## **READY TO GET INTIMATE?**

Beauty buyers are ready! Interest in products for intimate care and sexual wellness is high, with consumers embracing new (and once-taboo) products as meaningful ways to achieve a more complete sense of wellness. With a growing number of intimate care offerings and the removal of stigmas from products designed to improve her sexual health, the door is open for brands she trusts to introduce products that become staples of her wellness repertoire.

# **WELLNESS CARE**

### She's Onboard

- 98% believe intimate care and sexual wellness are important parts of overall health and happiness
- 94% appreciate that brands are making products to address their personal needs
- **75%** agree that products for intimate areas are as important as skincare for the face

### **Sexual Wellness Buying**

- **86%** of sexual wellness product buyers say it is the female in the relationship who typically buys these products
- **47%** have purchased sexual wellness products in the past two years
- **38%** have not bought yet, but intend to do so

**Top Sexual Wellness Products** She Buys Now



Lubricant (for moisture/hydration)	74%
Sex toys*	71%
Lubricant (for stimulation)	36%
Clitoral stimulating gel	<b>28%</b>
Mood setting mist, oil diffusers, etc.	27%

\*79% of consumers consider sex toys to be sexual wellness products



Clitoral stimulating gel	<b>57%</b>
Sex toys Cannabis-based sexual wellness products (tied)	54%
Lubricant (for stimulation)	<b>50%</b>
Mood setting mist, oil diffusers, etc.	<b>49%</b>
At-home vaginal rejuvenation devices	47%

### **40%** of sexual wellness buyers spend more than \$100 per year on these kinds of products

#### Why She Buys Sexual Wellness Products

- 86% Want a more enjoyable sex life
- 62% Want partner to have a better experience
- 58% Aspire to whole body-mind wellness
- 30% Curiosity
- 28% To resolve a specific issue

### Her Go-To Sexual Wellness Product **Retailers**

- 72% Amazon.com
- 58% Specific brand website
- 31% Superstore
- 25% Direct sales rep

### **Top Sexual Wellness Brands She's Buying** Now

- #1 KY
- #2 Adam & Eve
- #3 Lelo
- #4 Rosebud
- #5 Lovability

**BRAND OPPORTUNITY** 

Why She's Not Buying Sexual Wellness Products

- 48% Confusion over which product to buy
  - 26% Don't know where to find them
    - **25%** Embarrassed!

Only 15% said "I don't need them"

# **INTIMATE CARE**

### Her *Intimate* Care Product Buying Habits

- **50%** buy intimate care products (this excludes normal menstrual care products)
  - **35%** Haven't done so yet but intend to do so

### **Top Intimate Care Products** She Buys Now

Vaginal cleansing wash43%Vaginal bacteria/yeast control23%Vaginal area odor control20%Vaginal area pH balancer13%	Vaginal cleansing wipes	44%
Vaginal area odor control <b>20%</b>	Vaginal cleansing wash	43%
3	Vaginal bacteria/yeast control	23%
Vaginal area pH balancer 13%	Vaginal area odor control	20%
	Vaginal area pH balancer	13%



Cannabis-based intimate care products	<b>69%</b>
Vaginal area skin moisturizer	65%
Breast massage oil	63%
Breast moisturizer	63%
Intimate care nutritional supplements	<b>62%</b>

### **Top Intimate Care Concerns**

- 57% Hair grooming
- **55%** Cleanliness in general
- 37% Odor
- 26% Intimate area skin care
- 12% Chafing Incontinence (tied)

### Her Intimate Care Retailers

- 73% Amazon.com
- 50% Specific brand website
- 50% Superstore
- 36% Drug store
- 16% Ulta
- 15% Sephora

### **Intimate Care Product Attribute** Wish List

- 74% Efficacy it works!
- **73%** Price/value for the money
- 62% Safety
- **51%** Positive consumer claims/reviews
- **47%** Easy to use

### Her Go-To Intimate **Care Brands**

- 71% Summer's Eve
- 65% Vagisil
- 32% All About Eve
- 25% repHresh
- 22% FDS
- 17% The Honey Pot



### **Decision Factors for Buying Intimate** & Sexual Wellness Products



Reason	Percent
Her own online product research	83%
Strong product reviews	73%
Strong consumer claims	<b>53%</b>
Ask my doctor	33%
Ask a trusted friend or family member	22%
Ask sales associate or beauty advisor	9%

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