

ROUTINE AUDIT

THE MINI EDIT

Viral Skincare Mix

Five viral products. One clearer routine.

CUSTOMER	Illustrative sample
AUDIT TIER	Mini Edit - up to 5 products
PRODUCTS REVIEWED	5
CASE REFERENCE	SRC-SAMPLE-001

Tell us what you use. We'll tell you what deserves to stay.

CONFIDENTIAL CUSTOMER REPORT - ILLUSTRATIVE SAMPLE

THE CASE FILE

The routine at a glance

This routine is built around hydration, glow, smoother texture, and five products with serious viral visibility. The individual products are not the problem. The tension is how they behave together.

1	Rhode Glazing Milk
2	COSRX Advanced Snail 96 Mucin Power Essence
3	Paula's Choice Skin Perfecting 2% BHA Liquid
4	VT Needle Shot 100
5	Medicube Collagen Night Wrapping Mask

CUSTOMER GOALS

- ♦ Keep hydration and glow without unnecessary duplication
- ♦ Address texture and congestion without overworking the skin
- ♦ Know what deserves a repurchase - and what can leave quietly

THE INSPECTOR'S FIRST IMPRESSION

Keep one primary hydrating essence. Keep one proven exfoliating step. Treat the mask as an occasional extra - not essential infrastructure.

OVERALL ROUTINE VERDICT

Good products. Too many competing job descriptions.

The routine is chasing glow from several directions at once. Rhode Glazing Milk and COSRX Snail Mucin both occupy the hydrating, soothing, cushiony-skin lane. Medicube adds another glow-focused finishing layer. Meanwhile, Paula's Choice BHA and VT Reedle Shot both push the routine toward active texture treatment.

KEEP one daily hydrator	KEEP one targeted exfoliant	PAUSE the extra stimulation
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WHAT IS WORKING

The routine contains a dependable exfoliating product and several legitimate hydration options. There is no need for a dramatic overhaul.

WHAT IS WEAKENING THE ROUTINE

Redundancy on the hydration side and unnecessary complexity on the texture-treatment side make it harder to know what is helping - or what is causing irritation.

THE EDIT

Choose Rhode or COSRX as the primary essence. Keep Paula's Choice for selected exfoliation nights. Use Medicube occasionally. Pause VT Reedle Shot until the rest of the routine is stable enough to judge it independently.

Sourceie does not just review products. We review how they behave together.

PRODUCT 01

Rhode Glazing Milk

PICK IT! - WITH
CONDITIONS

THE JOB

A lightweight milky essence positioned to hydrate, prep the skin, and support a dewy finish.

WHY IT EARNS ATTENTION

It makes sense for someone who values lightweight hydration, a softer skin feel, and a polished base beneath makeup.

THE CATCH

It overlaps with COSRX Snail Mucin. The routine probably does not need both hydrating essences every day.

REPURCHASE VERDICT

Repurchase if the texture and finish are genuinely preferred. Do not repurchase automatically if another essence performs the same job for less.

INSPECTOR'S NOTE

The glow may be real. That does not make the step irreplaceable.

PRODUCT 02

COSRX Advanced Snail 96 Mucin Power Essence

PICK IT!

THE JOB

A fragrance-free essence built around a high concentration of snail secretion filtrate and positioned for hydration and barrier support.

WHY IT EARNS ATTENTION

This is the most practical all-purpose hydrator in the group: simple role, flexible use, and easy placement beneath moisturizer.

THE CATCH

The distinctive texture will not appeal to everyone. Sensitivity or irritation should be treated as a stop signal, not dismissed as “purging.”

REPURCHASE VERDICT

Likely yes, especially if functional hydration matters more than luxury packaging.

INSPECTOR'S NOTE

Not glamorous. Not complicated. Quietly doing its job.

PRODUCT 03

Paula's Choice 2% BHA Liquid Exfoliant

PICK IT!

THE JOB

A leave-on salicylic acid exfoliant designed for congestion, blackheads, and uneven texture.

WHY IT EARNS ATTENTION

It has the clearest treatment job in the routine. That makes it easier to assess than products making broad “glass skin” promises.

THE CATCH

More is not better. Frequent use - especially beside other stimulating products - can increase dryness, stinging, or sensitivity.

REPURCHASE VERDICT

Yes, when congestion or texture is a real concern and the product is well tolerated.

INSPECTOR'S NOTE

A product with a defined job is easier to defend than a product selling a mood.

PRODUCT 04

VT Needle Shot 100

PAUSE IT**THE JOB**

A nighttime texture-focused treatment using VT's CICA REEDLE concept to create a more stimulating application experience.

WHY IT EARNS ATTENTION

The technology is interesting and the product may appeal to experienced users seeking an intensive texture step.

THE CATCH

The routine already has a proven exfoliating product. Adding another stimulating step may increase complexity and irritation without proving that both are needed.

REPURCHASE VERDICT

Not yet. First determine whether BHA alone adequately addresses the routine's texture goals.

INSPECTOR'S NOTE

Interesting technology is not the same thing as a necessary step.

PRODUCT 05

Medicube Collagen Night Wrapping Mask

USE IT UP

THE JOB

An overnight film-forming mask positioned to lock in the evening routine and create a visibly glowy, cushioned finish by morning.

WHY IT EARNS ATTENTION

It can be a satisfying occasional treatment and may help reduce overnight moisture loss by acting as a finishing layer.

THE CATCH

It is not the foundation of the routine and should not be treated as a substitute for a reliable moisturizer, sunscreen, or targeted treatment.

REPURCHASE VERDICT

Finish it. Then decide whether you actually miss it before buying again.

INSPECTOR'S NOTE

Pleasant? Yes. Essential? The jury is still out.

THE OVERLAP REPORT

Where the routine is repeating itself

HYDRATION	OVERLAP Rhode Glazing Milk + COSRX Snail Mucin + Medicube Wrapping Mask SOURCIE'S EDIT Choose one daily hydrating essence. Keep the mask occasional.
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TEXTURE	OVERLAP Paula's Choice 2% BHA + VT Reedle Shot 100 SOURCIE'S EDIT Keep the BHA. Pause Reedle Shot until the routine is stable enough to judge it alone.
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THE STREAMLINED ROUTINE

MORNING	Gentle cleanse or rinse → Rhode or COSRX → Moisturizer if needed → Broad-spectrum sunscreen
STANDARD EVENING	Cleanser → Rhode or COSRX → Moisturizer
EXFOLIATION EVENING	Cleanser → Paula's Choice 2% BHA → Simple moisturizer
OCCASIONAL	Medicube mask when extra hydration feels useful. Keep Needle Shot paused for now.

FINAL SOURCIE VERDICT

What earns its place - and what can leave quietly

PICK IT!	COSRX Snail Mucin Paula's Choice 2% BHA Rhode Glazing Milk, if preferred
USE IT UP	Medicube Collagen Night Wrapping Mask
PAUSE IT	VT Reedle Shot 100
SKIP IT!	Buying another hydrating essence Stacking every viral product Using active steps aggressively

FROM THE INSPECTOR'S DESK

This routine does not need a dramatic overhaul. It needs clearer job descriptions. One hydrator. One targeted texture treatment. One dependable moisturizer. Sunscreen every morning. The rest should earn its place - or leave quietly.

SAMPLE REPORT NOTE

This illustrative Mini Edit demonstrates Sourcie's editorial format. A customer report is based on the exact products and information submitted. It provides consumer product research and routine organization, not medical diagnosis, treatment, or allergy assessment. Formulas and availability can change; current labels should always be confirmed.

Research references: official Rhode, COSRX, Paula's Choice, VT Cosmetics, and Medicube product information accessed July 2026.