

Beauty

Make skin glow

Older complexions can look dull; youthful ones appear moist and even in texture. Look for formulas with light-diffusing particles and avoid powders, which can settle into fine lines and add decades.



Stay hydrated

Treat dry patches with a refined face oil. Pati Dubroff swears by Rodin Olio Lusso, which “smells divine and gives skin instant luminosity.”
Rodin Olio Lusso, \$135; nydg.com.

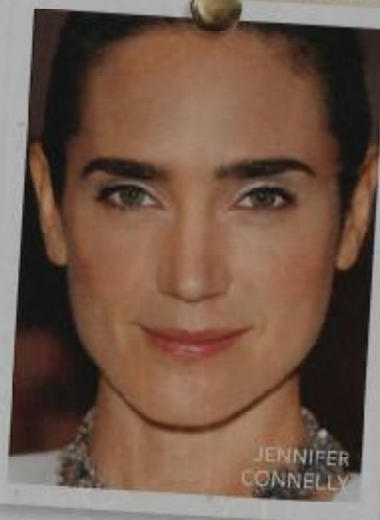


Keep it sheer

Apply foundation only where needed, and choose a formula that can be layered for more coverage. Cover Girl & Olay Simply Ageless foundation in 705, \$14; at drugstores.

Welcome matte

“Nothing is more aging than overly powdered skin,” says makeup artist Molly Stern, who opts for mattifying primer instead. Try Smashbox’s or Revlon Beyond Natural Smoothing primer (\$13; drugstore.com).



Add shine Skin that seems to glisten naturally usually involves a little artificial sparkle. Apply luminizer to cheek and brow bones and to the bridge of your nose. We like Chantecaille’s for fair complexions and Modelco Luminosity Shimmer Whip in Bronze (\$32; sephora.com) for olive and darker ones.



Define your jawline

Why hide behind a chunky turtleneck when face-saving angles are only a powder away?



Slim fast Using a fluffy brush, blend powder in a shade two hues deeper than your skin just below your chin.

Is Your Makeup Aging You?

CONSIDER THIS...

Matte lipstick accentuates age lines, creating a puckered effect.

Yellow-based bronzer makes skin look sallow, not sun-kissed.

Powder blush rarely delivers a youthful glow (unless it’s loaded with shimmer).

Retro eyeliner is cool, but not when you’re trying to look younger.

Mascara on your lower lashes tends to cast unflattering under-eye shadows, so skip it.