



Always wash your hands before makeup application. When applying product to your skin, we recommend using sponges or smaller makeup brushes to dab or dot on, though some people still use their fingers.

Flat Top Kabuki: How to Use for Foundation Application

- Apply concealer to problem spots. One of two methods can be employed here: either buffing or stippling. Buffing spreads and smooths out the product with quick circular motions. Stippling is done by quickly dotting the brush against the skin to blend the product. Depending on how much coverage you need, you may not want to "buff" the area out fully.

Angled Kabuki: How to Use for Blusher and Contouring

- For blusher: apply the product to the apples of your cheeks, in quick circular motions to deposit the product. Stipple to blend in any areas with too much pigment.
- For contouring: to buff out bronzer on 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.

Tapered Kabuki: How to Use for Applying Concealer or Highlighting Around the Eye

- For concealer: Apply concealer with fingers to desired area. Blend with tip of brush in light buffing motions.
- For highlighting around eye: Apply highlight color and buff out toward temples.

Round Kabuki: How to Use for Mineral or Powder Application

- For blush/bronzer: Apply in a downward sweeping motion starting at corner of eye and blend up from apples of your cheeks.
- For foundation: Start at forehead and buff product on in a circular motion moving down to chin and jawline.

Flat Angled Kabuki: How to Use for Foundation, Blusher or Contouring

- For foundation: Apply concealer to problem spots. One of two methods can be employed here: either buffing or stippling. Buffing spreads and smooths out the product with quick circular motions. Stippling is done by quickly dotting the brush against the skin to blend the product. Depending on how much coverage you need, you may not want to "buff" the area out fully.
- 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.
- 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.

How to Clean

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

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

1. We recommend deep cleaning your makeup brushes weekly using the following best method:
2. Holding the brush by the handle with the bristles facing down, run water over bristles.
3. Gently squeeze out any excess water and makeup residue.
4. Apply a dime size amount of mild soap and olive oil into the palm of your hand.
5. Gently massage the bristles into your palm in a circular motion while running under water until the water runs clear, being careful NOT to submerge the brush.
6. Squeeze out any access water using a clean towel.
7. Allow the makeup brush to air dry in an open space overnight, ideally hanging with bristles facing down to prevent water from settling into the ferrule.

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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