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'90s frosted lips are making a comeback: Here's how to master the look

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Here's how to keep the look fresh and modern



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Thirty years on from the era that gave us *Friends*, scrunchies and jeans so low-slung they're practically below sea level, beauty is still riding the crest of a Y2K revival. But it's the riffs on '90s lip trends that have piqued our interest, from contrasting lip liner to the latest revival of frosted lipstick that Kate Moss and Pamela Anderson made their signature.

"Frosted lipstick was always a beautiful hybrid product," says makeup artist Caroline Barnes, who has worked with celebrities including Kylie Minogue and Diane Kruger. "It has the texture of a balm with the shaping power of a gloss," she adds, noting that she doesn't believe our new-found love of frosted lipstick is a flash-in-the-pan fad.

What keeps the look from venturing into '90s territory is more refined formulas; instead of defaulting to traditional glitter-heavy details, the 2022 update is more understated and wearable. This, says Barnes, is thanks to "pigments that are duo-chromatic so you get the fullest possible lip shape with the least effort."