

The difference between eye serum and eye cream, according to dermatologists

Which is best for your under-eye skin?



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The area around your eyes contains some of the body's most delicate skin. Therefore, using the best products in that vicinity is key. Luckily for you, some of the most popular skin care products formulated for these areas include eye serum and eye cream. But what's the difference between them?

Since eye serum and eye creams are so similar (due to the fact that they're applied to the areas around your eyes),
Shop TODAY tapped dermatologists to acquire a more indepth understanding about them, in addition to information regarding when each should or shouldn't be used (and by whom).

Best budget, expert-recommended: RoC Retinol Line Smoothing Anti Wrinkle for Dark Circles Eye Cream



When it comes to eye creams that won't break the bank, Connie Yang, board-certified dermatologist at PFRANKMD by Dr. Paul Jarrod Frank, recommends this one from RoC. Despite its affordable price tag of less than \$30, this eye cream is made with RoC retinol and is available in two sizes.

"This retinol is specifically formulated to be gentle enough around the eyes yet still effective in treating and preventing wrinkles," she explains. It's also non comedogenic and won't leave your face looking (or feeling) greasy.

Meet the experts

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