

# The finishing line

You may have successfully banished shine from your face but too matte a complexion can appear flat. A little shine adds dimension to your makeup. Finish your makeup with a glow product on desired spots like the cheekbones and bridge of nose. If it's loose powder, lightly brush with a large brush to set. If it's a liquid or cream formula, gently dab and blend well.



RED EARTH SECRET POTION RADIANCE SKIN IN A FLASH, \$34

BEAUTE DE KOSE FINISHING POWDER BRONZED OAK, \$89

RED EARTH SECRET POTION FACE 'N GLOW LOOSE POWDER IN PINK PRINCESS, \$22

SHU UEMURA SHIMMER KIT GLITTER, \$85

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## The absolute latest

### IN BEAUTY BARS & SPAS



**What:** **Eyes by Thermage**  
**Where:** **The Sloane Clinic at 30 Raffles Place, #03-01 Caltex House (Tel: 6533 2522)**  
 The session costs \$3,000 and results can last up to five years. A numbing cream is applied on the surrounding areas and protective lens are inserted into the eyes pre-treatment. Dr Low uses an apparatus to transmit radio frequency into the skin to activate collagen underneath. "I lost most of my fine lines almost instantly! However, due to an allergic reaction to the numbing cream, the skin around my nose started to itch, peel and break out in red splotches. Pain factor: 7.5 out of 10." — GINA ANG



**What:** **The Essential Pedi**  
**Where:** **Lacbar at #01-07 The Ogilvy Centre, 35 Robinson Road (Tel: 6221 2213)**

The sleek Lacbar by OPI is popular for its "quickies" or express nail services — perfect for the busy Shentonites who insist on an OPI mani or pedi yet don't have time to rush down to their main branch at Force The Shopping Mall. It also offers an extensive range of facials and body massages, making it a complete beauty stop.



**What:** **Gentle Face Peel Treatment, Blue Light Therapy for Acne Skin and Hydrating Face Mask** **Where:** **Vodaskin at #03-07 Far East Plaza (Tel: 6733 2616)**

Notice how easily your foundation glides on after a session of the Gentle Face Peel Treatment, which helps clear out tiny bumps and blemishes and lighten spots. Blue Light Therapy for Acne Skin uses painless light therapy to soothe inflammation and improve oily skin. And if glowing skin is what you're after, try the Hydrating Face Mask to plump up dehydrated cells. Vodaskin serves free tea and cookies too!



**What:** **The Expressions Yin Yang Concept** **Where:** **Expressions Orchard Studio at #09-01 MacDonald House (Tel: at 6235 9890)**

The Yin Yang Concept aims to treat all forms of cellulite, regardless of its origin. Complementary technologies — Ultra Lipodrain and Ultra Liposound (\$99 per session for first-time trial) — work to rid the body of toxins while rehabilitating its venous and lymphatic systems.

## Face serum

The ideal time to use it? Apply before your moisturiser to boost the hydrating effects of the moisturiser. Don't use it as the last step in your skincare routine cos it doesn't have any protective properties. Try these four serums we found.



BELLEWAVE GLAMORWAVE METABOLI-C SERUM, \$88

BEAUTE DE KOSE ULTIMATION SERUM DTX, \$92



NIVEA VISAGE SPOT CORRECTOR SERUM, \$23.90



SHI'JANO LIFTING SERUM, \$108