



UNDER the skin

Aesthetic technologies are increasingly being used to replicate the effects of invasive treatments with almost no downtime. **Kezia Parkins** explores the latest developments

Treatments don't always need to be invasive to get great aesthetic results. While some have considered the surgical face lift as the gold standard for achieving dramatic rejuvenation since the 1960s, in recent years, countless devices have come to market promising to tone, tighten, resurface and revitalise, many of which don't even pierce the skin. According to a report published by Growth Plus Reports, the global aesthetic devices market is expected to grow to \$22.33 billion (£20.19bn) by 2030 and is being driven by increased awareness, innovation and social media influence.

AESTHETIC DEVICES

1 *Opatra Dermisonic II*
Opatra's non-invasive Dermisonic II helps lift, re-contour and improve the overall appearance of skin for a younger, firmer look. The five-in-one handheld device with changeable skin rejuvenating treatments delivers a targeted combination of red, blue and green LED light to work beneath the surface of the skin. In synergy with vibration, heat therapy and RF, the device helps improve skin hydration and supports healthy skin function with regular use. It can be used in a clinic, salon or by clients at home.

Trade: £2,999
020 7998 5708
opatra.com



2 *Venus Viva*
The Viva RF device has two radiofrequency applicators. One is MP2 multipolar RF for skin tightening, which has an inbuilt thermal sensor to get real-time thermal feedback. A course of six to eight is recommended and a quarterly top-up to maintain results. The other applicator is nano fractional RF, which delivers results on textural irregularities including acne scarring and enlarged pores.

Trade: £33,000
020 8748 2221
venusconcept.com



Tight FIT

Some of the best radiofrequency devices for achieving skin-tightening and anti-ageing results for the face

3 *Lynton Focus Dual*
Focus Dual has two technologies for non-surgical skin lifting, firming and tightening of the face and body: radiofrequency microneedling (RFM) and high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU). Heat is targeted directly to the deepest layers of the skin, while the upper skin remains intact, resulting in almost no downtime. Varying needle depths, RF settings and HIFU focal depths allow the skin to be treated at every layer, offering customisation. Its ability to reach the superficial musculoaponeurotic system (SMAS) layer offers enhanced results, since this is the layer of skin tightened by plastic surgeons during cosmetic surgery.

Price on application
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lynton.co.uk



Zemits Crystal Frax

This device provides long-lasting skin tightening for all skin types. With deep-stimulating nano-electrodes, fractional RF provides controlled dermal damage and boosts further neocollagenesis. The device allows deep skin rejuvenation without impacting the skin's surface as the multiple smooth RF pins cause thermal stress to the dermis in microscopic, targeted zones. The intact surrounding tissue helps increase the skin's recovery process. Crystal Frax delivers RF energy in pulsating and continuous modes for better results within a shorter treatment session than traditional bipolar RF.

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