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tools and tricks to enhance your beauty regimen
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Attacking your brows with a trusty pair of tweezers is all well and good, but doing it in the right light is key. (We always laughed at our mother for stashing tweezers in her glove box for plucking in the natural light of the driver's seat.) The **Professionnel Illuminating Tweezer** (\$22), at **Sephora** (Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, 617.262.4200), spotlights errant hairs with a tiny bulb housed between the instrument's stainless steel, slant-tipped arms. And the case is even outfitted with a skinny magnifying mirror.



We think this might be the Best. Idea. Ever. **ColorOn Professional's Instant Eye Shadow Applicators** (\$30 for the Best Sellers Variety 10-Pack; others available) are pre-loaded with perfectly blended shadows; simply peel off the backing, center the pad on your lid, and, depending on the intensity you're looking for, rub or pat until the desired amount of color is transferred. You'll find a whole host of hues available on the company's Web site, www.coloronpro.com, but we suggest you stick with the more subtle shades. The leopard- and zebra-print shadows? For costume parties only, thanks.



The dreaded stripe of foundation along the jawline: to ensure it never happens to you, try the teardrop-shaped **Beautyblender** (\$19.95), which helps even amateurs achieve a professional finish. (The pointed tip allows for easy access under eyes and at the corners of the nose.) Rounding the squared-off edges of traditional makeup sponges to allow for more seamless blending is an age-old makeup-artist trick. This one comes courtesy of pros Rea Ann Silva and Veronica Lorenz. Find it locally at **Michaud Cosmedix** (69 Newbury Street, Boston, 617.262.1607), where you can also pick up the **Blendercleanser** (\$17.95), an eco-friendly cleaning solution that helps ensure your sponge's long life.

