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We search out the season's latest and greatest in the natural world of pure pampering...



Your round? I'll have a hairspray please!

According to Intelligent Nutrients, their new Perfect Hold Hairspray is so natural you can drink it. Made from organic, food-grade ingredients, the spray uses an organic gum (a binding agent in sweets) for pliable hold and shine without the tackiness. The hairspray also includes a seed oil complex which adds nutrition and gives the hair a healthy shine. Cheers!

www.intelligentnutrients.com

KIEHL'S GETS BUSY WITH BRAD



You heard me right. The lucky Kiehl's crew got up close and personal with Brad Pitt to launch their new Aloe Vera Biodegradable Liquid Body Cleanser. The ingredients biodegrade within 28 days and the cleanser is free of sulphates, parabens and dyes and packaged in a 100 per cent food-grade, post-consumer recycled bottle. It gets better, with every cent of the net profits going to JPF Eco Systems, a charitable foundation co-created by Kiehl's and Pitt to support global environmental initiatives. Available at David Jones.

www.kiehls.com



Blooming boxes

Pangea Organics' moulded fibre box is the first of its kind. 100 per cent compostable, biodegradable, manufactured with zero waste and created from 100 per cent post-consumer newsprint, without glues and dyes. But here's what we love the most - you can plant it. The bar soap boxes will give you flowering Amaranth. Or get the new facial scrub, Egyptian Geranium with Adzuki Bean and Cranberry if you want Genovese Sweet Basil.

Women grow 87 per cent of the world's food yet own less than 1 per cent of the world's land, which is why Pangea is microfinancing Zambian women widowed by HIV. The women will grow organic lemongrass and rosemary which they will then process into essential oils for use in Pangea Organics products. All hail Pangea - proof that business can be ethical and successful.

Facial Scrub, 112ml, \$39.95
www.ikigai.com.au

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Love your face? Give it flowers...

Zuii Organic makeup is made from Australian-grown certified organic ingredients, including flower petals. Being girly has never been greener. With no petrochemicals, parabens, talc or GM ingredients, Zuii doesn't test on animals either. Make pretty with the Flora Powder Blush with rose petals, jasmine buds and chamomile, or the Flora Powder eye shadow that comes in a range of shimmering, deep colours.

Flora Powder Eye Shadow, 1.5g, \$21.75
www.zuiiorganic.com

sweet cheeks

BabyBearShop's Mama Belly Oil contains lavender, chamomile and red mandarin to help protect blossoming skin from stretch marks. 99% organic and 100% natural equals completely safe during pregnancy. I bet daddy would love to give mummy's tired feet and legs a massage with it. Just a suggestion! And when his or her royal highness arrives, Cheeky Baby Butter has 99% organic shea butter, beeswax, sunflower oil, rosehip seed oil and more magic ingredients to soothe the baby's chapped cheeks. Adorable.

Organic Cheeky Baby Butter 105g - \$44.95

www.ikigai.com.au



AUSTRALIA GETS NUDE



New skincare range, Nude, contains only ingredients that can be effectively used by the skin and safely metabolised by the body. The range even includes internal supplements with probiotic cultures and herb extracts for beautiful skin. Clever 40% recycled airless packaging means preservatives can be kept to a minimum. Nude do admit that they are 'not perfect' in terms of being 100 per cent organic. But we love a bit of honesty with our skincare.

Prices from \$82 - \$195
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