Jewish Festivals: Applying Makeup

Girls and women may not put on any nail polish or makeup on *Jewish festivals (*and *Shabbat)*, including mascara and lipstick.

NOTE Regarding makeup that consists only of powder (no oil or liquid ingredients) and that comes off easily, ask your *rabbi*. Beware of "*Shabbat* makeup" that stays on longer than normal makeup but is forbidden to be applied on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals*.

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