



Chanel Sublimage Le Teint, £98 If your skin gets so dry in winter you can pretty much hear it screaming, this is for you. It attracts water molecules from the air and contains skin-quenching emollients. Lovely – but too pricey for everyday use.



Editor's pick...

La Mer The Soft Fluid Long Wear Foundation SPF20, £80

There's foundation, and then there's foundation that gives skin that 'rich woman on a yacht' glow. The pigments are even coated with a translucent gel for added luminosity. I'd dip my entire body in it if I could.



The overdraft foundations



Is a base that makes your bank account break out in a sweat worth it? Acting Beauty Editor **FIONA EMBLETON** uncovers the ones to splash serious cash on

Suqqu Extra Rich Cream Foundation, £64

Matte foundations usually contain powder; this one doesn't, so my skin looked 90% flawless without being zapped of moisture. Just stick to a pea-size drop, otherwise it becomes hard to blend (and expensive!).



Tom Ford Waterproof Foundation/Concealer, £64

This manages to be full-coverage without feeling like a mask, and hides spots and dark circles without settling into pores or fine lines. Basically, it's a real-life Instagram filter.



Sisley Sisleya Le Teint, £98 Yes, it contains skincare. It even uses the light-reflective mineral mica.

But, for me, the purported bare-skin finish was hijacked by the pearlescent gleam. Those with drawers filled to the brim with highlighter will love it.

