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## STICKEY BASECOAT



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**WHAT A TOOL**

Experts use all sorts of odd gadgets to get the looks they want. Why not grab a few for your own arsenal?

**DO-IT-ALL APPLICATOR**  
Call it the L&S. This popular egg-shaped blending sponge, which makes applying foundation incredibly simple, now comes in a very cool color.

**BEAUTY BLENDER PRO** in black. \$10; [beautyblender.net](http://beautyblender.net).

**WIND MAKER** Nails need speed-drying? Liquid liner need setting? Some artists and models use this ancient form of air-conditioning.

**LUNA (AZAB)** Handing Fan in navy. \$5; [lunafan.com](http://lunafan.com).

**ARTIST'S PALETTE** Pros often mix two or three shades of lipstick for runway looks, and they frequently store them in pill cases for easy access.

**PAJAJI** Pk. Comestible pill case. \$3; [pajaji.com](http://pajaji.com).

**PONY HOLDER** In lieu of pulling strands through an elastic band, stylists cut a piece of stretchy string from a spool and tie a quicky around hair to secure a neat (and super-tight) ponytail.

**STRETCH RITE** Black Round Elastic Cord spool. \$10; [yahilo.com](http://44.yahilo.com).

**THE SECRET TO... A STREAK-FREE MANICURE**

Nude nails, in shades ranging from beige to taupe, are as ubiquitous as checkered prints this season. But these soft, milky hues can be a perfectionist's nightmare. "Some contain titanium dioxide, a chalky ingredient that leaves streaks," says nail technician Marisa Newman, who painted models' tips at Donna Karan. For a flawless finish, "I apply a layer of polish then a thin layer of matte base," she says. "That helps the next coat of color adhere and go on evenly."

**THE SECRET TO... A NATURAL FLUSH**

"To give cheeks a fresh look, I use lipstick instead of powder blush," says makeup artist Tom Pecheux, who worked with a muse here at Marni. "I learned the trick from my mom: You put two dots on each cheek and use your fingers to blend them into the foundation already on your face. It creates a kind of emulsion that just glows." Dab it right onto the apples for a "young, romantic" vibe.

**MAC Pro Longwear Lipcreme in Beautifully Yours. \$18; [maccosmetics.com](http://maccosmetics.com).**

Try this berry hue from MAC for a similar look.

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