

Hot polish

"This winter's fashions in intense reds, deep violets and rich blacks tell a story of powerful femininity," says Essie Weingarten, founder of Essie. Her polishes to suit your skin type are...

FAIR SKIN

Essie Nail Polish in Masquerade Belle, \$24.50, really works for you.

DARK SKIN

Essie Nail Polish in Silken Cord, \$24.50, is bold and beautiful!

OLIVE SKIN

Essie Nail Polish in Hot Cocoa, \$24.50, is a creamy brown that will suit your skin perfectly.

Top tip

When applying darker polishes, file nails down to a short "squoval" (squared oval).



Abeeco Bee Venom Mask, \$89.95

Celeb secret comes home

Woman's Day has reported several stories about international celebrities – Kate Middleton, Victoria Beckham and Gwyneth Paltrow to name a few – using a special facial mask formulated with New Zealand Bee Venom, regarded as a natural alternative to Botox. Until recently, Bee Venom masks have only been available in the UK, but now Abeeco is introducing their own mask using the very best local products. The Bee Venom in the mask fools the skin into thinking it has been lightly stung, stimulating collagen and elastin and creating a tightening and smoothing effect. For details or to buy, visit www.abeeco.co.nz or call 0800 370 999.



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Fairy tale palette

It's time to get whimsical with Clarins' latest make-up collection. Pretty pastels for lips, eyes and cheeks create a romantic look, while the Instant Smooth Line Correcting Concentrate fills in lines, smoothes and evens out the canvas so the make-up shines. The Clarins Neo Pastels range is on counter from next week.



Clarins Neo Pastels range, from \$53

Mineral magic



Napoleon Advanced Mineral Makeup, \$70

Napoleon Perdis admits he has been slow to jump on the mineral make-up bandwagon, but now he has hit on the winning formula. A primer creates a flawless base while nourishing the complexion, while the make-up itself has a semi-matte finish and contains SPF15.



Napoleon Mattifying Mineral Primer, \$45

Multi-tasker

There's something very satisfying about knowing your beauty products are doing more than one job, so you'll love new Revlon Age Defying with DNA Advantage SPF 20 Cream Makeup. Encapsulated in a snazzy bottle, the formulation gives great moisturising coverage and contains a host of anti-ageing ingredients and sun protection to fight the visible signs of ageing.

Revlon Age Defying with DNA Advantage, \$43.95



Maybelline Fit Me range, from \$19.95

Paint by numbers

It's widely agreed among make-up artists that the number one mistake women make is not wearing the correct shade of foundation. Now Maybelline has made life that little bit easier with its new Fit Me range. The liquid foundation gives sheer, natural coverage that can be built up, and each shade has a number so you can match powder, concealer, bronzer and blush without a second thought.