

THE GLAMOUR TOOL SCHOOL

Not sure which brushes, stylers and gadgets to use for your party look? Here's our cheat sheet, says **Philippa Pearne**

THE MUST-HAVE MAKE-UP BRUSH

They say "Face & Body Brush #19 [£42 smashbox.co.uk] is packed with dense hairs and, because of its shape, makes it easy to get a polished finish," says Smashbox Cosmetics pro lead artist Pri Taylor. "Buff your blusher with it in a circular motion, high on the cheekbones."
We say We love this multi-purpose brush because it leaves a softer, more diffused look than other brushes. It works with all textures for handy touch-ups, and you can even use it to apply bronzer on your legs for flawless-looking pins.



THE MULTI-TASKING STRAIGHTENING IRON

They say "Salon Pro Straightener With Comb [£49.99 nickyclarke.com] has specially placed comb teeth built inside the plates that go through the hair without snagging," explains Nicky Clarke. "Catching the hot hair straight away with a comb is less damaging and helps to add extra sheen."
We say We've finally found a way to cut down on styling time when we're in a hurry. Instead of going through your hair once with a comb, and again with the irons, these do it all at the same time!



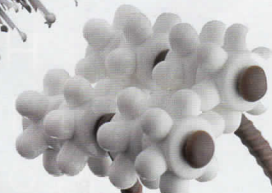
THE NO-FUSS FALSE-LASH APPLICATOR

They say "2-In-1 Tweezers [£4.99 [Bourjois](http://Bourjois.com)] allow you to apply one end of the lashes at a time," says Bourjois make-up artist Cassie Lomas. "And the angled tip gently presses them onto the lashline."
We say It makes for easy false-lash application. The long, curved arm firmly places the lashes onto the lid from one end to the other, in one slick movement. Thank you, Bourjois!



THE HARD-WORKING ROUND BRUSH

They say The Radial Brush [£23.20 philipkingsley.co.uk] has two types of bristles; long plastic prongs with ball tips for more comfort on the scalp, and shorter boar ones to help give a smooth finish.
We say For a stress- and ouch-free blow-dry, we'd choose this brush every time. It also has a vented hollow centre that makes hair dry quicker and helps it to stay healthy.



THE FACE WAKER-UPPER

They say "Facialift [£25 sarahchapman.net] is a skin massager that helps to release tension, boost blood supply and drain toxins by encouraging lymphatic drainage," says facialist Sarah Chapman.
We say It's the perfect way to wake up your skin before a night out. It rolls across the skin to help lift and sculpt, and has a spring mechanism so you can choose the pressure – it's like a personalised facial.