



**CT NP D** People with eczema or very dry skin conditions may find that cold weather, chemicals and certain activities such as gardening, household tasks and sports make their condition worse.

**Gloves in a Bottle** is said to be a new type of product called a 'shielding lotion'. The makers claim that research suggests eczema may be caused in some cases by a defective skin barrier that predisposes to skin damage from environmental irritants. Gloves in a Bottle is claimed to mimic the skin's protective outer layer to retain moisture within. It is said not to wash off but to come off naturally with exfoliated skin after approximately four hours.

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As the temperatures plummet so does the condition of our skin, so what should customers look for when treating **dry skin conditions and cold sores?**

## Skin care in winter

**Imogen Matthews reports**

Another way to combat moisture loss and protect against skin irritants is by using a shielding lotion such as Gloves in a Bottle or Skin MD Natural. These lotions work by bonding with the outer surface of the skin to form a protective layer, which is said to lock in the skin's natural moisture and acts as a barrier against every day external irritants and environmental pollution. Both formulas are claimed to be suitable for use by sufferers of eczema and psoriasis.

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