



STAY LOVELY *all day long*

Worried about keeping your make-up fresh all day? Follow these tips from Laetitia Rix of Makeup Angel in Tunbridge Wells, for a long-lasting glow

Build your make-up with layers for longevity and this will take you from the ceremony through to your reception. Begin with freshly moisturised skin and apply primer. Select one suitable for your skin type and think of the effect you want to achieve.

An oil-free primer will help if you are prone to an oily T-zone; a hydrating one will help to nourish dry skin and a radiance primer will give skin a healthy glow. Select a long-lasting foundation for staying power and finish with a fine, translucent powder to set it.

Another option is a loose mineral powder; a good quality one can give good coverage with a natural finish that's buildable, so it won't look cakey when reapplied. Primers are also available for eyes to ensure your eyeshadow stays in place and doesn't crease in the lids. Dust with loose powder first, then apply your primer and then your eye shadow.

Different eye primer textures are available. Select one with a sheen if you're wearing a shadow with shimmer on your lid or matt if not. To ensure lip colour stays in place, take a little base

over the lips, apply lip pencil and then fill in with chosen colour. Blot with tissue, dust with powder and apply a second coat.

If using gloss to soften the look or add glamour, keep well within the lip pencil to prevent bleeding. Alternatively, try a long-lasting lip product – they generally have a matt finish but you can always add some gloss.

Finish your look with a fine spray of fixer to set your make-up and help it to stay in place for longer.

Keep your lip product, face powder or blotting tissues with you for touch-ups whenever needed, and a spritz of refreshing cologne on the back of the neck is an instant coolant and freshener.

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Primers – **Laura Mercier** offers a range for all skin types including oil-free, radiance and hydrating.

Becca Backlight Primer is a must for a dewy glow.

Urban Decay has a selection of eye primers. **Potion**, with a touch of shimmer is my favourite, along with the **Up All Nighter** make-up fixer.

Foundation – **Est e Lauder** is renowned for its **Double Wear** range for durability and coverage and this is now available in **Double Wear Light**.

Loose powder – **Youngblood Mineral Loose Powder** gives a natural finish with buildable coverage and warms with the skin for a subtle glow. A **Laura Mercier** best-seller is the translucent loose powder, a staple in many make-up artists' kit.