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16 of the best beauty gadgets to revolutionise your routine

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No piece of tech will ever render your favourite serum obsolete but the best beauty gadgets are getting ever-smarter and more intuitive as they revolutionise almost every aspect of our at-home routines.

They can drive active ingredients deeper into the skin, carve more pronounced cheekbones and cajole skin cells into producing more collagen. In the case of hair, some mimic a professional blow-dry, while others defuzz limbs (if you so wish) with virtually no upkeep.

No wonder sales of high-tech beauty gadgets have experienced a triple-digit growth over the past 12 months – Net-A-Porter has seen demand double since last year.

While some gadgets are all hype and pseudoscience (eyelid trainers, anyone?), we've curated an edit of the best beauty gadgets based on proven technology. From LED devices, which were born of NASA technology for wound healing in space, to a pair of high-tech hair straighteners that took seven years to perfect, the future of beauty is only getting brighter.

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ghd Glide Professional Hot Brush

Achieving light-reflecting, glass-smooth, fluff-free ‘second-day’ hair normally requires a paddle brush and a heated tool. Better still, here’s a paddle brush that is a heated tool thanks to the clever folks at ghd. The Hot Brush takes just three minutes to straighten a full head of hair. An anti-static ioniser cancels frizz and the just-right Goldilocks temperature of 185°C prevents split ends. No wonder it sold out globally in just two weeks when it launched.

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Jovs Venus Pro

There’s no cheap white plastic here; just sleek metal curves that do the unthinkable and make a hair removal device sexy. If the aesthetics aren’t convincing enough to add the Venus Pro to your routine, it’s also the only gadget to double up as a hair removal tool and anti-ageing skincare treatment. For the purposes of IPL, the device has six targeted treatment heads, which rotate at 180-degrees – another world first – so you can remove fuzz from any angle. There’s also cooling technology to numb the area you’re treating. At the end, you can reward yourself by adjusting to ‘skin rejuvenation’ mode and the device will convert into a collagen-boosting red light treatment.

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Shani Darden Facial Sculpting Wand

There’s a reason facialist Shani Darden, who counts Jessica Alba as a client, is one of LA’s most in-demand skin whisperers. The tangible results of the 10-minute vibration therapy she includes in each treatment is the stuff of beauty legend. And now you can recreate the experience at home with her Facial Sculpting Wand. These vibrations travel 2.4 inches below the skin’s surface for deep-down collagen production; they boost circulation, increase oxygen uptake and stimulate the muscles. As Darden explains, this technology “targets crow’s feet, eyebrow furrows and nasolabial lines at the source rather than on a superficial level.” The pursuit of immaculate, luminous skin, that’s firmer than Jack Grealish’s calf muscles, just ended here.

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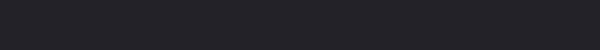
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