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Ready, set, go!

Setting powder is back – but not as you know it. As well as locking in foundation and concealer, it's your best tool for looking like you're wearing a skin-smoothing filter (only you aren't)

Setting powder used to be something you associated with your nan. Not to mention how it settled into lines, immediately adding ten years to your face. Thankfully, that's no longer the case. Myriad new powders in both loose and compact form have launched that are more finely milled and in shades that complement *all* skin tones. 'Loose powders have a history of being cakey and sitting heavily on the skin,' says make-up guru Charlotte Tilbury. 'Today's versions multi-task – they not only set make-up but also enhance the finished appearance of skin while remaining undetectable to the naked eye.' Here is our pick of the best products, plus advice on how to get the job done perfectly. ►