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**Pink Teardrop:** Base best used for wide areas of face such as cheeks, forehead, and jawline. Pointed tip handy for around the nose, lips, and eyes.

**Purple Pear:** Ergonomic sponge lovers paradise. Hourglass figure helps for better grip and used primarily on wider areas of face.

**Green Spade:** Dual uses for the makeup perfectionist! Use to hit up the places you are longing for exact application OR use it as an eraser to fix mistakes!

**Blue Sculptor:** Wet or dry sponge whose flat surface helps to finish a look by blending areas of contouring or the overall look by using all over the face! Makeup will “sit” on the flat edge, so if using for foundation application and not a finishing tool, don’t apply too much foundation! Also works great with skin care products, such as moisturizers and night creams.

### **How to Use**

Before using, it is recommended that you get the sponge wet by holding it under water while softly squeezing it so that it absorbs the water. The sponge will expand to almost double its size, as compared to when dry. Next, gently squeeze out the excess water, and dry it with a soft towel, so that the sponge feels damp, yet not dripping wet.

Next, apply your makeup or skin care product to the sponge, and gently bounce the sponge against the skin, which will apply and softly blend the product at the same time. This technique is also called stippling. Use the larger rounded or flat ends for the larger coverage areas, such as the forehead and cheeks. Use the smaller pointed ends for more precise application in the hard to reach areas, such as around the nose, eyes and lips.

### **How to Clean**

There are many different methods to clean the blending sponges, such as soaps, shampoos, or cleansers. One favorite secret used in the beauty industry is to clean brushes and sponges with olive oil in addition to any soap that kills bacteria. It may seem counterintuitive to apply oil to a product that is coming into contact with your skin, however oil removes oil. We recommend cleaning your makeup sponges after every application.

- Run sponge under warm water
- Gently squeeze out any excess water and makeup residue
- Apply a dime size amount of olive oil and soap onto the sponge
- Massage the sponge under running water until the water runs clear
- Gently squeeze out any excess water
- Let the sponge air dry in an open space
- Do not seal the sponge in any bag or container to prevent the growth of mold and mildew

Replace your sponges every 2 – 3 months, depending on use.

**IMPORTANT: Do not apply heavy pressure to the sponge during application or cleaning, as this may cause damage to the sponge. The sponges are not designed to be used in a back and forth motion.**

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