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PETER PHILIPS FOR CHANEL A/W HAUTE COUTURE SHOW

**1 LIBERALLY DUST** translucent powder under eyes to catch any dark shadow, which may fall onto your cheeks. Also, sweep across lids to absorb oil and fix shadow for longer. Smooth out crepey lids with an eye shadow primer.

**2 LINE BOTH** the upper and lower, inner rims with a black or brown kohl pencil. To prevent eyes welling up with tears, apply whilst looking into a compact mirror held just under your nose. This step is tricky but crucial and, according to Laura Mercier, "really intensifies the whites of your eyes because it gives you so much contrast".

**3 CREATE SMOKY EYES** with black, brown, grey, navy or any dark eye shadow and a complementary light shade. Using a wide eye shadow brush, sweep the lighter shade from the roots of your lashes right up to the arch of your brows.

**4 WITH A CONTOUR BRUSH,** stipple the dark shadow along your socket line (feeling the socket bone with your fingers first will help you understand exactly where to apply the shadow) and trace along the upper lash lines. Don't fret if it looks messy, simply blend until it looks polished.

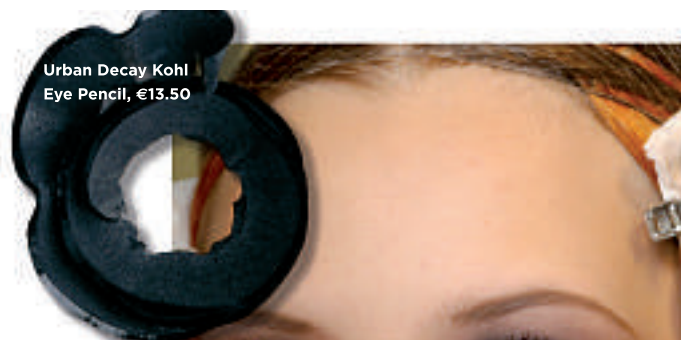
Smashbox Arched Eyeliner Brush, €17

Smashbox Contour Brush, €29

Smashbox Blending Brush, €32

## Beauty School

Seven steps to creating the season's sizzling smoky eye, without looking like you've done three rounds with Mike Tyson, by LIZ DWYER.



Urban Decay Kohl Eye Pencil, €13.50



Extend the dark shadow along lower lash lines

**5 EXTEND THE DARK SHADOW** along lower lash lines and blend well. Peter Philips, who created the look for Chanel's autumn/winter haute couture show, left, advises, "for soft, smoky eyes, use the powder dry. For a more intense version, dampen the powder with a small amount of water. Then blend out with fingertips."



Chanel Smoky Eye Palette, €44

**6 TURN UP THE INTENSITY** by applying gel eyeliner with an angled brush (or kohl pencil) along the upper and lower lash lines. Bobbi Brown suggests "lining all the way around to really make eyes stand out, and don't worry if it's not perfect, use your finger or a cotton bud to smudge it".

**7 FINISH WITH LASHINGS** of mascara. Dust off the remaining translucent powder underneath eyes and pat a yellow-hued concealer just under eyes to prevent the dark shadows from making you look tired.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Laura Mercier Undercover concealer and translucent powder, €42; Bobbi Brown Long Wear Gel Eyeliner, €22; Givenchy Phenomen'Eyes, €26



FROM LEFT Heidi Klum: smoky eyes, supermodel style; Brigitte Bardot, the original doyenne of smouldering eyes, circa 1960