

You asked. We (are in the process of) answering. Here are some of our favorite acne-safe products. Note: the list is ever-evolving. We'd love to hear feedback from our community too.

MAKEUP:

Quick note here: we try to keep up with often-changing formulations, but we may miss some from time to time... always incorporate new products on a "trial basis" on a patch of your skin for a few weeks to make sure your skin will handle them.

Loose powders:

- Alima Pure's "Satin Matte Foundation", "Finishing Powder", and "Balancing Primer Powder"
- bareMinerals' Original Loose Powder Foundation (contains bismuth oxychloride, which is technically "safe", but irritates a small percent of people)
- Eminence Sun Defense Minerals (also contains bismuth oxychloride)

Concealers:

- Alima Pure's Concealer
- bareMinerals Well-Rested Under-Eye Brightener (loose) and Broad Spectrum Concealer SPF20 (loose)

Blush and bronzers:

- Alima Pure's "Bronzer", "Luminous Shimmer Blush", and "Satin Matte Blush"
- bareMinerals "Loose Powder Blush" and "All-Over Face Color"

Tinted Moisturizer w/SPF:

- Alastin HydraTint Pro Mineral Broad Spectrum Sunscreen SPF36 ([here](#))

SHAMPOO, BODY WASH, + LOTION PRODUCTS:

- Pharmaceutical Specialities, Inc. makes a terrific suite of products formulated for sensitive skin. They are fragrance-free, dye-free, paraben-free, formaldehyde-free. These are under the "Vani-" brand. [Learn more here.](#)

TRICKS and TOOLS:

Stop-picking:

Hydrocolloid bandages: [CosRx Master Pimple Patch](#); these are terrific for a pimple that threatens to erupt and tempts you to pick at it before bed. Execute your evening skin-care routine. Apply ice for a few minutes to your pimple. Then, apply one of these small round hydrocolloid bandages and leave it on over night. You'll find the blemish smaller and possibly gone by morning!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Laundry detergents (avoid all fabric softener)

- Tide Free & Gentle
- All Free & Clear
- Arm & Hammer (perfume and dye-free)

Stay tuned for hand soaps, makeup removers, and more tools for the acne fight!