

# Bell's Fragrance Trends 2023/2024

Since 2015, Bell's Spark Trends platform has provided the origin of imagination. It's the source of what's possible. It's the essence of creativity and the future of influential trends in the flavor and fragrance industries. Spark provides a unique one-stop guide to what's next in today's rapidly changing consumer landscape. Bell's Spark Trends platform continues to track five key consumer Macro Trends that are impacting consumers today and in the future. These Macro Trends, collectively identified by our global marketing teams, represent the core behavioral values shared by all humans.

# MACRO TRENDS

### NEW HORIZONS

The Union of Imagination and Technology



# NATURE R\*EVOLUTION

The New Dawn of 'Green' Innovation



### A BETTER ME

A Health-Forwar Look at the Best You



### 360° REWARDS

Tantalizing Curiosities and Permissible Indulgences



### TREE OF LIFE

United by Cultural Roots





Bell Europe has selected two macro trends to illuminate in more detail. Based on our research, we have developed micro trends that will be particularly present in the coming season.







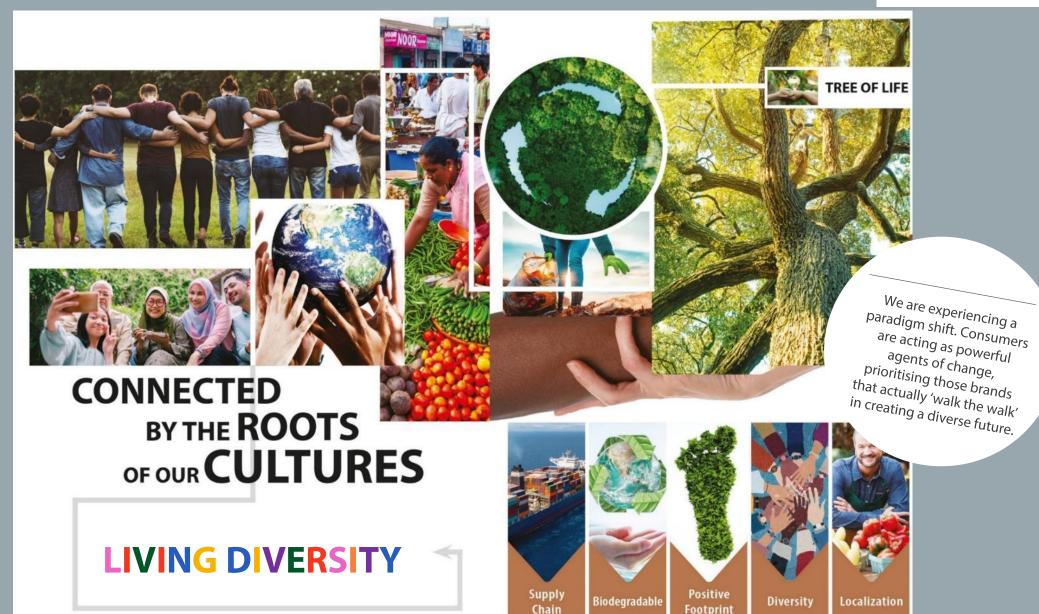
# 360° REWARDS >>> NEWSTALGIA



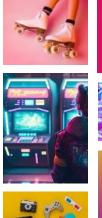


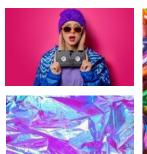
# TREE OF LIVE >>> LIVING DIVERSITY













Comeback of the 90s - a little nostalgia is quite good for everyone. It is difficult to define what exactly made the nineties so special, partly because of digitalisation. If we were still handling cassettes at the beginning of the decade, we were already saving up for the latest CD a little later. This decade is characterised above all by a rapid development. But everyone looks back on this wonderful time with lovely memories. Let's translate the good old days into a modern look.





The 90s are back: If you look around in the streets right now, you immediately feel beamed back to the 90s. Not only miniskirts, but also belly tops, oversize blazers and platform shoes, as well as many other trends, including beauty, are celebrating their comeback. The music of the 90s also remains unforgotten - Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys or the Spice Girls can't be missing from any good party or playlist today. Therefore, it's worth digging through old boxes and pulling out the chunky sneakers, the blue mascara and the colorful eye shadow and going for a spin on roller skates in the park.

### DO YOU REMEMBER?



Especially boy bands, such as the Backstreet Boys or Take That, had one hit after another and melted the hearts of many 90s kids. The hip-hop and grunge genre also shaped the era, not only musically, but also in fashion and beauty.









Source: dm.de Bell Flavors & Fragrances | 6

# **NEWSTALGIA – SCENTS & COLOUR**



The 90s were especially one thing: COLOURFUL. This was evident in clothing as well as in cosmetics and fragrances. When you think of fragrances from the 90s, you immediately remember the vanilla-scented lip gloss, fruity body mists, soft fresh-floral fabric softener and clouds of Elnett hairspray. Omnipresent the scent of vanilla and coconut and all the sweet perfumes.











Source: dm.de Bell Flavors & Fragrances

# Consumers gladly remember the good times





Consumers are attracted to products that convey a sense of familiarity and at the same time offer a fun factor.

TAKE IT BACK

58%

of UK consumers would like brands to relaunch classic/retro products more often CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

60%

of French consumers enjoy things that remind them of their past (e.g. childhood) **COMFORT IS KEY** 

91%

of German consumers find it comforting to use familiar products

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**Base:** UK: 1,335 internet users aged 16+ who buy their own beauty/grooming products, France: 1,000 internet users aged 16+, Germany: 1,432 internet users aged 16+ who buy their own beauty/grooming products

Source: Mintel GNPD Bell Flavors & Fragrances

# **Never Say Never - Evoke feelings of nostalgia**

Never mind if you weren't there the first time, nostalgia is a state of mind. In place of the nostalgia that flourished as a comfort blanket during the onset of recession, we're now seeing something else – fashions, objects and popular culture being fetishised for their age, by people too young to have experienced them when they first appeared. With the fast-paced nature of the contemporary marketplace and online culture, the cycle of when something becomes "nostalgic" is becoming shorter - romanticising the past can mean several decades ago, or just a few months ago.



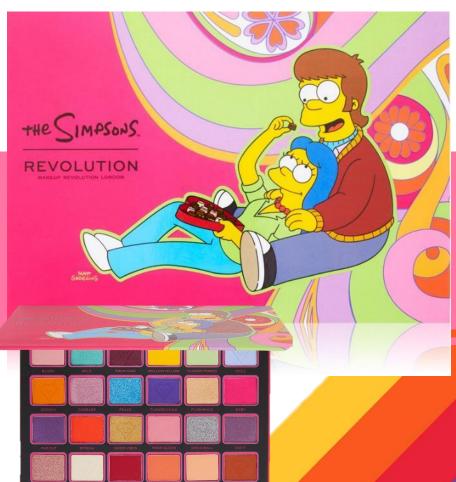
### The re-era

The beauty industry, like the fashion industry, is big on bringing back past looks. Bringing back classics as limited editions can appeal to younger generations who missed out the first time around and to whom the 'old' can hold a sense of novelty.

Sources: Mintel GNPD, dm.de

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Retro Packaging And Nostalgic Collaborations
Connect The Past With The Present



Eye-catching and colourful like the 90s is **Bubble Skincare** by Bubble Beauty



# Revolution x The Simpsons Summer of Love Colour Cosmetics

As brands begin to collaborate with the beauty industry to launch new collections, they are able to provide consumers with bold shades and nostalgic names that remind them of their products' past. Collaborations with iconic toys and series are especially popular among Millennials, reminding them of a time when wearing make-up was about light-hearted fun and experimentation.

90s

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Bath & Body Works #FlashbackFragrance Campaign





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**Bath & Body Works**, a brand that's still popular with millennials today, is joining in on the fun by bringing back some of their retired fragrances from both the 90s and 2000s. As part of Bath & Body Works #FlashbackFragrance campaign, all these intoxicating scents are returning to the shelves - as creams, fragrance mists, shower gels, and body lotions - just as we once knew them: White Tea & Ginger, Country Apple, Cucumber Melon, Plumeria, Pearberry, and Juniper Breeze.

# Otherland's New Candle Collection Makes Our 90s Dreams Come True

Otherland perfectly captures the olfactory nostalgia of our favourite decade in the form of its latest candle collection, Carefree '90s. This collection is all about a throwback to simpler, nostalgic times, where the internet was new, lips were smackered, and our favourite spices were Baby, Scary, and Posh.





Carefree '90s spans three delectable scents that capture the easy, breezy, turn-of-thecentury vibe: Dreamlight, Glosspop, and Blue Jean Baby

Old But Gold – Products That We All Remember Are Still Or Again Available



Impulse Body Fragrance Vanilla Kisses



UdV – Ulric de Varens Eau de Parfum Mini Vanilla MARKET TRENDS



Kuschelweich Fabric Softener Pink Kiss



Bettina Barty Shower Gel Vanilla



Laura Biagiotti Eau de Toilette

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Inspired by the multifaceted decade of the 90s, Bell presents familiar and beloved fragrances in a new modern look.



# 0805777 LAMBADA SUMMER



# Top:

fresh, green, fruity

# **Heart:**

fruity, floral, grape, gooseberry, peach

### Base:

sweet, vanilla

**Botanical**: 0485709 Summer Mix Blend Gly

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Botanical: 2340000 Botanical Watermelon Gly

# 6102390 COOL BUBBLE



## Top:

tangy, fruity, melon, bergamot

### Heart:

floral, cyclamen, rose

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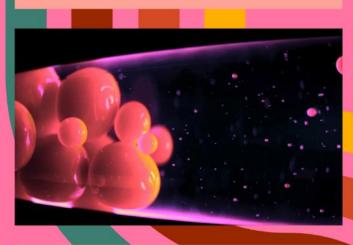
woody, sweet, vanilla, cedar

# FRAGRANCE & BOTANICAL BOTANICAL BOTANICAL RECOMMENDATION



**Botanical**: 0485725 Botanical Kiwi Gly

# 6102391 LAVA BOUNCE



# **Top:** tangy, green, fruity, leafy green, kiwi

# **Heart:**

fruity, floral, kiwi, acerola, strawberry, violet, rose

### Base:

sweet, soft, sugar, vanilla



# 6102392 LIQUORICE POP



# Top:

fresh, terpenic, black pepper

# **Heart:**

aromatic, spicy, exotic liquorice

### Base:

soft, creamy, tonka bear

**Botanical**: 2340099 Botanical Licorice Gly



Diversity, equality and inclusion are issues that have been with us for a long time. But they are becoming more and more important. We value different backgrounds, skills and ways of thinking, and we want to be part of increasing the importance of these issues in the fragrance industry.



It is important to be present in public perception. Everything we perceive every day, such as images, statistics, videos, newspaper articles or news, helps us to classify things in everyday life - into good and bad, beautiful and ugly, normal and abnormal. Therefore, when something is consistently omitted and retouched, it seems negative. The demand for diversity is ultimately a desire for reality - visibility makes you strong.



# **LIVING DIVERSITY – SCENTS & COLOUR**

- A multitude of colour and options, all kind of bright and strong shades but also sleek modern looks in neutral nuances
- The rise of the third option: Fragrances goes genderless/genderfluid
- Unisex fragrance segment is creating more options for the growing conscious consumer
- A mix of masculine and feminine fragrances like Bergamot, Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Musk, Cedar and Ambergris











COLOUR



# **GENDER EQUALITY IN MARKETING**

The latest Diversity Report from Shutterstock reveals the awareness of gender equality in marketing:

Most marketers surveyed agree that **gender equality** is an important factor when it comes to **marketing**, with **Brazil** leading the pack at **74%**, and **Germany** trailing at **53%**.

Still, more work needs to be done to translate that sentiment into wider action.

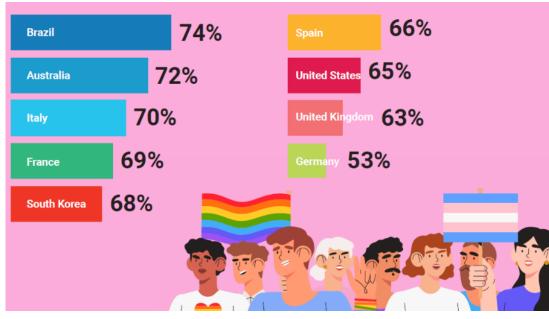






Transgender, gender-fluid, and non-binary representation matters. As we break barriers and challenge old norms, the media should reflect a gender landscape that includes his, hers, theirs, and beyond.

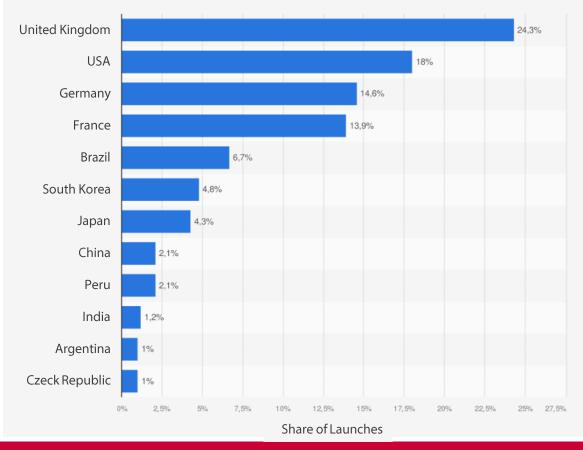
Agree that gender equality is an important factor when it comes to marketing campaigns:



# THE TREND OF GENDER-NEUTRAL FRAGRANCES

According to Mintel, gender-neutral fragrance launches accounted for 17% of the market in 2018. In 2022, 59% more unisex fragrances were launched. This trend for de-gendering products has been on the rise in recent years. As a result, many brands are now offering unisex options in categories like fragrances, clothing and personal care, in order to appeal to a broader customer base since they are looking for inclusive and diverse products.

# Share of selected countries with global launches of cosmetics and skin care products with unisex claim worldwide by 2021





Sources: Mintel, Statista Bell Flavors & Fragrances 23



# Celebrating Beauty Diversity with Limited Edition Body Washes

Every woman has a different idea of beauty. Dove wanted to bring this to life through their products. They have created a limited edition range of Dove Body Washes, as a reminder that beauty is diverse, and diversity is beautiful.

## The Dove Real Beauty Pledge

- 1. Always feature real women, never models
- 2. portray women as they are in real life
- 3. Help girls build body confidence and self-esteem

Source: dove.com Bell Flavors & Fragrances | 24

# LIVING DIVERSITY





### **SOULDROP**

A brand of designer laundry products and detergents that encompasses everything young urban adults stand for today, from modern, edgy and diverse design to environmental consciousness.

"His Couture"
Detergent &
"Night Knight" Fabric
Softener for him
Laundry, that smells
masculine distinctive.
Flatters both male and
female noses.



### **TANDIL Men's Stuff**

With the Men's Stuff series developed especially for men, a fresh breeze is now blowing in all kitchens and bathrooms - and it smells woody-masculine.



### **PURE DETERGENT**

draws a line under sweet-smelling floral detergents. It is a highquality premium detergent with high standard: ease of use, high effectiveness and masculine fragrance.



# LIVING DIVERSITY

### **DJUSIE**

are."

Products are carefully made of authentic botanicals.

Claim: "There's a good reason why no one else looks like you. Everyone is beautiful and equally valuable. Everyone deserves to be seen and heard as they are and be safe from all kinds of bullying. We want you to enjoy a balanced selfesteem. Be proud of who you





aétui - gender-neutral, vegan natural cosmetics Skin care that starts from individual needs and uses the same

uses the same content for women, men - and anyone who can't do anything with binary stereotypes.

Sources: djusie.com; aetui.com

# LIVING DIVERSITY

IFYOU CAN BE ANYTHING, BE ANYTHING, BE

# BE INCLUSIVE Diversity Candle

Promote diversity and inclusion with the "Be Inclusive" diversity candle that promotes racial diversity.







MARKET TRENDS



# SixPlusThree Unisex Skin Care

Unisex collection of products for skin and body that know no boundaries and achieve the optimal results for all - no matter the skin type, tone or gender.



### LOVED01

### **Unisex Skin Care Brand**

The formulations are specifically balanced to moisturise, nourish and uplift melanin-rich skin with natural ingredients that have a history in communities of color.



# FRAGRANCE & FRAGRANICAL BOTANICAL BOTANICAL RECOMMENDATION

# 6102366 **APPRECIATION**



# Top:

tangy, fresh, lemon

### **Heart:**

floral, rose

### Base:

woody, powdery, amber, cedar, musk, gray, ambergris



**Botanical**: 0486546 Botanical Lemon Gly

# FRAGRANCE & BOTANICAL BOTANICAL RECOMMENDATION

# 7000800 **AWARENESS**



## Top:

green, citric, fresh floral, lemon leaves, lilac

### **Heart:**

floral, slightly fruity, green tea, peach blossom, peony, Sambac jasmin, osmanthus

### Base:

gentle, powdery, woody, ambery, cedarwood, musk, amber



**Botanical**: 0488483 Green Tea Extract Gly/S

# 6102356 **EQUALITY**



### Top

bergamot, lemon, leafy green pineapple

### Heart:

lavender, geranium, freesia, jasmine lily of the valley, rose

### Base:

sandalwood, cedar, ambergris

**Botanical:** 2310032 Chlorophyll Extract Gly (org)

# FRAGRANCE & BOTANICAL BOTANICAL RECOMMENDATION

# 6102365 **UNIQUE**



## Top:

fresh, citric, bergamot, peppermint

### **Heart:**

herbal, floral, spicy, coriander cardamom, cinnamon, clove

### Base:

sweet-musky, woody, warm, cedarwood, vanilla, ambergris, tonka, musk



**Botanical**: 2340123 Botanical Vanille Gly

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