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Trend Report

Winter skin sense

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“Searching for the right skin-care product is like searching for the perfect pair of jeans,” says Christine DeWitt, assistant professor of dermatology at Georgetown University. DeWitt is a big believer in products that contain ceramides, natural fats that allow the skin to retain moisture. Here are five — some with ceramides — that we found to defy the challenges of cold, dry weather.

3 There’s nothing neutral about the Swiss-made skin-care products of Alchimie Forever. Use the company’s **creamy mask** once or twice weekly to soothe, protect and coax a glow from dull skin. Wild pansies and oats calm irritation and smooth skin; the antioxidants in blueberries reduce redness while infusing the mix with a spirit-lifting summer smell. *Kantic Mask*, \$60 at www.alchimieforever.com.

