SHABBAT: MAKEUP

Shabbat: Applying Makeup

Women and girls may not apply any nail polish or makeup on *Shabbat* (and *Jewish festivals)*, including mascara and lipstick. You may not even apply lip coatings such as ChapStick, even if just to prevent chapping.

NOTE Beware of "*Shabbat* makeup" that stays on longer than normal makeup but may not be applied on *Shabbat*.

Shabbat: Removing Makeup

On *Shabbat* (or *Jewish festivals*), a girl or woman may remove makeup.

© Copyright 2026 Richard B. Aiken | www.practicalhalacha.com