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# This Brightening Eye Cream Erases My Dark Circles Better Than Concealer—and My Before and After Photos Prove It

It depuffs and reduces wrinkles, too.

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## THE GIST

- [MMskincare's Glow Guard Correct tinted eye cream](#) immediately improved an *InStyle* editor's severe dark circles.
- The [brightening eye cream](#) also depuffs and reduces wrinkles.
- Other similar, top-rated products include [Naturium's Vitamin](#)

[Bright Illuminating Eye Cream](#) and [Catrice's Under Eye Brightener](#).

My grandmother is the least vain person I know; she does not practice any sort of vanity. The only thing she's ever mentioned to me is her [under-eye circles](#). She's had them her whole life, and they've only gotten worse with age. She says it's a hereditary thing and that we're predisposed to it because of our Middle Eastern/Mediterranean genes. I don't know whether that last part is actually true, but it feels true—my sisters and I have dark circles that rival a raccoon's. I have mostly given up on finding a remedy for them since even a [temporary fix like concealer](#) doesn't always get the job done.


Imagine my surprise when [MMskincare's tinted Glow Guard Correct Eye Cream](#) *immediately* brightened my under eyes with more efficacy than a color corrector.


 Person with curly hair wearing a blue shirt

Left side: without MMSkincare eye cream. Right side: after MMSkincare eye cream.  
Credit: InStyle

I went into this with absolutely no idea what to expect—I’ve heard of the brand, but it’s only very [luxe LED light devices](#). For the edification of myself and skin care users at large, I (almost) indiscriminately try anything that lands on my desk. I noticed the difference immediately. After I applied it to one eye, it was significantly less fatigued-looking than the other. There have also been long-term improvements; the longer I use it, the more I see a difference in tautness and lessening of my dark circles, under-eye bags, and puffiness.

### MMSkincare Glow Guard Correct and Protect SPF 50 Eye Cream



 Glow Guard Correct + Protect  
SPF 50+ Eye Cream

Credit: MMSkincare

**\$82 at [Mmskincare.com](https://www.mmskincare.com)**

There are two reasons [MMSkincare’s Glow Guard Correct tinted eye cream](#)

makes an immediate better-than-concealer difference. The first is its tint—though it may look very pigmented coming out of the bottle, it’s actually quite sheer once applied. The second is the metal tip applicator—it’s cool to the touch and is like a flash massage that depuffs and improves circulation.

As for the more permanent benefits—first off, sun damage is one of the biggest contributors to age spots and wrinkles, and this has SPF 50 protection. Second, [MMskincare’s tinted eye cream](#) is formulated with [peptides](#), [hyaluronic acid](#), and a handful of antioxidants. These plump fine lines, increase collagen production, prevent and improve loss of firmness, hydrate, and help with moisture retention.

Head to MMsKincare to shop its transformative [Glow Guard Correct SPF 50 Eye Cream](#). Plus, similar tinted, brightening eye creams below.

### Naturium Vitamin Bright Illuminating Eye Cream



 Naturium Vitamin Bright  
Illuminating Eye Cream

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**\$18 at Amazon**

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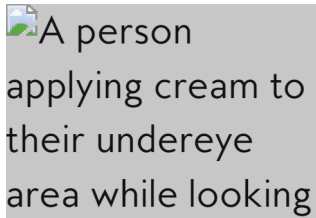
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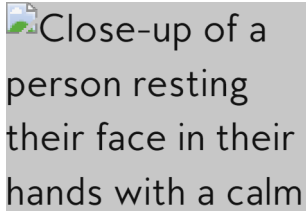
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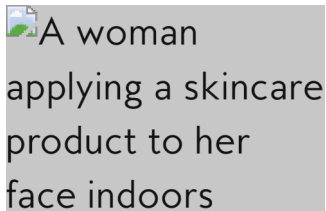
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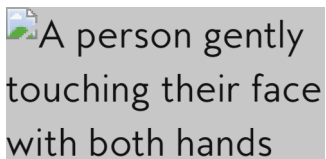
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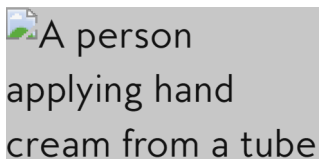
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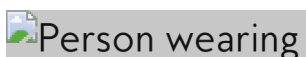
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 A person applying serum to their face using a dropper

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