

The Best Self-Tanners to Use on Your Face and Body This Summer

For those of us partial to a perpetual post-vacation glow (without actually stepping on a plane or baking in the sun's harmful UV rays), self-tanner is an absolute godsend. But as anyone who has unintentionally been transformed into a streaky or orange version of themselves knows, scoring believably sun-kissed limbs can involve some — dare we say — *risky* trial and error. The reason it's tougher to nail a faux glow than, say, find the perfect foundation shade, is because self-tanners rely on DHA, a sugar that safely darkens the skin.

As cosmetic chemist Randy Schueller previously told *Allure*, DHA can be tough to stabilize, hence the dreaded tangerine tint. Luckily, self-tanners have come a long way since their inception and many of today's options impart "tans" that are indistinguishable from the real deal. To save you from playing chicken with a million formulas, we compiled the mousses, lotions, towelettes — even face mists — that'll have your friends asking where you went on vacay. (*Actual* sun still not an option!)



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