

THE GIRLS IN THE BEAUTY DEPT.

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“THE GIRLS IN THE BEAUTY DEPT.” at *Glamour Beauty online* declared DHC Olive Virgin Oil Swabs to be perfect for winter skin and for correcting makeup mishaps.

Olive Virgin Oil Swabs
50 swabs
198 \$5



A Sneaky (And Let's Face It, Adorable) Way To Ward Off Dry Winter Skin

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My best friend--whose face has been feeling like the Mojave thanks to the arrival of dry, frigid winter air here in NYC--just introduced me to the most genius little moisturizing product.



They're **virgin olive oil-soaked cotton swabs**, from the Japanese skincare brand DHC. This is pretty genius. As you have probably read before, olive oil makes an excellent moisturizer (disclaimer: but it's not for acne-prone zones). It's packed with fatty acids and antioxidants, and it's chemical-free, so it won't irritate sensitive skin--even in the winter, even around the delicate eye area. But let's face it: It's not super convenient as a beauty product. Mainly because it's runny and sticky. I once decanted some into a little travel-size bottle for cosmetic use and the whole damn container felt gluey and gross within a week. (Also: remember when I tested **olive oil as an in-shower moisturizer**, based on a reader tip?) These swabs, on the other hand, are wrapped to keep mess in check and to keep the oil fresh. In addition to letting you spot-treat dry zones on the go and keep them protected throughout the day, they also make handy eye-makeup removers and cuticle soothers. And at \$5 for 50 swabs, they won't dry up your bank account.

Also: Is the Japanese packaging not extremely adorbs?

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