

CHEEKS

Watercolour Fluid Blusher in Joy, £14.50, Daniel Sandler

The Holy Grail of blushers, this leaves your skin looking implausibly pretty, fresh and healthier in seconds. The secret is the water base, vitamin E and jojoba combination, which ensures this liquid blusher sweeps over the skin more smoothly than a satin bedsheet so there's no telltale bumps.

Blush Memoire De Forme in Rose Delicat, £26, Givenchy

The jelly-like texture of this pot of blusher is so satisfying, it's near enough impossible to stop yourself from dipping your fingers in it. Made of 72% water, it's

immediately cooling (so ideal for applying post-beach). Its long-lasting stain is perfect for darker skin, which tends to be oilier, giving cheeks the type of healthy flush you get after a spin class.

Aqua Glow Watercolor Blush in Water Blossom, £20, Stila

Cautious of blusher? This one is foolproof, trust us. A mesh-top dispenser delivers exactly the right dose (just tap with your fingertips to release the colour) plus the water-base makes it so incredibly sheer, you can't over-apply no matter how heavy handed you are. Goodbye Aunt Sally cheeks (even when applying in the back of a cab).



SKIN

Studio Waterweight Foundation, SPF30, £25.50, Mac

Put through its paces backstage at the a/w 2015 shows, this foundation piqued the interest of every beauty editor across the globe. And rightly so. Its shade range for dark skintones is impressive and the texture is like nothing else on the market: somewhere between a gel and a serum it has a watery feel that leaves skin so glowy you look like you've just emerged from a facial.

Face & Body Liquid Make-Up, £27, Make Up For Ever

If your oily skin gets greasy at the mere thought of using foundation, try this refreshing gel instead. It

doesn't skimp on hydrating ingredients but dries down to a satiny finish with just a whisper of sheen. So there's no danger of your face looking shinier than freshly polished silver by midday.

Camera Ready BB Water, £29, Smashbox

This is the first BB cream on the market that suspends colour pigments in water not oil. Expect all the same benefits of a regular BB (primer, moisturiser, foundation and sun protection in one) but with a wafer-thin texture that goes on sheer and amps up the wattage of your look. Prepare for skin so luminous it's like being bathed in candlelight.

LIPS

Vernis À Lèvres Pop Water in Pink Rain, £26, YSL Beauté

Prepare for the science bit: on contact with the lips, the pH-activated gel reacts with your skin's chemistry, breaking into watery droplets and creating a unique-to-you translucent colour. The effect is like eating a strawberry then slicking on Vaseline and stepping out into the pouring rain.

Rouge Edition Aqua Laque in Feeling Reddy, £8.99, Bourjois

Butters and waxes give lipstick its creaminess. But by ditching them and upping the water content, Bourjois has created an utterly weightless lacquer in a coral so bright you need

a pair of sunglasses to view it straight on. Plus it promises 10-hour hydration and has versatility in spades. Dial it up with several layers for a blanket of shine; dial it down by patting onto the lips for a stained effect.

Addict Fluid Stick in Métamorphose, £26, Dior

If a lipstick and gloss got together, the result would be a lot like this. A liquid lipstick, it combines intense, high-impact colour with the shine of a gloss – just minus the gloopiness (courtesy of a water-packed formula) so there's no danger of your hair getting stuck in it. Genius.

