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"I'll buy them even if I don't understand the label."

The skincare devotee

Dr Low Chai Ling, aesthetic physician,
The Sloane Clinic

How serious is your addiction? Very!

To say I'm obsessed with skincare products is an understatement. I sometimes skimp on clothes and shoes, just so I can blow a small fortune on skincare goodies. My profession is very related to skincare so I like trying products from all sorts of brands.

Have you ever bought a product because of its packaging or presentation? Of course!

Some Japanese products are so cute and irresistible, I'll buy them even if I don't understand the label and have no idea what they're for. If I really need a label translated, I'll ask one of my Japanese friends for help. I'm always on the lookout for new formulations and ideas to incorporate into my own skincare line.

How big a skincare shopper are you? I buy products a few times a month, and I have a personal shopper who buys skincare products for me from all over the world. Tarte (a cosmetic brand) recently collaborated with Borba (a skincare vitamin company) to come up with an edible, vitamin-enriched lip gloss. When that was launched in the States, I got a dozen sent to me and gave them out to my friends and patients. I also like buying skincare products for family and friends. Last Christmas, I gave everyone skincare hampers!

Tell us more about your skincare collection. I have a massive storeroom in my clinic dedicated to products I've collected from all over the world. It's like a warehouse, with ceiling-to-floor shelves.

What are your fave products right now? I'm trying the new line from IS Clinical. As soon as I discovered that it was the official skincare for the 77th Academy Awards, I flew to Los Angeles and bought the entire range. I am now faithfully using their Super Serum and Active Serum.

Do you think you'll ever stop buying skincare products? Never. I am still looking for the perfect serum!

These Beauty Buffs Can't Get Enough!

Laurel Tan and Tan Su-Lin meet three fanatics who have amassed thousands of beauty products between them. And they're still shopping!