

# Hollywood's

# Dark-circle fix

## The stars battle under-eye bags with new technology

When chemical peels and prescription topical bleaches fail to rid stars of raccoon eyes, lasers are 'It' for banishing their dark circles. Laser resurfacing removes darkly pigmented skin cells by burning top layers of skin.

"CO2 lasers produce the best results because they penetrate more layers of the skin without causing damage," explains NYC plastic surgeon Dr. Robert Guida, M.D., FACS. The procedure takes less than an hour, and results can last a good decade or

longer, "as long as the patient stays out of the sun," cautions Dr. Guida. "The sun can cause pigmentation to return, so sunglasses and SPF are essential." Lower lids will be visibly red for two to four weeks after treatment. CO2 resurfacing runs from \$2,500 to \$4,500.

### AT-HOME HELP

This slightly tinted cream is packed with niacinamide, which has a skin-lightening effect  
**Olay Total Effects Eye Transforming Cream;**  
 \$19, drugstores



The newest high-tech cream helps strengthen capillaries under the eyes, which, when weak, actually leak blood into spaces between skin cells, causing dark circles  
**Hylexin;** \$95, Bloomingdales



Extracts of orange, apple fruit and japonica leaves help brighten skin, while a cooling effect feels fresh  
**Benefit Eyecon Eye**  
 \$26, benefitcosmetics.com

Double duty! The treatment center in this handy stick fights fine lines, and the surrounding concealer hides discoloration  
**Chantecaille Bio Lift Concealer Stick;** \$62, Neiman Marcus



### THE BAGS ARE GONE!

Good concealer or a trip to the M.D.? Either way, the only darkness under Nicole Richie's eyes now is her liner.

**WHO  
KNEW?**

“Lower eyelid skin is the  
thinnest skin on the  
body. Treat it gently.”  
— *Dr. Robert  
Guida*



**NOW THEY'RE HERE,  
NOW THEY'RE NOT!**

Eva's dark circles do  
a disappearing act!

Whoa! In  
desperate  
need of some  
concealer!