

15 of the Best Ointments, Balms, and Salves for Moisturizing Dry Skin

Finding the perfect balm or ointment formulation for you is much like buying jeans: You can never really have too many, prices run the gamut, and once you fall for one, you'll find it somehow fixes everything.

(Quite like the signature distressed Levi's that never let you down.) Speaking of which, the aforementioned skin saviors rarely ever do — fail you that is — as they're specifically designed for soothing and repairing even the most superior of dry, distressed skin types. What's more: They're especially superb at healing chapped lips, smoothing flaky spots, and alleviating burns or skin conditions, such as eczema and psoriasis. Ahead, find some of our tried-and-true staples, as well as a few new formulations we're currently falling for. Pick up any one of these wonder workers — you can thank us later.

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Shiffa Healing Balm

This salve is unique in that it's formulated with St. John's Wort, a powerful antiinflammatory flower that relieves itchiness, burning, and rashes of any kind. It also promotes elastin production, meaning it's helpful in diminishing fine lines and plumping the skin with moisture.