

## **Before You Begin**

We want you to have the best possible results with your Complete Disguise Makeup Kit, so we've put together guidelines on how to get the most out of the products you've purchased. Please read these guidelines and the disclaimer before you begin using the items purchased from us.

### **Safety Tips**

- Always perform a skin test on a small area to make sure you don't have an allergic reaction to any of the make-up products you are using.
- Always follow the manufacturer's directions that came with each product.
- Always make sure you have enough solvent to remove the particular adhesive being used.
- Never apply make-up when you are smoking or near an open flame source.
- Only use approved make-up for facial areas.
- If make-up must be used on more than one person, certain safety standards must be maintained. Use either disposable applicators or applicators that can be cleaned between uses. Mascara should never be shared.
- Disposable triangle applicator sponges are perfect for applying all base and rouge colors. For individual use, a natural sea sponge is great because it can be washed and reused. Foam sponges are great for body make-up; they have a large surface area and are easy to clean up (use a grease-cutting soap).
- Brushes must be cleaned after each use with a brush treatment cleaner. Small disposable detail work can also be accomplished with disposable cotton swabs.
- Use common sense!

As a make-up artist, professional or amateur, it is your responsibility to learn about the chemical safety; consult libraries, school chemistry departments. Request and read Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Before you work with a chemical, investigate its hazardous factors. Use precautions when handling any chemicals. Consult local authorities on proper material disposal.

### **DISCLAIMER**

We've made every effort to ensure that the products purchased create an illusion so that the wearer is not easily recognizable by others after using the products and applying the makeup provided. However, the wearer assumes all risk for changing their appearance. No warranty either expressed or implied is given and ImpaQt FX assumes no liability for the use or misuse of an item purchased.

Most of the items we sell are considered non-toxic. However, the responsibility for the safe use of any product sold rests solely on the buyer or user. No warranty either expressed or implied is given and ImpaQt FX assumes no liability for the use or misuse of any item purchased. All products should be used as directed on the product container or packaging that came with the product. Always use proper ventilation, safety glasses, chemical resistant gloves and common sense when working with hazardous or suspected hazardous materials.

Discontinue using any product that causes irritation (redness, itching, burning, scaling, soreness, or other symptoms). If symptoms persist, please see your doctor. If you are dissatisfied with any product purchased from ImpaQt FX, you may return it for a refund or exchange within 15 days of the purchase date. Our liability for a defective item will not exceed its replacement cost to us.

# **Complete Disguise Makeup Kit Supplies**

Your Complete Disguise Makeup Kit has the following items.

Pro-Adhesive, 1 oz (1)	Pro Adhesive
Pro-Adhesive Remover, 2 oz (1)	CALLED TO THE PARTY OF THE PART
Small Bottle of Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol (1)	Gabela NGOHOL
70% Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol Wipes (5)	STERILE ALCOHOL PREPSWAB 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-
Spirit Gum, ½ oz (1)	Spirit Gum
Spirit Gum Remover, 1 oz (1)	The state of the s
Derma Makeup Wheel (1)	
Human Hair Moustache (1)	
Set of Moles, Foam Latex (1)	ares

Clear Reading Glasses, "Aviator" (1)	AVIATOR
Sunglasses, "Aviator"(1)	
Hair Attached to Baseball Cap (1)	
Realistic "Hollywood" Dental Acrylic Veneers (1)	- Company
Bulbous Foam Latex Nose, Lrg (2)	
Rigid Collodion for Scar Making, small bottle (1)	metron management of the control of
2" Single-sided Powder Puff (1)	
½ oz Translucent Face Powder (1)	
Makeup Sponges, Triangle and Stipple (1)	THE PARTY OF THE P
¼" Makeup Brush (1)	No Photo Avail.
Q-tips (5)	No Photo Avail.

## About the Complete Disguise Makeup Kit

The Complete Disguise Makeup Kit offers a way to change your appearance quickly – within several minutes. Some changes require more time and you will need to decide what changes you want to make depending on how much time you have for your transformation.

### **Adding a Moustache Quickly**

Human hair moustaches look better than synthetic moustaches (or wigs for that matter) since they do not have the fake-looking sheen that accompanies synthetic hair. When applied properly, lace moustaches will blend into your natural skin and not be easily detected. To ensure that your human hair moustache will stick to your upper lip, wipe your upper lip with an isopropyl alcohol wipe to remove any oils. Using the small make-up brush that comes with the spirit gum, paint a liberal amount in the center of the area that will be covered by the appliance.

Next, using your finger, **gently pat the wet spirit gum until it becomes tacky**. If you pat too long, it will lose its tackiness. Too short, and the solvents won't have enough time to evaporate. When the spirit gum **starts** to get really sticky, position the moustache over the painted area and press it down gently, making sure it is aligned where you want it to be. Be sure you have applied adhesive to every part of your skin underneath the moustache. If you don't, the moustache could come loose and perspiration could pool in these areas. If there is any shine caused by the spirit gum adhesive, use a small amount of translucent powder to dull the shine.

### **Creating a Scar Quickly**

A realistic scar can be created within a few minutes using the **rigid collodion** provided. It works by wrinkling the skin as it dries, leaving a puckered area very similar to healed scars. Multiple layers of collodion can be added to achieve a more pronounced scar.

It's not recommended to use Rigid Collodion several times in a row on the same area, as it can slightly irritate your skin. It's best to wait three days between applications.

Rigid Collodion should peel off easily after use, taking with it the top layer of dead skin (epidermis). A special remover isn't really needed. Spirit gum remover and/or nail polish remover should do the job. Baby oil will also ease the removal of the scar. **Note**: If you leave your scar on for more than one day, expect your skin to have a red mark for a couple of days after the scar is removed.

### **Instantly Add Clear Glasses or Sunglasses**

Two types of glasses are provided: clear and sunglasses, in an "aviator" style. Instantly add glasses to your look by wearing a pair.

### Instantly Add Hair Using the Baseball Cap

Hair is stitched onto the back and sides of the baseball cap provided, so you can instantly have different hair by simply putting on the baseball cap. You'll need to adjust the cap before using it to ensure it properly fits on your head. The hair is colored to be a dark brown mix so that is doesn't look dramatically different than your eyebrows, moustache and other facial hair.

## **Instantly Change the Look of Your Teeth**

You can instantly change the look of your teeth by fitting the "Hollywood" style veneers over your existing teeth. You'll want to pre-fit the veneers ahead of when you want to wear them, so they snap into place when needed (follow the directions provided with your dental veneers).

## Applying Your Foam Latex Prosthetic Appliances

### **Pro- Adhesive**

Prosthetic adhesive ("Pro-Adhesive") is the standard in the special effects industry for adhering appliances and other make-up components to the skin especially for strong, long wear. It is safe to use on all skin, including sensitive areas. If necessary, you can use 99% rubbing alcohol to loosen and reposition a foam prosthetic applied with Pro-Adhesive. You will need to be careful when using rubbing alcohol near the eyes. Once the rubbing alcohol evaporates, the foam appliance will no longer move as the pro-adhesive resets. Only use 99% isopropyl rubbing alcohol to loosen your prosthetic appliance if you intend to use it repeatedly. Removers containing mineral oil will work, but they will also swell the foam material making them unusable more than once.

### Adding a Foam Latex Mole - About 5 minutes

Foam latex moles have been provided to add a distinctive mark to your face. It will take about 5 minutes to apply because it takes several minutes for the adhesive to dry. The foam latex mole, like the nose, is also attached using Pro-Adhesive and will not come off when applied properly.

## How to Attach the Mole

The approach for attaching your foam latex mole is relatively simple, but there are a few procedures that are important to follow in order to have successful results.

### Adjust the Position of the Prosthetic Before You Apply Adhesive

Before you apply any adhesive, position the piece where it will be attached to be sure you know where you'll put it. Make sure that the location on your skin is clean so that the mole easily adheres to it. You can use an isopropyl alcohol wipe to clean your skin where the mole will be placed. **Note**: There are no edges that need to be hidden or blended.

### Adding a Foam Latex Bulbous Nose - About 20 minutes

A foam latex bulbous nose has been provided to change the shape of your existing nose. It will take about 20 minutes to apply. The foam latex nose is attached using Pro-Adhesive.

### Adjust the Position of the Prosthetic Before You Apply Adhesive

Before you apply any adhesive, position the piece where it will be attached to be sure it will fit properly.

### **Using Prosthetic Adhesive**

Regardless of what foam latex appliance you are using, the method of attaching it is the same. Using a small make-up brush, paint a thin coat of Pro-Adhesive on the inside of the appliance and let it almost completely dry (it will turn clear when dry). Be careful not to let the appliance fold over, since the prosthetic adhesive will stick to itself. Also paint a thin coat onto your skin where the appliance will be positioned and let it *start* to dry. When both are almost dry, gently press the

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prosthetic into place, starting from the center and working towards the edges. After the appliance is in place, press down firmly to make sure it is securely attached.

## Blending the Edges of the Appliance

The beauty of a well-made foam latex appliance is its ability to blend seamlessly with the skin. When properly applied, the edges of the prosthetic are virtually undetectable, so you won't be able to tell where the appliance ends and the skin begins. This is an important step, so take your time and the results will be well worth the effort.

We recommend that you blend the edges using pro-adhesive. Apply a small amount of adhesive to your skin, overlapping the adhesive onto the prosthetic. You will only need to overlap the edge by approximately 1/8" if the prosthetic is made properly. If you have a gap from the prosthetic to your skin, you can fill the gap using 50% pro-adhesive with 50% translucent powder. This mix forms a paste called "makeup Bondo." If you use the makeup Bondo, you can smooth the paste using 99% isopropyl alcohol and a soft bristled brush or cotton swab.

## Applying Make-up

This is the part of the make-up application where your character really comes to life. Finishing your make-up application involves a few steps: applying a base color, adding shadows and highlights, stippling, and powdering.

## Applying a Base Color

Your foam latex appliances already have **PAX paint** on them which seals the foam so any type of makeup can be used to finish your application. PAX Paint is a 50-50 combination of water-based acrylic colors with prosthetic adhesive. Rubber Mask Grease (RMG) makeup, such as the skin tones wheel we've provided, is castor oil-based, and castor oil further protects the foam latex. Select a base color from the provided makeup wheel or create your own by mixing different colors using a sponge or brush. Mix the colors in the lid of your make-up.

You'll want to pick a base color that matches your own skin tone. Apply the base color sparingly using a moistened sponge. You'll find that it doesn't take much to cover the entire appliance and extend the color onto your surrounding skin. As you pat on the base color, make sure you lightly apply make-up all the way to the hairline. If you don't, you're much more likely to see a line where the appliance ends and the skin begins.

## Adding Shadows

With just a base color applied, you won't have any depth to your make-up application. By adding a variety of darker and lighter colors, you'll create layers that give your make-up a more realistic look.

To add shadows, choose or mix some make-up that is two shades darker than the base color. If you use a color that is too dark relative to the base color, the exaggerated difference will not be very convincing or realistic. To see where natural shadows appear, try changing the angle of light so that shadows appear. Apply the shadow color to not only the prosthetic, but the surrounding skin as well wherever natural shadows would be.

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Apply the make-up with a small brush or sponge, feathering the shadow color into the base color from the center of where the primary shadow appears. Feathering or softening of an edge can be achieved by lightly patting an area with your finger or sponge.

## Adding Highlights

Highlight colors should be 2 shades lighter than the base color. Using a small brush or sponge, apply the highlight color to raised areas that would naturally have more light – for example, brows, cheek bones, the ridge of the nose, forehead and the chin. Feather (soften) any edges by lightly patting the highlighted areas with your finger or sponge. The next step is to further soften any hard edges of the make-up by stippling.

## Stippling

Skin is naturally mottled (has spots), so we are trying to recreate this look using this technique. Mix a color that is darker than the base color (such as the color you used for adding shadows). Using a stipple sponge, *gently* pat on the make-up, creating another subtle texture layer. Be careful not to overdo the stippling! Stop *before* you think you've stippled enough, since you can always add more later if needed.

Now apply another stipple layer using a color that is lighter than the base color (such as the highlight color you used earlier). Stippling takes some practice, but the results are worth the time invested.

## Setting the Make-up

The last step is to set the make-up with setting powder so that it won't smear. A translucent setting powder is recommended and included. Powder can be applied using a powder brush or a puff. If you use a powder puff, load the powder into it by putting a generous amount of powder onto the puff, folding it in half and rubbing the two halves together. If you use a powder brush, roll the brush into the powder to load it. Press (don't wipe) the powder puff or brush onto the make-up to set it. Once set, the make-up will not smear. Any excess powder may be brushed off with a dry brush.

## Removing Your Moustache

### **Spirit Gum**

Use a Q-tip soaked with spirit gum remover to loosen your moustache and remove any Spirit Gum residue from your skin. You can also apply Spirit Gum remover to a cotton ball and gently rub the area to remove any residue.

## Removing Your Foam Latex Nose

#### **Pro-Adhesive**

Since Pro-Adhesive is very sticky, it will take a little longer to remove. You can either use 99% isopropyl alcohol or Pro-Adhesive Remover to loosen the prosthetic adhesive. Note that the Pro-Adhesive Remover contains mineral oil and can swell the edges of the foam prosthetic making reuse impossible. It is best used on skin only as it is gentler than pure alcohol.

Dip a cotton swab in rubbing alcohol. Beginning at the top edge of your appliance, gently rub the cotton swab along the edge of the foam latex until it begins to loosen. Gently lift off of the appliance a little at a time, working your way from one side of the appliance to the other with the

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cotton swab. Apply more alcohol as needed, but be careful not to get any in your eyes. After the appliance has been removed, apply powder liberally to the piece to remove any stickiness that may be left over.

## Storing Your Moustache and Foam Latex Nose

After powdering them to ensure that all of the stickiness is removed first, store your moustache and foam latex nose in separate plastic bags so that they can be reused. To ensure your foam latex appliance lasts as long as possible, remove most of the air when storing your appliance for long periods, but do not crush the foam latex. Also keep your foam latex pieces out of direct light. Since foam latex is made of rubber, it will get harder and eventually brittle over time. We've had some foam latex pieces last years with proper storage.

### **Questions?**

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. In addition to providing special effects makeup, we also create custom props.

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