

Beauty

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Celebrity interviewer, Tricia Welch, reveals the beauty secrets of the stars. This month she talks to Diana Vickers, 20, an X Factor finalist, whose debut single and album reached number one in the charts. Currently the face of Collection 2000, Diana starred in a West End revival of Little Voice for which she won London Newcomer Award. For Christmas, Diana is giving away a free track, each week in December, from her forthcoming album, to her fans.



What's inside your makeup bag?

I always carry my entire make up around with me as you never know where you might end up going! Every girl needs a staple mascara, foundation, bronzer and lippy and at the moment I can't live without Collection 2000 Pump Up the Volume Mascara it's great for stand-out eyes. I'm also loving a coral lip so am carrying around Collection 2000 Lasting Colour Lipstick in Mango Tango. Plus I'm a big fan of Chanel Bronzer and Laura Mercier tinted moisturiser.

How long does it take you to get ready in the morning?

I'm a pretty low maintenance girl so can get ready quite quickly but if it's a red carpet event I like to take my time.

Do you have a beauty secret?

There's no replacement for drinking plenty of water and getting your beauty sleep.

Who's your style icon?

Kate Moss has such an effortless style and Blake Lively always looks chic and flawless.

What's your favourite fragrance?

Either Tom Ford or Miss Dior's Chérie.



What's your favourite scent on a man?

Bond No. 9

Your best beauty tip?

Contouring with a good bronzer or blusher can really enhance your features - try Collection 2000 Shimmer Shades. And moisturising - my mum always told me to moisturise.

What's your favourite beauty store?

I really like Selfridges and Liberty as they sell a wide range of beauty products.



What's your most expensive beauty purchase?

Crème de la Mere moisturiser - it set me back a few hundred pounds but found it was far too rich for my skin!

How do you like to pamper?

I like going to Bliss Spa for a deep, cleansing facial.



Are you a long bath or quick shower girl?

I love a good, long soak in the bath but it really depends on my mood and whether I have the time.

What are your favourite hair products?

Bumble and Bumble. I love a bouffant and use their Thickening Spray, which is ideal for adding volume and makes it super easy to style.



What's your best beauty bargain?

Collection 2000 Hot Looks Nail Polishes have a great selection of on trend shades and are really affordable. Also Johnson's Baby Wipes are a Godsend!



This Christmas what will you be giving, beauty-wise, to friends and family?

Collection 2000 products make great stocking fillers and the Luscious Lashes and Glam Crystals are perfect for the Christmas party season.



How much do you spend on beauty products and treatments?

I see a dermatologist as often as I can and have facials regularly, but I try to be sensible with my spending!

What's the one beauty product you couldn't live without?

For me, it's all about having a great mascara and Collection 2000 Pump Up the Volume Mascara is totally amazing for giving you big luscious lashes.



Describe your beauty bedtime ritual?

I always take my make up off before going to bed and leave my face wipes by the bedside so I don't forget! I also pop on some moisturiser.