



Trend Report

Summer splash

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After a balmy, breezy spring comes an outsize offering of new summer beauty products. We sampled bronzers and blushes, dabbled in self-tanners and slicked on nail polish in every shade under the sun to find our favorite hot-weather must-haves.

1 Umberto Beverly Hills Dry Clean dry shampoo When humid days yield lifeless hair, this rice starch spray offers a quick pick-me-up, absorbing excess oil and leaving a fresh, barely there scent. \$8.99 at Target stores.

2 Urban Decay De-Slick in a Tube mattifying gel This lightweight gel minimizes shine on the T-zone when applied under foundation, and the clear formula means touch-ups that won't mangle makeup. \$28 at Sephora stores, www.sephora.com and www.urbandecay.com.

3 MAC Sheertone powder blush in Garb Half-blush, half-bronzer, this matte golden-tan powder provides a subtle hint of sun-kissed color. \$18.50 at MAC stores and www.maccosmetics.com.

4 Clarins Delectable Self Tanning Mousse With a pleasant scent, whipped texture and natural-looking results, this is one of the best sunless tanners we've tried. It's subtle enough for the face, and that telltale faux-tan smell is blissfully absent. \$42 at department stores and <http://us.clarins.com>.

5 Revlon nail enamel and Sally Hansen Insta-Dri nail polish Revlon's Lilac Pastelle and Minted offer a sweet take on summer's pastel nail trend, while Sally Hansen's Insta-Dri shades in Sea Breeze and



Urgent Orchid provide more pop. About \$5 each at mass retailers.

6 Alchimie Forever Alexandrite firming gel Get a pre-bikini boost with this antioxidant gel, which lightens uneven skin tones and temporarily tightens the neck and bust. \$55 at www.alchimie-forever.com and select spas.

7 NARS Multiple Tint Bright but sheer, these tinted sticks add a light wash of color to lips and cheeks. The fuchsia Cadaqués and sunny orange Turks & Caicos can be worn solo or layered for an intensified effect. \$38 each at department stores and www.narscosmetics.com.

8 Make Up For Ever Aqua Cream waterproof cream color Heat-resistant formulas are the ultimate multi-taskers. Try the champagne shade 13 as eye shadow

or highlighter; the bright tangerine shade 10 creates a bold pout. \$22 each at Sephora stores and www.sephora.com.

9 Kiehl's Dermatologist Solutions Super Fluid UV Defense This ultra-light facial sunscreen with SPF 50 dries to a sheer, matte finish, without leaving white residue or oil-induced shine. \$32 at Kiehl's (3110 M St. NW, 202-333-5101) and www.kiehls.com.

10 Amore Pacific Moisture Bound Refreshing Hydra-Gel This oil-free moisturizer revitalizes normal to oily skin with red ginseng and bamboo sap. \$100 at Neiman Marcus stores, www.neimanmarcus.com and www.sephora.com.

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