

Title (en)

SIZE-ADJUSTABLE COSMETIC APPLICATOR

Title (de)

GRÖSSENVERSTELLBARER KOSMETIKAPPLIKATOR

Title (fr)

APPLICATEUR DE COSMETIQUE DE TAILLE REGLABLE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2006076033A1] An applicator is provided that is adjustable in size for application and storage purposes. The applicator has first and second bodies each supporting an applicator medium in the form of a plurality of bristles, a sponge or a fibrous material. The first and second bodies also serve as handles for the applicator. The bodies are connected by a hinge (or other means) to allow them to be selectively repositioned to change the relative dimensions of the applicator medium. The hinge permits the second body to be selectively moved relative to the first body from a first position wherein the depth of the applicator medium is relatively greater, to a second position wherein the width of applicator medium is relatively greater. The first position provides dimensions that are more convenient for storage in a compact with relatively small dimensions, while the second position provides dimensions more convenient for applying cosmetic to a broader application area.

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