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The 15 Best Makeup Remover Wipes for Clean, Healthy Skin in 2024

Put your best face forward, one wipe at a time.

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Listen: There's a time and place for makeup remover wipes. We know, we know—they tend to get a bad rap. However, some newly developed, skin care-centric makeup wipes are highly effective at removing impurities.

We selected 15 of the best makeup remover wipes and spoke with experts about how to choose the right one for your skin type, lifestyle, budget, and overall needs.

Best Overall

Cetaphil Gentle Makeup Removing Wipes



Who It's For: Anyone can use this product. “The wipes are fragrance-free and contain soothing ingredients like aloe vera, chamomile, and green tea,” says [Connie Yang, M.D., FAAD](#), a dermatologist at [PFRANKMD by Dr. Paul Jarrod Frank](#). They’re specifically formulated for sensitive skin. So even if you have to use two wipes to fully remove heavier makeup, they likely won’t cause dryness, irritation, or tightness. They also won’t weaken the [skin barrier](#).

What to Keep in Mind

- **Your Makeup:** Consider how much makeup you typically wear before choosing a wipe, as not all of them are equipped to dissolve waterproof or [full-coverage formulas](#). If you tend to wear heavy makeup, opt for micellar-based wipes that are strong enough to cut through tough layers of makeup while preventing any burning or irritation. “For those with minimal skin care or products, a gentle makeup wipe may be sufficient,” says [Dr. Yang](#).