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SUMMER BEAUTY MUST-HAVES

Five things to have in your make-up bag this summer.

LIP ACTION

If you're getting into the gold and silver and, let's face it, lilac and mint metallics of the season, a lipcolour with fabulous shimmer is a must. Something like Yves Saint Laurent Touche Brilliance, \$44, will do the trick (stockists: 02 9965 9700), or a moist, glimmering lipstick like Clinique Colour Surge Butter Shine Lipstick in Perfect Plum, \$36 (stockists: 1800 061 326).

FLUSH OF COLOUR

After a few years on the sideline, cheeks are burning up once more. Colour catches the eye just below the cheekbones as blush makes a beauty stand. For subtle colour try a compact pleasure like Chanel Powder Blush in Orchid Rose, \$72 (stockists: 02 9900 2944). If time is a problem, maybe a double action cheek and lip colour like ModelCo's Cheeky Tints, \$34 (stockists: 02 8354 6700), is right for you.

MADAM LASH

No time to curl those lashes? Max Factor More Lashes Waterproof Multiplying Mascara, \$21.95 (stockists: 1300 369 327), is a great way to work with what you have, lifting and thickening lashes to open up the eyes. Brows also get in on the

grooming scene this spring and enjoy a little help of their own. Estee Lauder Artist Brow Stylist, \$46 (stockists: 1800 061 326), helps define the well-shaped brow of the season.

BODY COMPLEXION

A beautiful body complexion is de rigueur during spring and summer, with so many shoulder-baring, décolletage-flashing hippie fashion choices around. Dior Bikini Perfecting Scrub, \$52 (stockists: 02 9965 9700), is a body exfoliator that delivers.

Rather than just working in with your hands, something like the Qetesh International Loofah range (stockists: 9272 3954) is a great way to ensure maximum removal of dead skin cells for a glowing finish.

MATCH ME

A loving couple wearing boy and girl versions of the same scent is kind of cool once more. Maybe it's the sweet free love atmosphere brought on by spring's hippie trends, maybe it's just the season to try something cute, but his and her options are a fun way to enjoy the latest fragrances — together. Consider something like tommy summer, \$95 for 100ml, and tommy girl summer, \$95 for 100ml (stockists: 1800 061 326).



Dior body scrub.



Above: YSL Touche Brilliance.

Above left: Clinique Colour Surge Butter Shine lipstick.

Left: Chanel powder blush.

Below: Max Factor More Lashes mascara.