

MAN ON A MISSION

Mission Skincare Performance Kit →



A complete regiment for outdoor summer activities, Mission's complete line of skincare products are engineered with the athlete in mind. While we're no Steve Nash (see sidebar) or Carmelo Anthony (another of Mission's NBA athletes), we did give the kit a run with well, a run. The lip balm was as addictive as most lip balms; we applied multiple times to recapture that tingling sensation on the lips. Chaffing was never a problem, but we can only guess that the Anti-Friction cream would be a boon for anyone who suffers from it. We did find the After-Sun gel to soothe sun-blessed skin and the Foot Synergy gel as a welcome salve afterwards.

\$29.99

↓ Logitech Harmony 1100

Even more so than the recliner or mini-fridge side table, the all-encompassing universal remote is the ultimate tool for any self-respecting couch potato. Logitech's Harmony 1100 might be the best in the game. We loved the sleek design wrapped in grippable rubber, the large color touchscreen and the rechargeable unit,



but the real strength was the sheer number of remote-wielding devices we were able to control using Logitech's database of over 225,000 devices that you can program with the remote. You can even program the remote for one-touch operations; press "Watch DVD," and the DVD player plays and the TV will turn itself to the right input (for real tricked-out home theaters, the Harmony can even control remote-controlled lights and curtains).

\$499.99

← Microsoft Xbox 360 Elite (Resident Evil 5 edition)



To honor the zombie-blasting franchise, Microsoft did up their latest limited edition Xbox 360 in blood red (the single bundled controller is also red). Like all Elite models, this console includes a 120GB hard drive, but this one also includes a copy of *RE5* and a code to download *Street Fighter II Turbo HD Remix*.

\$399

→ With his laidback demeanor and casual style, Steve Nash exudes cool, an important trait for playing in Phoenix. Even when it comes to taking care of his face and skin, Nash keeps it simple. He's teamed up with Mission Skincare, a company that creates products with the elite athlete in mind, including two-time MVPs. We caught up with Nash to ask him about tips for taking care of the epidermis.

Most guys shy from using "products" on their skin. Why is it so important to have a proper skincare game?

It's amazing how one tiny blister can really hurt your game or more seriously, how one small melanoma could potentially change your life. It's important to take care of your skin and protect it.

As an athlete, is more care needed in taking care of your skin?

Nobody abuses their skin more than athletes. Whether the factors relate to your environment or simply the nature of the game you play...whether you're an athlete, weekend warrior or a fan, we need products that can endure the extreme conditions we put our body and our skin through.



What is your daily routine and regiment for your face?

I'm pretty simple. I wash my face and shave like most guys. I use the Mission After-Sun Gel as an after shave—it's great for wind burn and razor burn. I am also working with Mission on some new personal care products—body wash, muscle rub and moisturizer—so I have some fun testing those, too.

Most dudes aren't overly concerned with wrinkles but acne and razor bumps are regular problems. Any advice on how to avoid those?

Absolutely. Keep your skin clean. I usually shower twice a day to keep my face and body clean of perspiration, oils and toxins. I find that it's best to shave after you take a hot shower. It opens the pores and makes for a closer shave.

Living in Phoenix for most of the year, how do you deal with the sun?

It's very dry. I need to keep my skin and body hydrated all the time. One of our key features in the Mission Skincare product line is that they have ingredients that restore and replenish your skin's vitamins, minerals and antioxidants and they keep your skin hydrated, too. I do a lot of training outside too, so I have to watch out for sunburn. Other sunscreens I've used bother my eyes, but Mission Anti-Sting Facestick doesn't have that effect.

With summer approaching, does one have to change up their skincare game?

Actually, I wear SPF all year long. The sun does not take timeouts. If I'm at the beach or training outdoors, I probably step it up in the summer months a little more with extra applications, but overall, I keep my routine constant.

Be honest, have you ever dove into your wife's supply of skincare products?

I've probably used her lotion or something in the past, but I've seen her using some of my products these days. She likes the Lip Balms.

Do you dole out skincare advice and products to your teammates?

Now that my teammates know I've worked with Mission on creating products to help us, they talk about their skin much more and borrow some of my products.—Ming Wong #2