



“She walks in beauty like the night, of cloudless climes and starry skies.”
-George Gordon Byron

BLACK TO BASICS

Charcoal, used to fire up the BBQ, is surprisingly great for the skin, too. By Samantha Boden

- 1. **Fig+Yarrow** black clay mask helps sweep away skin-aging chemicals and oil. Add the powder to your favorite liquid (water, yogurt, honey) and apply to skin (\$18, figandyarrow.com).
- 2. **Boscia** Charcoal Deep-Pore Cleansing Stick Treatment gets its way into those hard-to-reach spots to remove dirt and oil (\$28, sephora.com).
- 3. **Sephora Collection** Detox It Out Charcoal Swabs remove makeup in unreachable places (\$3, sephora.com).
- 4. **Earth Therapeutics** Purifying complexion brush contains bamboo charcoal to cleanse and open pores. It's sensitive-skin friendly, too (\$12, earththerapeutics.net).
- 5. **Yes to Tomatoes** Detoxifying Charcoal Cleanser exfoliates skin and wards off future breakouts (\$10, target.com).
- 6. **Origins** Clear Improvement Purifying Charcoal body wash gives the body a good cleansing (\$24, origins.com).
- 7. Made from Konjac, a Japanese jelly-like food, **Daily Concepts** Your Konjac Sponge Charcoal gently washes skin (\$18, dailyconcepts.com).
- 8. The handcrafted **Marvelous Tooth Care** Peppermint +Charcoal Brightening Tooth Paste lightens up pearly whites (\$30, rodales.com).
- 9. **Tree Hut** Detoxifying Mediterranean Salt Scrub washes away dry skin and toxins (\$9, ulta.com).
- 10. Acne fighter **Caru Skincare Co.** all-natural, activated Charcoal Dead Sea salt soap bar smells divine (\$40 for 4, rodales.com).
- 11. The active white charcoal powder in **Sort of Coal** Kuro Shampoo cleanses locks. It's especially good for oily hair (\$21, carbonbeauty.com).