**Your Beauty Questions, Answered**

**Q |** How do I prevent my makeup from melting off in the heat?
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**A |** It’s all about how you start—and end—your look, says Hilary Duff’s makeup artist Allan Avendaño. After moisturizing, apply a thin layer of oil-free primer, followed by makeup, then a spritz of a matte setting spray. “If you need to absorb oil midday, touch up with pressed powder. It’s a savior.”

Dior Backstage Face & Body Primer, $36; dior.com

M.A.C Cosmetics Prep + Prime Fix+ Matte, $27; maccosmetics.com

Laura Mercier Translucent Pressed Setting Powder, $39; lauramercier.com

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**Q |** Does foundation with SPF provide ample sun protection?
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**A |** “It’s not as effective as a traditional sunscreen due to the fact that it’s applied with a lighter hand,” says N.Y.C. dermatologist Dr. Howard Sobel, who recommends swapping your primer for a lightweight, broad-spectrum sunscreen gel.

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**Q |** I have eczema but want my skin to glow. What self-tan product will apply evenly?
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**A |** Try a lotion, says N.Y.C. dermatologist Dr. Kavita Mariwalla. “It’s less likely to settle in any patchy areas that eczema creates than other formulas.” Before applying it, exfoliate in the shower with a gentle sugar scrub to smooth the skin you want to bronze.

Sally Hansen Airbrush Legs Lotion, $14.50; at Walgreens stores

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**WHAT’S THE BEST...**

**WATERPROOF EYELINER**

“How good is this cult-classic gel? I’ve been loyal to it for more than a decade of beach trips, tears and even labor—at the end of which my cat eye was still so perfect that the nurse asked for the name of my eyeliner.”

**-ALEX APATOFF, digital lifestyle director**

Bobbi Brown Cosmetics Long-Wear Gel Eyeliner, $27; bobbibrown.com

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