



The flat angled kabuki brush is best used for blending & contouring. The flat angled kabuki combines the blending application of the flat kabuki with the contouring application of the angled kabuki. The flat angle is designed to provide coverage in hard to reach areas, making contouring around the nose, eyes and cheeks easy. If you'd like to use the kabuki brush for more than just contouring, consider purchasing a second one, keeping one for contouring use only.

**How to use the flat angled kabuki for foundation application:**

1. Always wash hands before makeup application.
2. Use your fingers to apply concealer to problem spots. One of two methods can be employed here: either buffing or stippling. Buffing spreads and smoothes out the product with quick circular motions. Stippling is done by quickly dotting the brush against the skin to spread the product. Depending on how much coverage you need with your concealer, you may not want to "buff" the area out fully.
3. Begin with your foundation on the smaller regions of your face (around the eyes, nose, and lips).
  - If you are using a liquid, cream, or mousse foundation, apply foundation with fingertips to sections of your face one at a time. (For example, if you are starting with the eyes, you wouldn't put foundation around your lips just yet.)
  - If you are using a powder, dip the point of the brush into the powder. Tap the brush against the edge of the container to knock off any excess product.
4. Using the pointed end of the brush, spread the product around the region of the face you are working on. The pointed end will allow you to get smooth coverage in the tighter areas of those smaller regions as well.
5. Next, focus on the larger regions of the face. After you have dotted the foundation over the area of your face you are next working on, utilize the full flat surface of the brush to spread (by either buffing or stippling) the foundation evenly across your face.
6. NOTE: Do not apply too much product to begin with. Remember you can always add more to blend in; but adding too much from the start often results in the "caked on" look.
7. Cleanse and rinse your brush.

**How to use your flat angled kabuki for blusher or contouring:**

1. Always wash hands before makeup application.
2. Use the pointed end of the brush to pick up whichever product you will be using (blush or bronzer). If you are utilizing a loose powder, be sure to tap the brush against the edge of the container before application to remove any excess product.
3. For blusher:
  - Apply the product with the pointed edge to the apples of your cheeks, in quick circular motions to deposit the product.
  - Then, using the entire flat surface, buff out the same region with the same quick circular motions to blend in.
4. For contouring:
  - Apply the product (bronzer or other contouring makeup) with the pointed end to the regions of your face you will be contouring.
  - Then, using the entire flat surface buff out the area to blend.
  - Two important notes: If you are buffing out your cheekbones, begin towards the center of the face and buff in circular motions moving towards the ear. If you are using the same brush for highlighting as well, DO YOUR HIGHLIGHTING FIRST, so that you will not be depositing any residual dark makeup in the areas you are looking to add light.
5. Cleanse and rinse your brush.
6. Let brush air dry in an open space.

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**Here's a quick tip on using your Flat Angled Kabuki from our Cosmetologist!**

Need heavier coverage for your problem spots? Apply your foundation FIRST, and then apply concealer on top of it. Since many people buff out their foundation, and concealer is generally applied first, you can essentially buff off some of that concealer in the process of applying your foundation. So moving that application step after foundation application will allow you to have keep more concealer on the areas you want to cover!

**How to Clean**

We recommend cleaning your makeup brush before using it the first time.

For daily cleaning, consider using a daily brush cleaner, or makeup remover wipes.

We recommend deep cleaning your makeup brushes weekly using the following method:

1. Holding bristles face down, run bristles under warm water.
2. Gently squeeze out any excess water and makeup residue.
3. Apply a dime size amount of mild soap and olive oil into the palm of your hand.
4. Massage the bristles into your palm in a circular motion under running water until the water runs clear, being careful NOT to submerge the brush.
5. Gently squeeze out any excess water using a clean towel.
6. Let the bristles air dry in an open space.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not submerge the makeup brush/bristles in water; avoid getting moisture in the ferrule (metal part) as it can settle and cause loose bristles and or handle.

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