

# Beauty Tips: How to Treat Oily Skin



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Sometimes, your skin can really do its best to frustrate you to no end. Perfect skin is nearly impossible to achieve, and dealing with skincare issues can be incredibly trying. One of the most annoying skincare dilemmas is oily skin. No matter how much matte powder you put on your face, sometimes it's difficult to avoid. Oily skin results from the overproduction of sebum from sebaceous glands under the skin's surface. While sebum can help protect and moisturize your skin, too much of it can lead to oily skin, clogged pores and annoying acne. Luckily, we've got the [beauty tips](#) to help solve your oily skin problems and give you the [celebrity look](#) you deserve.

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**1. Find the perfect face wash:** The first step to battling oily skin is to make sure you have an effective way of cleaning your face. Sometimes, oil cleansers can actually help greasy skin. The oil in the cleanser can attract your skin's sebum and rinse it away. You can also go for a face wash containing salicylic acid that will exfoliate your face and help your oily skin. You should also make sure to wash your face twice a day.

**2. Moisturize:** It might seem weird to combat oily skin with more moisture, but it's actually a really important step. Moisturizer can keep the skin's barrier intact and prevent more oil build up on the outside. But, opt for an oil-free moisturizer without any heavy ingredients that will clog your pores.

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**3. Be careful with makeup:** Obviously, the best way to help your oily skin is by going makeup free, but sometimes that isn't an option. So, it's important you avoid any foundations that are heavy and will clog your pores. Go for a product that has a light texture and has a matte finish. A good matte powder can also go a long way in minimizing your oily skin.

**4. Blotting papers:** Even if you follow a strict skincare regimen, your skin can still get oily during the day no matter what. That's why you should always keep blotting papers in your purse for an emergency fix. Blotting papers can help you blot any excess oil from your face and are the perfect summer must-have.

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**5. Talk to a dermatologist:** Sometimes, no matter how many products you try, it may seem like there's nothing to help your skin. Instead of struggling, consult an expert. Visit a dermatologist so they can look at your skin and figure out what type of treatment is right for you.

**Have any more tips on how to treat oily skin? Comment below!**