

# Natura (NATU3)

### Data Expert: XP Beauty Pricing Monitor #22

Grupo Boticário hikes prices; Eudora goes neck to neck with Avon

In this edition of XP Beauty Pricing Monitor, our key findings were: i) O Boticário brands hiked prices while Natura kept them stable, though NATU still leads the way YTD; ii) Channel-wise, trends have shifted since last report, with Avon increasing prices at MELI, while O Boticário and Eudora have marginally decreased their prices in MELI and their own websites; iii) NATU is focusing on full-price sales; iv) Natura is promoting the skincare category and Avon invested on Lipstick Day through its Power Stay hero product while, in our view, Eudora launched a lipstick to directly compete with the latter; v) In Wave 2, key complaints are the new app's UX and lack of a physical magazine in Argentina and stockout issues in Mexico.

Grupo Boticário catching up with price hikes. Although Natura is still leading the way YTD (at +8%), O Boticário's brands hiked prices this month by +2% MoM on avg., mostly supported by perfumes and dailycare, while NATU brands kept prices stable MoM. However, in our last tracker ( $\underline{\text{link}}$ ), NATU increased prices by ~3% while O Boticário didn't, so, in our view, the latter is simply catching up.

Softer promotional efforts across brands. We saw less promotional activity across mapped SKUs in magazines, with Avon and Natura still focusing on full-price sales. As for O Boticário's brands, we noted an avg. discount of  $\sim\!20\%$  off, though within limited SKUs. Moreover, MELI and brands' own e-commerce stood as the most promotional channels.

Returning to a more balanced omni strategy. When comparing brands' pricing strategy across channels, trends have shifted vs. our last check. Avon has increased prices in MELI following a more aggressive pricing approach previously, shifting prices to levels more aligned with consultants. Meanwhile, Eudora and O Boticário have lowered prices on digital channels (MELI/ecommerce). All in all, we see brands' pricing strategy as balanced, with consultants' prices below other channels.

Specific categories being promoted. NATU has a "Missão Beleza" campaign that fosters a specific category each cycle. Skincare is the highlight of the current cycle, while bodycare will be the focus in the upcoming one (Fig. 1-2). Additionally, Lipstick's Day (July 29<sup>th</sup>) was leveraged by the brands to promote the category through new launches and special promotions. Regarding the competition, it is worth noting that Eudora made a significant investment in a campaign for this occasion to promote a new liquid lipstick, directly competing with an Avon's hero product, Power Stay (Fig. 3-4). This could suggest that NATU is being successful in promoting such category in Avon. Also, NATU is intensifying communication to promote Emana Pay, with one of "Missão Beleza's" prizes being a R\$500 bonus on those that have an active account.

Keeping up with Wave 2 in Mexico and Argentina. As mentioned in previous trackers, stockout issues persist in Mexico (Fig. 7). In Argentina, communications about the brands' integration have intensified, with initial instructions being shared. However, complaints around the absence of a physical magazine and the new app's UX have emerged (Fig. 8). Also, Argentina is following Mexico's strategy to divide orders' thresholds into three: (i) basic order; (ii) minimal order; and (iii) sum of beauties (Fig. 9).

Natura (NATU3)	BUY
Target Price (R\$/sh.)	15,0
Current Price (R\$/sh.)	8,9
Upside (%)	68,4%
Market Cap (R\$ mn)	12.357
# of shares (mn)	1.387
Free Float (%)	61,2%
ADTV (R\$ mn)	60

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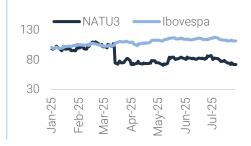
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#### NATU vs. IBOV (100 = Jan/25)



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Chart 1: Average price increase by brand (% YTD)

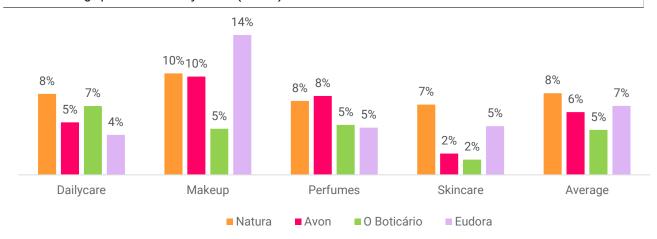
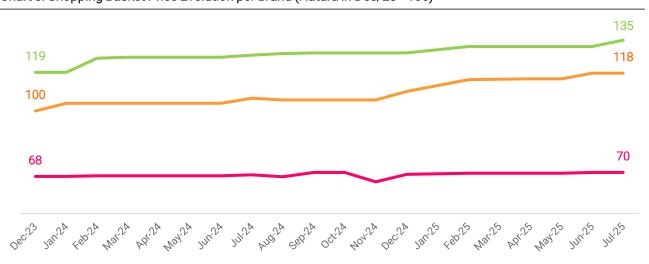


Chart 2: Average price increase by brand (% MoM)



Chart 3: Shopping Basket Price Evolution per brand (Natura in Dec/23 = 100)

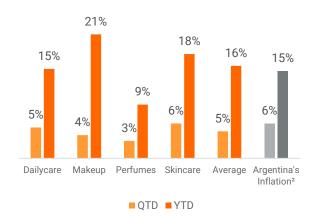


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Chart 4: Average price increase in Argentina (% YTD)

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Chart 5: Average price increase in Argentina (% YTD) – Avon



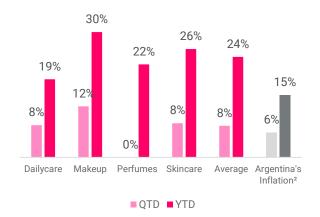
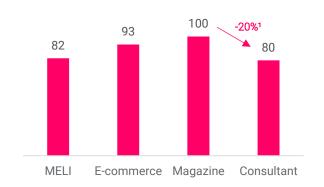


Chart 6: Avon's pricing strategy (100= Magazine prices)

Chart 7: Natura's pricing strategy (100= Magazine prices)



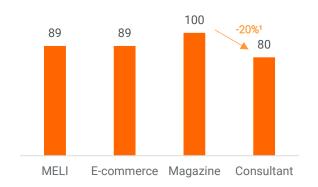
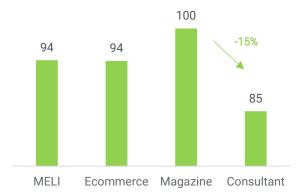
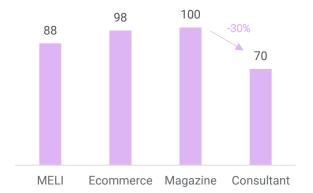


Chart 8: O Boticário pricing strategy (100= Magazine prices)

Chart 9: Eudora pricing strategy (100= Magazine prices)





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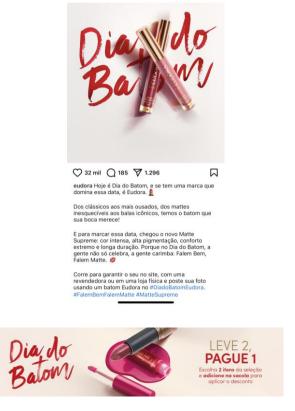
Fig. 1-2: Natura is fostering specific categories by cycle, with Skincare in this cycle and Bodycare for the next





Fig. 3-4: Brands have been fostering the lipstick category with new launches and promotions





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Fig. 5: Eudora also had a strong marketing campaign for the Lipstick Day...









@jeanettegarcia6302 4 hours ago

Todo siempre esta agotado 😥

Hola Héctor....

Fig. 6: ... with its new launch directly competing with one of Avon's hero products - Power Stay



Fig. 7: Feedback about Wave 2 on Mexico; Complaints about stockout remains

#### @nellysanzavi9053 1 hour ago (edited)

4:07 pues ahora solo de dos:

- -lo que voy a comprar para nende
- lo que voy a. Comprar para mi

Ya que siguen los agotados 😥

Aún así seguimos con Natura a pesar de todos los cambios que ya están dejando mucho a desear

#### @andreaordonez4161 1 day ago (edited)

Hola Héctor... Oye a mí no me ha dado el kit de lanzamientos... Me aparece agotado...soy consultora zafiro

#### @kenetcano4070 7 days ago

Pues en lo personal ojalá y ya halla unos productos que me han encargado desde que nos llego el folleto de natura, los jabones y shampo para bebe y el néctar de maracuya ya hasta pena me da decirles a mis clientas que no hay esos productos

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#### Fig. 8: In Argentina, complaints about the new app's UX and the lack of the physical magazine emerges...

#### @gamerpro5592 2 months ago

Llevo horas intentando meter pedido y no se puede la aplicación es malísima

#### @L4B1CHO 2 months ago

Muy facil no es!! No me deja agregar productos, solo me dejó capturar algunos de avon y ya no me deja ni avon ni mucho menos de natura... no se que hacer... antes no tenia estos problemas con la anterior plataforma de

#### @monicaqutierrez5879 3 weeks ago

Está buenísimo incorporar avon ..pero lo único que me gustaría es que vuelvan los catálogos en papel a los clientes les gusta más...con la revista on línea las clientas se quejan que les llenas la memoria del teléfono ...

#### @gladysjaurena6836 1 month ago

Al sacar los folletos físicos en Avon a muchas vendedoras les han caído las ventas mientras que las de Natura sus clientes ya están acostumbradas al catálogo virtual...

#### @silviaucedo6967 1 month ago

Manden folletos en papel por que virtual no funciona

#### Fig. 9: ... with orders' thresholds replicated from Mexico's integration.







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