

Bridal Beauty...

for black and Asian skin

We consult the industry's experts for top tips and advice on creating beautiful bridal looks for black and Asian brides

Flawless Finishes

Finding the right shade of foundation for dark skin can be tricky. Make-up artist Angela Berg recommends these ranges:

- * Mac * Bobbi Brown * Nars * Shu Umera * Iman
- * Laura Mercier

Available in London department stores including Selfridges, House of Fraser, Liberty and John Lewis.

Angela Berg of Bridal Beauty Mup (www.bridalbeautymup.com) answers your queries...

Q I'm of mixed heritage and my fiancé loves my hazel eyes. I really want to make the most of them for my wedding but don't know what colours to use. Can you help?

A *Angela says:* Depending on the tone of your skin your choice of colours can vary. I would suggest you try colours from light gold to brown, swept across the lid. Then define the shape of your eye with chocolate brown tones. Mid colours could be jade green, defined with black eyeliner in the lash line, right through to warm purple or aubergine tones.

Try the latest colours from Mac and Shu Umera or Bobbi Brown for natural shades.



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Q I have uneven pigmentation on areas of my face. I'd like to cover these up for my photos. Can you suggest any products?

A *Angela says:* It's not essential to cover these areas for photos, however, if you want to achieve a more even complexion there are a few products that will help.

Try Mac's full coverage cream bases or Laura Mercier's cream silk foundation – both of which contain more colour pigment than usual foundations without being too heavy. Both products are available in Selfridges.



TOP TIP

If you use brightly coloured eyeshadows apply an eye base first to prevent make-up from creasing and to help keep colour vibrant all day long – great for photos!
- Angela Berg

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Asian Beauty with Lubna Rafiq

Lubna Rafiq (www.lubnarafiq.com) is a renowned Asian make-up artist who has worked with Bollywood celebrities including Aishwarya Rai and Kareena Kapoor. With a wealth of experience in wedding make-up, she offers these tips to beautify every feature of a blushing bride...

EYES

Say goodbye to harsh liquid liners. This summer, eye make-up is all about definition and softness to create a touch of fantasy, that's great for brides. Soft smokey eye make-up complements every skin tone. Find your ideal colour – from grey to purple to dusky browns.

EYE BROWS

Eye brows look beautiful when they are soft and natural, but not too heavy. Let brows grow out and then just trim any unruly hairs away, sweeping the rest towards the temple.

SKIN

Great wedding skin is all about creating a 'barely there' look. The trick lies in blending make-up correctly to be sure of a seamless finish.

LIPSTICK

For classy looks, apply a nude or pale lip colour, reminiscent of the 1960s. Alternatively, rich berry hues look fantastic against dark features. Glitter, sparkles and heavy pigment are no longer in style for Asian make-up, but lip gloss is still hot when used to add simple shine.

CHEEKS

For a natural finish, shimmering cheeks and a rosy hued blush are a favourite. Use browns, peaches and rosy pinks to create a healthy glow.