

Spotlight on Asia Health and Beauty Consumers

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Scope

Key findings

Asia Pacific: The central hub for industry trends and innovations in health and beauty Digital integration of health and beauty market in Asia Pacific exceeds global average Fierce competition and discerning consumers compel industry upgrades and innovation Shifting demographics set to drive new demands in health and beauty

CONSUMER HEALTH

R esearch scope

Disease prevention and healthy lifestyles are prioritised more by consumers in Asia Pacific Most Asian countries' consumers do not rate their health high, except India Consumers anticipate new solutions that can address "modern health concerns" Collaboration of bath bomb and sleep aids products for a lifestyle sleep aids solution Consumers adopt diverse treatment approaches based on different health issues Asian consumers embrace supplements in their daily routine with high health consciousness More Asian consumers prefer brand name over-the-counter (OTC) medicines than generic Asia Pacific consumers embrace self-healthcare facilitated by technologies SayHeart launches AI-powered app to help simplify complex health data For treatment information, online/social media sources are impactful in Asia Pacific As well as widely utilised, online sources enjoy a high level of trust among consumers Retail channel landscape shifts in Asia Pacific with online retailers' rapid growth Douyin in China expands as a leading e-commerce platform for health products

BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE

R esearch scope

What is "beauty"? Youthful and presentable looks are more widely recognised in Asia Pacific
Value for money, suitableness, and quality are top features that beauty consumers desire
The evolution of "value" in beauty and personal care products in Asia Pacific
Asia Pacific consumers prioritise premium ingredients or formulation in beauty products...
...but preference for lower-priced products increases over tim e
Asian beauty consumers show lower loyalty to brands, with China and South Korea standing out
"Foreign brand" as selling point will not always work, especially when local brands are thriving
Beauty devices are used more in Asia, as consumers demand highly effective routines
OGP in China combines skin care technologies with seamless tailored user experience.
Asian consumers turn to beauty apps to outsmart beauty brands in ingredients knowledge
Hwahae in South Korea facilitates beauty consumers' outsmarting decisions
E-commerce's dominance and value hacker consumers shape beauty retail in Asia Pacific
Nykaa is winning the market with beauty content and seamless experience in India e-commerce

EYE CARE AND EYEWEAR

R esearch scope

Digital eye strain is notable in Asia Pacific, but consumers do not plan to reduce screen time Asian consumers prefer lifestyle-compatible approaches for vision/eye issues E ye health benefits and convenience are the key drivers of eyewear in Asia Pacific Beauty and luxury fashion trends are the key drivers for no-correction eyewear products Omnichannel-driven personalisation to reshape eyewear retail landscape in Asia Pacific

TISSUE AND HYGIENE

R esearch scope

For menstrual care, functionality continues to be the focus, while sustainability is a nice-to-have Unicharm: Diversify and tailor product developments to meet local preferences Low fertility rates in Asia indicate two growth trajectories for disposable nappies/diapers market Accelerated ageing population remains the underlying driver for adult incontinence Hypoallergenic and natural ingredients stand out as influential cleaning product features Disposable facial cloths gain popularity in Asia with durability and skin care advantages Value creation of disposable wipes centres around customisation and health claims

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