

# TIME TO BRUSH UP

It's time to say hello to your next-level makeup look with Real Techniques power brushes. Yep, the ones you've always looked at but wondered just what it is they do

hen it comes to using the right makeup brushes, most women have the basics covered. Foundation, tick. Powder, tick. Blush, tick. Eyeshadow, tick. But there are so many more to explore, and each one will help you create an entirely new makeup look. Let us introduce you to Real Techniques power brushes – and your next level makeup application. Created with international makeup artists, Samantha and Nicola Chapman, it's now a breeze to ace your face. Hailing from a family of makeup artists in London, Sam + Nic are the go-to for pixel-perfect application after working with many international makeup brands

and gathering a following via their insanely popular YouTube tutorials. In 2011 the sisters decided to expand their beauty knowledge to the world of expert-quality brushes and Real Techniques was born. The perfect look is all about using the right tools and the brand's five power brushes are all you need to take your makeup routine from amateur to expert. You can now achieve the look you've always wanted, with the expert know how (but not the professional price tag). This collection of five wonderful tools makes it easier than ever to introduce the brushes you've heard of, but weren't quite sure how to use, to your cosmetics case.

## The Core Collection 1. THE SETTING BRUSH

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The key to completing any look, the setting brush quite literally does just that: sets your makeup, so you can go straight from office to bar without a second look on your way out. The micro bristles deliver a perfectly controlled dusting of product, be it setting your translucent powder, bronzer or highlighters. Ready, \*set\*, go!

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#### 2. THE SCULPTING BRUSH

Kim Kardashian is the queen of contouring, but if any power brush is going to dethrone her, this is the one. Featuring a flat, wide head, the sculpting brush is specifically designed to add depth and definition to any look. It goes hand in hand with your favourite liquid or cream contour product and delivers it flawless and streak-free.

#### 3. THE STIPPLING BRUSH

What is a stippling brush? Great question! An all-rounder, it can be used for all types of makeup finishes, including powder, blush, bronzer AND highlighter. Real Techniques' stippling brush is a dual-fibre brush (100% cruelty free) and the secret to the airbrushed vibes you've been lusting after. It also has a self-standing handle, so storing it is the least of your worries.



### The Bold Metals Collection 4. THE POINTED CREASE BRUSH

This brush's densely-packed, tapered bristles, makes it perfect for that Saturday night smokey eye. Not just able to get into the hard-to-reach creases of the eyelid, it's designed in a way that minimises messups, so you're out the door in next to no time.

#### **5. THE FLAT CONTOUR BRUSH**

Softer-than-ever bristles flutter over your face, while its weighted handle gives you optimal control, which equals easy peasy application. This one is the go-to for highlighting specific areas to play up your favourite features like a pro.

