

TRIED & TESTED



This week, Female tests a range of **FACIAL MASKS**

» Skinvitals C-Brighten Radiant Vitalizing Moisturising Cloth Facial Treatment Mask, £3.49, from Debenhams, Boots and independent pharmacies

Lisa Baxter, 33, Elloughton

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» Grace Your Face Face Mask - Pre-Date Brightening Mask, 20p each, from Superdrug

Louise Eccles, 25, Beverley

They say: Pre-Date Rejuvenating & Brightening Mask contains a deep moisturising and age resisting combination of marine collagen, ginkgo algae and mulberry extract and has been specially formulated to work deep within the skin to leave your face looking and feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.

We say: It smelt faintly of a quite nice fresh cucumber scent. It was a cloth face mask with terrifying eye and nose holes which made me look like Hannibal Lecter. After 15 minutes, I took it off and, to be honest, my skin didn't feel any different at all. In my opinion, I may as well as have had a piece of kitchen towel on my face. Was I doing it wrong?



» Elemis Exotic Cream Moisturising Mask, 50ml, £23, from www.timetospa.co.uk

Jo Shaw, 33, west Hull

They say: Hydrating and soothing treatment mask containing absolute of mimosa, honey and neroli. After a day of adventures, apply a mask that can be left on overnight to quench thirsty, dehydrated skin. This hydrating mask is the perfect companion if you are planning to take a holiday and worried about arriving at your destination with parched skin after a long-haul flight. Apply this creamy mask and leave on as you rest overnight; your skin will feel super moisturised and enriched in the morning.

We say: Smells and feels as luxurious as you'd expect from a product in this price range. It's supposed to be suitable for sensitive skin, but it did tingle a bit when first applied. I left it on overnight for an intensive treatment and in the morning, my skin definitely looked brighter and plumper than normal. A good result.



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