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They've walked the walk, so you better believe they can talk the talk. We quiz three fashion week veterans about *the products they trust* season after season

CV: *She's walked the runways at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Australia, Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival (catch her this month!), and imparts her beauty know-how as a Priceline Sister*

THE MODEL: SAMANTHA HARRIS

HOW DO YOU PREPARE YOUR SKIN FOR RUNWAY SHOWS AND PHOTOSHOOTS? It's less about what I put on my face and more about what I put into my body. I make sure I have a healthy, well-balanced diet and drink lots of water. I also love taking a hair, skin and nails supplement – Swisse has a great liquid one that I put in smoothies. **WHAT PRODUCTS DO YOU TRUST TO KEEP YOUR SKIN IN TOP FORM?** My skincare routine is super simple – cleanse and moisturise. I like to use a gentle cleanser like Cetaphil to take off my makeup, and then follow up with Palmer's Multi-Effect Perfecting Facial Oil to moisturise. I also love micellar waters, particularly Bioderma, for those days when I'm working late or travelling and might not have the time (or energy) to wash my face properly. **DO YOU SWEAR BY ANY PRO TREATMENTS TO HELP YOUR SKIN RECOVER FROM FASHION WEEK?** I go to Wildlife Origin in Sydney – they do amazing facials and my skin always looks fresh and bright. No matter how long and tiring my days are, it always makes me look relaxed and rejuvenated. **WHAT BEAUTY TREND ARE YOU CURRENTLY LOVING?** I'm really lucky that I have a job that allows me to try all the different trends... but when it comes down to it, nothing will ever beat a bronzed, glowing look.

1. Ultiboost Hair Skin Nails Liquid, $40.95, **Swisse**, 1300 884 411 **2.** Sensibio H_2O Make-Up Removing Micelle Solution, $31.99, **Bioderma**, 1300 884 411 **3.** Gentle Skin Cleanser, $9.29, **Cetaphil**, 1300 884 411

THE MAKEUP MASTER: RAE MORRIS

WHICH PRODUCT GETS THE BIGGEST WORKOUT DURING A SEASON BACKSTAGE? Body moisturiser. My pet hate is dry knees and elbows, so I'll have someone just on that task during a show. Bioderma Atoderm Crème is my favourite because it's not too watery and doesn't take long to absorb into the skin. **WHICH MAKEUP FROM YOUR KIT DO YOU USE ON YOURSELF?** Black eyeliner – I just smudge it in and go. Rimmel makes one that is the blackest you can get. It lasts and I get a lot of flexibility out of it. I also like cream blush and a little luminiser – but not too much because I'm not 25. And I don't go anywhere without La Roche-Posay sun protection – I'm so pale and this just makes skin look healthy. **WHICH MAKEUP STEP MAKES THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE?** Mascara and brows. Colour never looks right on the eye without a frame, so I've recently started applying mascara first. I've found it's making me braver about colour and intensity because it already looks finished. And I love a soft brow; never drawn in or tattooed – I think that look is frightening. **MOST SURPRISING THING IN YOUR BACKSTAGE KIT?** Strawberry-flavoured K-Y Jelly. It's the perfect thing for giving that flushed, just-been-for-a-run look that those *Sports Illustrated* models have.

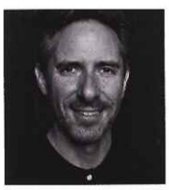
1. Illuminating Highlighter in Natural Pearl, $24.95, **Luma**, 1300 884 411 **2.** Anthelios XL SPF 50 Nutritive Oil, $35.95, **La Roche-Posay**, 1300 884 411 **3.** ScandalEyes Waterproof Gel Eyeliner, $12.95, **Rimmel London**, 1300 884 411

CV: *The makeup artist and author has been a fixture on the fashion show scene in Australia and overseas for decades. She is also currently Priceline Pharmacy's makeup director*

THE HAIR PRO: ANTHONY NADER

WHAT ARE YOUR BACKSTAGE HEROES? I can't remember a time when I didn't have L'Oréal Paris Elnett hairspray in my kit. It's essential for reworking the hair shape from one look to the next – it doesn't go flaky. David Mallett Volume Powder is super fine but adds so much oomph at the roots – it's the perfect French-girl undone vibe. And Tigi's Superstar is a light foam that is flexible enough for nearly every style, from tight on the head to big curls. **WHICH TOOL ARE YOU NEVER WITHOUT?** I have a thing about precise, clean hairlines and part-lines when I want a style to look polished, so I use an eyebrow brush to take away baby hairs and frizziness. It's the little things that count. **WHO'S SPORTING YOUR FAVE HAIRSTYLE RIGHT NOW?** Anja Rubik. It's blonde hair that fades softly from darker roots to sun-kissed on the mid-lengths and ends. It has a relaxed shape but it still has a solid technical haircut behind it – that's key to chilled-out hair going the distance. ❑

1. Elnett Satin Normal Strength Hairspray, $10.99, **L'Oréal Paris**, 1300 884 411 **2.** Volume Powder, $52, **David Mallett**, david-mallett.com.au **3.** Bed Head Superstar Blowdry Lotion, $27.35, **Tigi**, ry.com.au



CV: *As well as transforming the 'dos of Sydneysiders at his salon, Raw, Nader has had a long career styling hair behind the scenes for NYFW, editorial shoots and ad campaigns*

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