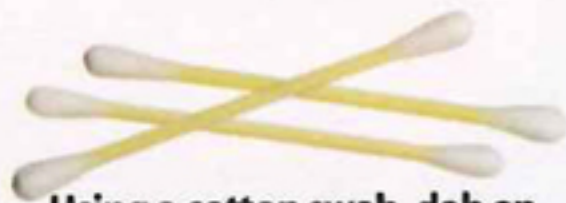


shameless beauty tricks

Monster-Zit Zapper

Got a red whopper that your regular pimple cream won't erase? Try this before bed.



Using a cotton swab, dab on a cortisone cream (like Aveeno 1%, \$5) to calm inflammation.

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Let it absorb for five minutes.

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Finish with a thin layer of bacteria-fighting Neosporin.

SOURCE: NYC DERM DAVID COLBERT

LOOK FLIRTY ON THE FLY

Pros say it takes just three things to get gorgeous anytime, anywhere (great news when you spy a hottie and want to primp, pronto). Slip this trio into your purse.

1. BRONZER
It will give your face a look-at-me glow, and the tawny hue also makes any eye color pop. Simply sweep it across lids with a finger.

2. HAND CREAM
Apply it all over hands, then run the leftover product through strands to nix flyaways and add shine or down arms and legs for a sexy sheen.

3. LIPSTICK
Swipe a honey-suckle shade onto lips (so kissable!) and also cheeks to punch up your complexion—dab it onto apples, and blend.

Physicians Formula Cashmere Bronzer, \$14

Lollia Calm Handcreme, \$7

Dior Addict Lipstick in Taffetas, \$28

PRO TREAT

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CHEAP TIP



\$50

LASH TINT AT THE SALON
A technician paints lashes with semipermanent dye, so they're defined for three weeks.



\$7

LASH TINT IN A TUBE
The more economical Hard Candy Lash Ink (above) darkens hairs for four days.

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