

Title (en)  
APPLICATOR BRUSHES AND METHOD FOR APPLYING MASCARA

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APPLIKATOREN UND VERFAHREN ZUM AUFTRAGEN VON WIMPERNTUSCHE

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BROSSES A APPLICATEUR ET TECHNIQUE D'APPLICATION DE MASCARA

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[origin: WO0241726A2] A brush for applying mascara to eyelashes includes bristles constructed of a polyamide fiber having an external surface modified to include a texturized surface configuration having a multiplicity of spaced apart indents. The bristles have a diameter of about 2.5. to 3.5 mils and are arranged in a spiral having plural turns, with more than 60 and up to about 120 bristles within each turn of the spiral arrangement. A method utilizes the improved brush to facilitate the application of mascaras in a wider range of viscosities.

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