

INSPECT A GADGET

Better, faster, stronger... Here are just some of the latest high-tech beauty innovations it's worth making space in your bathroom cabinet for:

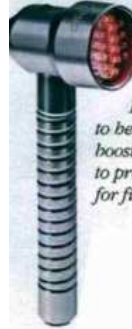


Go Smile Whitening Light, £158, and Ampoules, £85 If you've ever tried at-home teeth whitening, you'll know it's not a quick fix. However, this device helps speed up the process, using LED light to help the hydrogen peroxide-based whitening gel get to work faster. The result? Teeth are lightened by up to seven shades in just three ten-minute applications. Available exclusively from Space NK.

Slendertone Face, £300 The leader in at-home body toning has introduced a system for the face. Pop on the headset and use the handheld controller to activate a mild electric current that stimulates muscles in the jawline and neck. Used regularly, it promises to lift and plump. From slendertoneface.com, Boots and department stores.

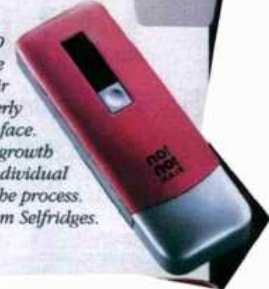


NuFace, £275 Replicating the skin-tightening effect of a professional microcurrent facial, the NuFace uses a low-level electric burst that runs between two metal rollerballs to stimulate the muscles and boost blood and lymph flow. From blissworld.co.uk.



Baby Quasar, £300 Handheld light therapy unit that delivers four wavelengths of red and infra-red light to stimulate skin cells. Has anti-inflammatory benefits to help clear up breakouts, and boosts blood flow and circulation to promote collagen production for firmer skin. From Harrods.

No/No! Hair 8800 Series, £193.50 The original No/No! hair remover has been cleverly updated for use on the face. Heat slows down the growth rate, thinning individual hairs in the process. From Selfridges.



Sgoom, £549 including two skin gels Uses sound waves to deliver active ingredients into the skin, mimicking a professional anti-ageing facial. The mixture of ultrasound and ionisation also boosts lymphatic drainage to help diminish puffiness. From Harrods.



Bliss Pore-factor Gadget, £127.70 First developed for use as part of the Bliss Spa facial, this gadget uses powerful sonic vibrations to unclog pores during cleansing as well as massage moisturiser or serum into skin in double-quick time and boost lymphatic drainage. The next best thing to a session with a Bliss facialist. Visit blissworld.co.uk.



Tanda Light Therapy Treatment Kits, from £230 each A choice of problem-solvers that use two types of LED light to help you target either acne or skin ageing. From Harvey Nichols.



Beauty Works Professional Tanning System, £29.99 This DIY airbrush-effect kit could mean the end of trips to the salon. Simply fill the reserve in the handle with tanning solution and spray away to get a colour that develops in three to four hours. Visit thebeauty-works.co.uk.

HoneyBelle Bodybuffer Kit, £385 This "sander" for your bottom and thighs exfoliates while using high-frequency oscillation to boost blood and lymph flow. It also stretches the tight, fibrous collagen that causes those dreaded dimples. Use twice a day for five to ten minutes - results are promised in five weeks. From Harrods.



Clarisonic Plus, £179 The cult skin brush uses sonic waves to deep-cleanse and unclog pores. This top-of-the-range model features a setting for use on the body - brilliant for getting rid of spots on your back or those annoying red bumps on the backs of arms or thighs. From Space NK.

