

Smooth Operator

Men's make-up is on the rise. Designed to mask imperfections and boost your confidence, it's your short cut to making a flawless impression. The question is: are you man enough?

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Triple Action

Boy de Chanel's three-step range is a foolproof fix for creatures of habit who want to spruce up in a hurry. Evenly apply the undetectable foundation across your face, clear the residue from your brows using the brush, then finish up with the matte lip balm to kiss goodbye to ashen skin, wild brows and flaky lips. *Boy de Chanel range from £31 chanel.com*

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Well Toned

If you're the one who had to run the office while everyone else swanned off to the beach, why not cheat with this cream that subtly imparts a sun-kissed glow? A face that says, "I've been living it up in Cancún" is preferable to one that grimly broadcasts: "I've spent all summer beneath fluorescent lights." *Clarins Men Tanning Booster £20 for 15ml clarins.co.uk*

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Smooth Multitasker

Working like a Photoshop airbrush, this smart moisturiser employs reflective micro-particles and coloured optics to create a blurring effect, concealing fine lines and an uneven complexion. It's the ultimate slap-on-and-go salve. *Lab Series Instant Filter Moisturiser £31 for 50ml labseries.com*



Find Your Shade
In natural light, put a dab on your jawline: a good match should blend into your skin invisibly



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Dual Combat

Your teens may be behind you but skin flare-ups can happen at any time, particularly if you've been living *la dolce vita* all summer. This stick not only hides blemishes but contains salicylic acid, which targets the bacteria at the root of the problem. *Recipe for Men Anti-Blemish £18 for 2.5ml mankind.co.uk*



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Bush Control

If you have eyebrows that rival Denis Healey's but can't bring yourself to pluck, this gel and comb from the grooming gurus at Tom Ford will control your tangled fuzz. Twist open, apply the solution and let it set to tame that unruly shrubbery. Bad brow days are officially over. *Tom Ford for Men Brow Definer £36 tomford.co.uk*

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Spray of Light

After an expedition to the tropics (or, for that matter, anywhere hot), you'll bear the scars of encounters with bloodsucking pests. This might look like a DIY tan in a can, but it will erase the scratch-and-scar evidence of being eaten alive in the wilds of Borneo. *Alleven Colour Shield £38 for 100ml alleven.com*

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Eye Opener

Half of men in the UK survive on less than six hours' sleep a night, so it's likely that you sometimes look as groggy as you feel. While it's no substitute for a good night's rest, this pen will blast the sleep from your eyes better than any number of double espressos. *Givenchy Mister Instant Corrective Pen £26.50 for 1.6ml givenchybeauty.com*

Change of Face

Emma White Turtle, groomer to the likes of Tom Hardy and Idris Elba, reveals her smart cosmetics tips for men



01/ Make a Clean Start

First, make sure that your skin isn't congested. Exfoliate and moisturise before you apply anything.



02/ Brow Maintenance

A clear gel will hold unruly brows in place. In emergencies, a new toothbrush and a bit of lip balm will do the job.



03/ Out of Sight

Went too hard at post-work drinks? Erase the visible damage by dotting concealer under your eye trough.



04/ Strong Foundation

Apply foundation from the centre of your face towards your hair and jawline. But don't overdo it: subtle is best.

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