



Dance Products

Rachelle Stretch and Sarah Warwick test out the latest and greatest from the world of dance products

DESIRE DESIGNS DESIREE

A new dancewear range, offering dancers unique competitive dresses to suit their budgets, was launched by Jamaican-born Desiree and her team of dressmakers in January with a ballroom and Latin focus. They have now expanded to modern, ballet, jazz and wedding dresses. Order off the peg or have a bespoke version made.

Prices vary, from www.desiredesignsdesiree.co.uk



SECRET CROWN

If it's time to shine and your hair's just not up to the job, why not cheat by using a piece of scaffolding? Secret Crown gives your hair volume without using product. Each multipack contains five sizes, all with plastic teeth for extra hold. Capable of staying in even with head spinning and shaking (we've tried it), these

barnet-boosters would be a great asset for any performance.

£9.99 from www.hairtrade.com



"DANCE IN MY PANTS" BAG

This jumbo tote from product customisation site Zazzle is perfect for the dance nut with plenty of kit to carry. It comes in black, navy and blue and in various sizes. You can also customise your own



kit with the "Dance in my pants" logo, or even come up with your own dance design.

To find this product go to the 'eBrushDesign' page, or search the Zazzle site for "Dance in my Pants".

Prices vary according to size, from www.zazzle.co.uk

MINERAL POWDER FOUNDATION

Makeup4dancers' new mineral foundation powder is easier and quicker to apply than a liquid foundation. Formulated from natural, micronised mineral pigments, it doesn't contain

chemicals or preservatives that irritate sensitive skin. For free testers (plus £2.50 p&p), call Jill on 01795 556 003.

£18 from www.makeup4dancers.co.uk



VERVE! ENERGY DRINK

Newly launched in the UK, Verve! energy drink promises all the energy of other perk-up drinks but with health benefits.



Recent test results on the website claim improvements in immunity, "superior antioxidant absorption and a lowering of C-reactive protein", whatever that means. The best thing about it is the taste. Green tea and mangosteen make this one fruity little number you'll want to have in your dance bag.

24 cans for £83.95 from <http://tinyurl.com/3479phy>