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# face matte-rs

Patent leather flats should be shiny. But your face? Not so much. Here are four fast and easy ways to get your shine off! **BY EMILY KATE WARREN**



### ▲ clay mask

**WHAT IT'S BEST FOR:** Drawing out oil from your pores so it can be washed away.

**HOW TO USE:** Twice a week, smear the mask on your face (avoiding your eyes) and let it dry. Rinse off with a few splashes of warm water.

**TRY:** Biore Shine Control Clay Mask, \$6, at drugstores

### ▲ blotting paper

**WHAT IT'S BEST FOR:** Removing oil on the go without messing up your makeup. It absorbs grease and leaves no residue.

**HOW TO USE:** Lightly press a paper over your T-zone and any other oily areas.

**TRY:** ELF Shine Eraser, \$1, drugstore.com

If you have oily skin with persistent breakouts, talk to a dermatologist. You might need a prescription for an antibiotic to get clear.



### ◀ powder

**WHAT IT'S BEST FOR:** Dulling shine. A lot of other makeup controls grease so you can't see it.

**HOW TO USE:** Dust it over your skin as you would any other powder. Use a powder that contains salicylic acid (like the one at left), which can unplug pores to prevent breakouts and help clear existing zits. But don't apply it more than twice a day or the salicylic acid could dry out your skin.

**TRY:** Physicians Formula Face Aid, \$13, at drugstores

