

# TRU AIRBRUSH MAKEUP™ TIP SHEET

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## HELPFUL TIPS AND HINTS TO GET YOU STARTED!

Please read before using

- \*When first starting out, practice with water to get a feel for the different settings of the compressor and airbrush gun (or stylus as we like to call it). We suggest practicing on a mirror to get a visual perspective.
- \*Prepare skin with a **good cleanser**. We recommend applying a moisturizer before application. (Check out TRU Complexion Moisturizer)
- \*If you use concealer, apply it *before* airbrush makeup.
- \*Shake makeup bottles well before use. You should hear two bb's flowing freely and see makeup turn to a uniform color. Minerals will separate from liquid and settle at the bottom when not in use, this is normal.
- \*If makeup isn't coming out of bottle, use a small safety pin or sewing needle to puncture hole in tip.**
- \*Keep stylus **4-6"** away from face when applying makeup (move in closer to target areas that need extra coverage).
- \*Hold stylus like a pencil with your forefinger on the trigger and your thumb to the side.
- \*To avoid spilling makeup, keep your wrist steady and do not flex it while using the stylus.
- \*Apply makeup using low or medium compressor setting, apply blush with low setting, and clean airbrush on high setting with trigger pulled all the way back.
- \*Use the air coming from the compressor as your guide.
- \*Keep moving!** Don't stay in one spot or you will have more color in that area. Always use the same speed and a slow, steady, circular motion.
- \*'Hot spots'** are areas where makeup was applied too heavily, creating a "cakey" appearance.
- \*To cover blemishes, apply makeup in short bursts and release trigger before pulling away.
- \*Relax facial expressions so makeup will be applied evenly to all areas.
- \*Optional: Pump 2 sprays each of TRU's "Ready, Set, Firm!" And "Hydrate Me" into the stylus cup and apply evenly to set makeup and moisturize skin simultaneously.
- \*Trust your eyes.** If it looks good you're done! The more you pay attention as you apply your TRU makeup, the better your "eye" will become.

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## NEVER USE REGULAR FOUNDATION IN AIRBRUSH!

- \*Don't go overboard! If you make too many passes the result will be a "cakey" appearance.
- \*Practice makes perfect!** Don't be discouraged if you don't get it perfect right away. It takes some time to master the techniques of airbrush makeup, but watch our online videos and read our how-to guides, and keep at it! You'll see that in no time, you'll have great results EVERY time!
- \*Clean, clean, clean!** Never leave makeup in your stylus cup to dry. Rinse well with water immediately after each complete makeup application (no need to rinse in between each product or color, only when you are all done!).
- \*Be sure to replace bottle caps when not in use to prevent makeup from drying in tip of bottle.
- \*If stylus is not spraying due to stubborn dried makeup inside, remove needle, nozzle caps, and brushed silver portion (tail or handle) of stylus.
- \*Remove stylus from hose and soak caps & stylus in **HOT** soapy water for 1-2 hours. Clean needle, both nozzle caps, and inside the stylus cup with a cotton swab, then screw back on to stylus and replace the brushed silver tail portion.
- \*If makeup isn't coming out while trigger is being pulled, make sure the "chucking nut" is tight around the needle. Chucking nut is found underneath brushed silver tail of stylus, holding the needle in place.
- \*It is essential to **keep your airbrush stylus clean** and sanitized so it continues to work properly without clogging.
- \*Be very careful when handling the tip of the stylus. The needle is very fragile and will not work properly if it is bent.
- \*If only air is coming out and no makeup, the needle is most likely not pushed up far enough.
- \*NEVER take your stylus completely apart. It's very difficult to put back together and will result in a voided warranty and possibly having to purchase a new stylus**
- \*When not in use, rest stylus in docking station on side of compressor, or in an airbrush cleaning pot (available for purchase on our website).