorbed into skin.



## 5 Natural Skin Solutions

1. Sunflower oil to soften dry skin
2. Honey to soothe chapped lips
3. Olive oil to remove makeup
4. Avocado to reduce age spots
5. Cucumber slices to ease under-eye swelling

## BATH SOAK

**Winner:** INDIE LEE JASMINE YLANG YLANG BATH SOAK (\$28 for 8 oz) contains a calming blend of oils to ease tired muscles, relieve dryness, and leave thirsty skin "silky soft," said one tester.

**Runner-up:** There are only two basic ingredients in PALERMO REPLENISHING SALT SOAK HIMALAYAN PINK + DEAD SEA SALTS (\$32 for 10 oz): mineral-rich sea salt and heavenly-smelling oils, including jasmine.

