



**hands-free device ▶**

Now there's one less excuse for skipping sunscreen. Even those who hate greasy hands will like **Adventuress Sunscreen Swipes** (\$24 for 24, goadventuress.com), little mitts containing SPF 30 that slip over a finger. One provides enough protection to cover your face; a few should take care of your body.



**camo gear ▶**

Concealers can be dry and cakey, only calling attention to the flaws they're meant to cover. Not **BeneFit Fakeup** (\$24, benefitcosmetics.com). It contains a light-diffusing cover-up surrounded by a ring of moisturizing balm, so you can smooth it over facial foibles with ease. In three shades.



**hair lift ▶**

Styling fine hair can be a Catch-22: You need product to give it a boost, yet that very product can weigh hair down and make it look dirty. Enter **John Frieda Luxurious Volume Fine to Full Blow-Out Spray** (\$10 at drugstores). Spritz it on towel-dried hair before blow-drying. Its unique polymer builds body but feels like there's nothing at all on your hair.



**◀ spread yourself thin**

Befuddled by those makeup wedges that the pros love? The **Ecotools Foam Applicator** (\$6, ecotools.com) is handy to handle. Use the pointy tip to dab on liquid foundation and the rounded sides to blend it. The tip makes it extra easy to get into the contours of your face. Bonus: The foam head can be gently cleaned under water when used daily, for up to two months.



**▲ tip off**

Salon gel manicures can be pricey, and an additional \$10 to go back and have the polish removed really stings. The **Manicure Gel Polish Remover Kit** (\$15, goadventuress.com) has everything you need—remover, orangewood sticks, and buffing pads—to get the job done at home twice as fast. No wait time.



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