

handbag

On trial - Hand creams

Handbag.com Editor, Natasha Aitken, is hand cream obsessed and trialed tons to find the most moisturising and nourishing ones. Here are her favourite five...



Elemis Pro-Collagen Hand and Nail Cream

Typically for Elemis, this product smells great. The packaging is simple and effective and the consistency light, not greasy. The results were instantly soft hands that were glowing and warm.

£29, timetospa.co.uk



Australian Organics Sweet Almond Oil

This jumbo tube is definitely value for money and you get an amazing smelling product with certified organic ingredients and lots of essential oils. The smell is full of mint, lemon and rosemary, I really loved it. The consistency is light, and the tingly feeling (which I loved!) makes your hands feel uber clean and fresh. It's now my desktop staple and a close second.

£3.99, available at John Lewis, Holland & Barrett, Waitrose and independent health food shops, for nearest stockist call 01622 859898



Burt's Bees Hand Repair Cream

This is one of my favourite hand creams of all time, I just simply love it. Its bright, purple packaging makes me smile and the smell is really fabulous, although I don't think it's for everyone. The thick, slightly oily cream sinks in quickly and not at all as greasy as you would think. This product lives by my kitchen sink, perfect for post washing-up - my evening treat!

£9.99, bathandmind.com or 05456 049 049



Aveda Hand Relief

This is a great everyday product that protects hands from the cold and makes you feel relaxed after using it throughout the day. I don't like light creams so this one with its thick consistency is perfect. It makes hands feel silky and I love the smell - light and fresh. And I haven't even mentioned the great name - so saucy!

£15.50, 0870 034 2380



Neutrogena Norwegian Formula Fast Absorbing Hand Cream

A good quality cream from a trusted brand, ideal for changing weathers, particularly in winter. It's a non-offensive, scentless cream that sinks in fast and is non-greasy - good for people who don't like smelly creams. Not for luxury seekers however, as the packaging is pretty standard but a good handbag essential.

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