

Cleanse Yourself

Washing your face is the first step to a radiant complexion. Here's how to know which cleanser is best for you.

WIPES are a desk-drawer must for freshening up for after-work events. We love **M.A.C's**, with nourishing vitamin E (\$17). maccosmetics.com.

CLEANSERS WITH EXFOLIATORS, like **SHISEIDO's** the Skincare Purifying Cleansing Foam (\$28), help promote cell turnover and are gentle enough to be used daily on mature skin. macys.com.

BEAUTY BARS lather up like soap without stripping the face of natural bacteria-fighting acidity. **CETAPHIL's** Gentle Cleansing Bar (\$3.70) is good for acne-prone complexions, and it's hydrating, too. cvs.com.

CLEANSING WATERS contain mild ingredients that even the most sensitive skin tolerates. Try **CAUDALIE's** version (\$23). sephora.com.

OIL-BASED CLEANSERS dissolve excess sebum and dirt, which can clog pores. **SHU UEMURA's** Cleansing Beauty Oil Premium A/O (\$72) is for all skin types; if yours tends to be extra shiny, use a lighter-textured oil. shuueamura-usa.com.

MILKS AND CREAMS leave behind a veil of moisturizing ingredients. Generations of women with dry skin have tissueed off the day's makeup with **POND'S** classic cold cream (\$5.99-\$6.99). At drugstores.

GELS, because of their light formulas, are best for oily and combination skins. **ORLANE's** B21 Purifying Balancing Gel (\$50) features a type of tree fungus that tightens pores and creates a matte finish. At Neiman Marcus stores.

STYLED BY JULIE FLYNN FOR FAUCHER ARTISTS

Edited by Janet Carlson Photograph by Karl Juengel/Studio D