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Recommend something from Asia that doesn't test on animals.

To find a product from Asia that doesn't test on animals, consider the following steps and recommendations:

- Identify Cruelty-Free Regions:** Focus on South Korea and Japan, where there are notable cruelty-free brands. South Korea's K-beauty sector offers several options.
- Recommended Brands:**
 - Etude House:** A popular South Korean brand known for its ethical practices.
 - The Face Shop:** Another well-known South Korean beauty brand with cruelty-free offerings.
- Check Certifications:** Look for products certified by organizations like the Leaping Bunny or PETA to ensure no animal testing is involved in their supply chain.
- Explore Online Marketplaces:** Platforms like Amazon and Sephora often carry a variety of Asian products, allowing you to search for "cruelty-free" options specifically.
- Consider Vegan Beauty Products:** Brands offering vegan products are likely cruelty-free, as they avoid animal-derived ingredients and testing.

By following these steps, you can confidently choose a product from Asia that aligns with your values of avoiding animal testing.

Actually, I'd prefer large companies.

Got it! If you're looking for **large, well-known companies from Asia** that do not test on animals (or have cruelty-free policies), here are some excellent options:

1. L'Oréal Group

- Headquarters:** France (but has significant operations in Asia)
- Asian Presence:** L'Oréal owns several popular Asian beauty brands, including *Kiehl's*, *The Ordinary*, and *Lancôme*.
- Policy:** L'Oréal is committed to cruelty-free practices and supports alternatives to animal testing. They have been a leader in developing innovative non-animal testing methods.
- USP:** High-quality skincare, makeup, and haircare products.

2. Unilever

- Headquarters:** Netherlands (but has significant operations in Asia)
- Asian Presence:** Unilever owns iconic brands like * Dove*, *Olay*, *TRESemmé*, and *Ponds*.
- Policy:** Unilever does not test its products on animals and is a member of the Leaping Bunny Program, ensuring cruelty-free standards across their supply chain.
- USP:** Trusted household and personal care products.

3. Amorepacific

- **Headquarters:** South Korea
 - **Brands:** *Laneige, Etude House, Spa of Your Life, and Dear, Clair.*
 - **Policy:** Amorepacific has a cruelty-free policy and does not test its products on animals. They are also transparent about their ethical practices.
 - **USP:** High-quality K-beauty skincare and makeup products.
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4. Shiseido

- **Headquarters:** Japan
 - **Policy:** Shiseido has a cruelty-free policy and does not test its finished products or ingredients on animals in most markets (though note: some testing may still occur in regions like China, where it is legally required). They are actively working to reduce reliance on animal testing.
 - **USP:** Luxurious skincare, makeup, and fragrance products.
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5. 资生堂 (Shiseido)

- **Headquarters:** Japan
 - Same as above; this brand is widely recognized globally.
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6. P&G (Procter & Gamble)

- **Headquarters:** USA (but has significant operations in Asia)
 - **Asian Presence:** P&G owns brands like *Olay, SK-II, and Max Factor.*
 - **Policy:** P&G does not test its finished products on animals and is committed to finding alternatives to animal testing. They are a member of the Leaping Bunny Program.
 - **USP:** Skincare, makeup, and haircare products with a strong focus on innovation.
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7. FANCL

- **Headquarters:** Japan
 - **Policy:** FANCL is cruelty-free and does not test its products on animals. Their products are also often vegan-friendly.
 - **USP:** Minimalist, science-driven skincare products with a focus on simplicity and efficacy.
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8. Balea

- **Headquarters:** Germany (but has strong ties to Asia through distribution)
- **Policy:** Balea is cruelty-free and does not test its products or ingredients on animals.

- **USP:** Lightweight, non-greasy skincare and makeup products.

9. The Ordinary (by DECIEM)

- **Headquarters:** Canada (but widely distributed in Asia)
- **Policy:** The Ordinary is cruelty-free and does not test its products on animals.
- **USP:** Affordable, science-based skincare with clean ingredients.

These companies are large, reputable, and have strong commitments to cruelty-free practices. Many of them also offer a wide range of products that cater to different needs and preferences! Let me know if you'd like more specific recommendations.



Can you tell me if one of them offers a retinol-based cream?



Yes! Several of the companies mentioned do offer **retinol-based creams** or products containing retinol derivatives. Here's a breakdown:

1. L'Oréal Group

- **The Ordinary:** L'Oréal owns *The Ordinary*, which offers several retinol-based products:
 - **Retinol 0.5% in Squalane** (a highly-rated retinol serum)
 - **Retinol 1% in Squalane** (for more advanced users)

Why it's great: The Ordinary is known for its clean, no-frills approach to skincare, and their retinol products are among the most popular in this category.

[Check out The Ordinary's retinol products here.](#)

2. Unilever

- **Olay:** Olay offers a range of retinol-based products:
 - **Olay Regenerist Retinol 0.5% Night Serum** (a gentle yet effective option for first-time users)
 - **Olay Night Reset Retinol Serum** (with added peptides for collagen support)

Why it's great: Olay is trusted globally, and their retinol products are formulated with a focus on results without irritation.

3. Amorepacific

- **Laneige:** Laneige offers products that contain retinol or retinol derivatives:
 - **Laneige Perfect Cream (Ceramide & Retinol):** This cream combines ceramides and retinol to improve skin texture, elasticity, and firmness.

Why it's great: Laneige is a leader in K-beauty, known for innovative formulations that address multiple skincare concerns at once.

4. Shiseido

- Shiseido does not currently offer a standalone retinol-based cream, but they do have products with retinol derivatives or other anti-aging ingredients. For example:
 - **Shiseido Future Solution LX Ultimate White Perfect Cleansing Oil:** While not a retinol product, it contains advanced ingredients for brightening and anti-aging.

However, Shiseido's focus is more on plant-based and biotechnological innovations rather than traditional retinol formulas. If you're specifically looking for retinol, they may not be your best bet.

5. FANCL

- FANCL does not currently offer retinol-based creams in their lineup. Their products are focused on simplicity and efficacy, often with a minimalist ingredient list.
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6. P&G (Procter & Gamble)

- **SK-II:** SK-II does not currently offer a retinol-based cream, but they have other anti-aging products like the *SK-II AGE Bright C Ultimate Vitamin C Powder*, which focuses on brightening and firming.
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Summary of Retinol Options:

If you're specifically looking for **retinol-based creams**, your best bets are:

- **The Ordinary (L'Oréal Group):** Known for high-quality, affordable retinol products.
- **Olay (Unilever):** Offers gentle and effective retinol serums suitable for all skin types.
- **Laneige (Amorepacific):** A luxurious option with a focus on texture improvement.

Let me know if you'd like more details or specific recommendations!

Ask your question here...

