

Connock London bodycare

Founded by Amanda Connock, the Connock London brand focuses on producing natural bodycare lines using little-known, exotic, natural ingredients. Its first six-product strong range of natural bodycare, which launched in July 2010, utilises Kukui oil native to Hawaii. Used by Hawaiians for centuries to keep skin soft and smooth, the oil is said to be an excellent emollient that improves skin suppleness and elasticity, as well as soothing skin irritations. High in essential fatty acids (linoleic and alpha-linolenic acid) Kukui oil can also effectively treat skin conditions such as psoriasis, eczema and acne. Commenting on the Connock brand, Amanda says: "I am inspired by the untiring work of my father who travelled extensively in search of unusual, exotic and innovative ingredients, and he instilled in me a passion to seek out the natural treasures found in the far flung corners of the world."



www.connocklondon.com

Weleda Pomegranate Firming Serum

Biodynamic stalwart, Weleda, has ventured into the realm of mature 40+ skincare with the launch of its Pomegranate facial skincare range. Made using organic, cold-pressed pomegranate oil, the antioxidant-rich line is said to help to stimulate cell renewal, and plump up the skin. The Pomegranate Firming Serum in particular, retailing at £29.95 per 30ml, has been clinically proven to intensively hydrate, improving skin moisture by 39% within 30 minutes of use, and reportedly visibly reducing wrinkles by 29%.

www.weleda.co.uk



NATorigin make-up

Especially formulated for sensitive eyes and contact lens wearers, this range of natural eye care and cosmetics from French brand, NATorigin, is just the ticket for users looking for hypoallergenic, 'extreme tolerance' make-up. Each product contains 97% naturally-sourced ingredients, is Vegetarian Society approved, and is packaged in recyclable/reusable packaging. James Sutton, managing director of UK distributor Butterflies Healthcare, says: "Historically, manufacturers have prioritised the inclusion of organic and natural materials in their formulations over

and above their potential impact on the user. What makes NATorigin unusual is that all the ingredients have been selected for their bio-inertia and soothing action to protect the eyes and nurture the skin, which at the same time respect and preserve the environment." The NATorigin Pencil Eyeliner was voted Best New Natural Beauty Product 2010 at the Natural and Organic Awards.

www.butterflies-healthcare.co.uk



Antonia Burrell skincare

This five-product strong range of tonics, serums, cleansers and moisturisers is a 100% natural skincare collection dedicated to tackling problem skin. Created by its namesake founder, Antonia Burrell, the range launched in June 2010, and is made up of a blend of nourishing plant extracts, many of which are organically grown. Retailing between £35 - £45 per product, the products are packaged in recyclable ultra violet glass bottles to protect the ingredients and formulations from UV rays. Antonia comments: "While good skincare cannot be considered a luxury, our hectic lifestyles must also be tempered by quality sleep, balanced diets and relaxation in order for our beauty regimes to really work... This skincare works because it promotes calm, relaxation and toxin elimination while its potent yet natural formulation respects even the most sensitive and irritated skin."

www.antoniaburrell.com



Jane Scrivner Rose Gold Skin Attar

This light, delicate fragrance containing organic jojoba oil and organic Bulgarian rose otto is the latest addition to the Jane Scrivner range of premium skincare. Derived from Bulgarian rose petals, rose otto is an essential oil that deeply penetrates the skin helping to reduce the appearance of rosacea and spider veins. Retailing at £49 per 50ml serum bottle, the Gold Skin Attar is intended to be used as a luxury daily moisturiser.

www.janescrivner.com

