

Title (en)  
Applicator and application device for a cosmetic product

Title (de)  
Applikator und Vorrichtung zum Applizieren eines kosmetischen Produktes

Title (fr)  
Applicateur et dispositif d'application d'un produit cosmétique

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Abstract (en)  
The applicator has a rod (6) extending partly in a sheath (15) and carrying an application unit (10). A space (20) formed between the sheath and the rod has a shape modifiable by a user for allowing the unit to take two configurations. The space has a finger nail polish (V) retained by capillarity in one of the configuration, and the nail polish flows from the space on the unit in the other configuration. The unit is formed with an inclination relative to a longitudinal axis of the applicator. Independent claims are also included for the following: (1) a product application device having an applicator (2) a method for applying a product on an application surface using an applicator.

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