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BEHIND THE MUSIC

A mascara that survives the sweatiest encore? A lip gloss cool enough to inspire hit-single lyrics? These budding superstars tell us which products really rock. By Roopika Nayar

THE LIST



ONSTAGE MUST



The London-born songbird (and UK reality talent show winner) has a "Bleeding Love" for pink lipstick. **NARS** Schiap is "an instant confidence-booster," she says.

OFF-DUTY STAPLE



Most mornings, she swirls on **H.A.C.** Bronzing Powder (here, in Golden) to define her high cheekbones. "It's a trick I picked up from my makeup artist," she says. "Quick and easy!"

DRUGSTORE HABIT



Lewis boosts fringe with **MAX FACTOR**'s bargain-priced Volume Couture mascara. "It separates lashes while making them look incredibly lush."

BANK BREAKER



A long-lasting, invisible foundation is "worth every penny," says the singer, who regularly splurges on **GIORGIO ARMANI** Designer Compact Foundation SPF 22.

SKIN REMEDY



After a grueling day of photo shoots and press junkets, she collapses into bed, but not before sweeping away her makeup with "plain old" **HUGHES** baby wipes.

STRAND SAVER



When her long corkscrew curls "need some TLC," Lewis treats them to **AVEDA** Smooth Infusion Conditioner, which "nourishes ends that have been beaten up by the iron."



New York native Lil' Mama is blessed with naturally dense lashes, but for video shoots she pumps them up with **COVERGIRL** LashBlast mascara, which "doesn't overexaggerate."



She makes sure her beloved lip gloss "be popping" around-the-clock with frequent applications of **L'OREAL PARIS** Colour Juice in Watermelon Crush.



"I always buy **GOODY** barrettes and bobby pins at RiteAid," she says. "They hold my bangs out of my face when I'm doing makeup or just hanging out."



Designer fragrances by **GUCCI** top Lil' Mama's wish list. "I also discovered Bulgari soaps when I stayed at a Ritz-Carlton," she says. "I can't wait to buy some."



To keep her delicate teenage skin bright and blemish-free, she soaps up with **NEUTROGENA** Deep Clean Gentle Scrub every other morning.



RAZAC Finishing Crème is the ultimate multitasker, says the singer, who uses it as a deep conditioner and finishing product. "It leaves the most beautiful shine."



The soulful Australian gets a performance-ready "natural glow" with **ST. TROPEZ** Tinted Self-Tanning Lotion.



On low-maintenance, "nonoccasion days," Sia reaches for **DR. HAUSENKHA** Mascara Intermezzo in Black. "It doesn't smudge at all," she says.



Thanks to the "cheapo price tag" and "rainbow range," Sia can stock up on plenty of **NYX COSMETICS** Jumbo Eye Pencils without denting her wallet. "They're my thing."



After weeks of sleepless nights and constant travel, **YVES SAINT LAURENT** Touche Éclat is "the only thing that erases undereye bags and shadows."



ENVIRON C-Quence 3 Creme "fights off wrinkles and makes my complexion look 26 years old again," Sia says.



The eco-conscious crooner stays clean with **JASON** Natural Lavender shampoo. "It's good for the environment," she says, "and smells so nice."

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