

AUGUST NEWNESS

BEAUTY EDITOR NIAMH ON HER PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH



NEO NUDE FOUNDATION

This is my kinda' foundation.

Armani Beauty's Neo Nude range (which comes in 24 shades) combines buildable coverage with a lightweight, water-based formula that prevents skin from drying out throughout the day. In fact, it is composed with 50 per cent water and infused with hyaluronic acid and glycerin. The result is both natural and luminous. €46, Brown Thomas.

HYDRATE & HOLD

Irish cosmetics maestro
Aimee Connolly has done it
again with this little beauty;
both a setting spray and
skin mist in one bottle,
it contains hyaluronic
acid for hydration and
lemon extract to control
oiliness and keep makeup
last longer. Even with
no makeup, it leaves
skin looking radiant and
feeling refreshed. €20,
sculptedbyaimee.com



HANDMADE WITH LOVE

Every product from The Handmade Soap Co. is divine. The Irish brand is all about kindness; from its 100 per cent natural, hand-foraged ingredients that are gentle on skin, to the environmentally-friendly packaging. Among its 72 handmade products are hand creams and lotions, shampoo and conditioner, and this lemongrass and cedarwood body oil, €24.99.



SUPERGOOD CLEANSING BALM ASSIA BLOULD MERSON



PROTECT & SHINE

There are so many suncare brands to choose from, but I find Avène and Vichy to be so reliable. And I'm loving these new launches: Very High Protection Cleanance SPF50+ by Avène (€21), for oily and blemish-prone skin, and Vichy's Capital Soleil Mattifying SPF50+, a UVA/UVB daily sun cream that is enriched with green clay, probiotic extract and Vichy Mineralising Water, giving skin a matte finish.



INSTANT GLOW

An age-fighting face mask that works like a one-step facial, Danish brand Ole Henriksen's PHAT Glow Facial – loaded with potent PHAs (polyhydroxy acids) and Nordic birch sap – instantly exfoliates, illuminates and brightens skin. I like to use it pre makeup, as it instantly reduces the look of pores and fine lines. €55, Boots.

Ethical meets luxury

Irish beauty/wellness brand Nunaïa is an utterly dreamy ethical skincare line. It uses a 'soil to skin' philosophy, meaning its raw ingredient sourcing and manufacturing process can be traced back through three simple production points. Founder Nicola Connolly created the brand after spending 10 years in Peru working with healers and biologists and taking inspiration from their ancestral wisdom. The result is luxurious, high-performance green beauty, like this incredible Superfood Cleansing Balm (€59), which nourishes and soothes skin, as well as deeply cleaning it.