

Take a trip into the underblush to discover what's new in foundations (a lot) and how to find the formula you can wear like a second skin.

## Foundation: The Sheerness of You

IS YOUR COMPLEXION flawless? Congratulations: You can leave. This is for those of us who'd like to know how to even out skin tone, cover imperfections without looking as if we are, and turn up our radiance just a notch. Not necessarily for every day; foundation shouldn't be—like a man's tie—something you feel compelled to wear to complete a look. Unlike food and water (and love, for that matter), it's not something you really need. But for those days when you want the kind of oomph you might get from wearing a great pair of >

**LIQUIDS** (from top): Calvin Klein Sheer Coverage foundation in Walnut, \$29. Nars oil-free foundation in Barcelona, \$38.

**Real Cosmetics liquid foundation, \$23.**

Clockwise from top left: Shiseido Pureness Matifying oil-free compact, \$22. Bobbi Brown foundation stick, \$35. Revlon Skinlights diffusing tint, \$14. L'Oréal Ideal Balance foundation, \$13. BeCom'ing Redefine Airbrush foundation, \$19.50. Real Cosmetics liquid foundation, \$23. Lancôme Matte Finish Shine-Control sheer pressed powder, \$22. Estée Lauder Fresh Air Continuous Moisture tint, \$34. For details see Shop Guide.

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