

Skin Tone

Light, medium, dark—as if it were that simple. A look at how the world has redefined shades, reimagined labels, and broken down barriers. —REPORTING BY JESA CALAOR

1937

YEAR MAX FACTOR INTRODUCED

Pan-Cake, the first commercially available foundation. It cost \$1.50 and came in six shades.

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Lancôme's Le Teint Particulier Custom Made Makeup is able to match using a computerized color-blending algorithm

PRICE OF A BOTTLE OF THE custom-made foundation.

16,000

NUMBER OF CARROTS PRESIDENT

Trump would have had to consume over the last 15 years to develop his unnaturally orangish skin tone from carotenemia.

2,500

NUMBER OF SKIN TONES

captured by artist Angélica Dass in *Humanae*, her ongoing series of portraits of people standing in front of Pantone shades that match their skin color.

NUMBER OF BOTTLES

of Black Opal Ebony
Brown foundation that
Brazilian ballerina Ingrid
Silva uses every season
to paint her pointe shoes
to match her skin tone.

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YEAR MATTEL UNVEILED

its Barbie Fashionistas, a collection of dolls with seven different skin tones.