

BEAUTY NEWS



HAIR GOODIES

This cutesy new telephone wire-style hair tie, called an Invisibobble, is a springy band that slots neatly into the hair instead of pulling and breaking any strands. Simply tie it around your hair twice for a firm, pain-free hold – plus they are made of plastic, so Invisibobbles are waterproof, hygienic and don't lose their shape. Our beauty ed loves to wear them while sleeping because they're comfortable and don't slip. And they come in a wide variety of colours, including these pastel pretties: Apple Appeal, Marine Dream, Sand Tropez and Spring Fling. R80 for a box of three; available from selected retailers including Tanaz Hair, Body & Nails tanaz.net and Rubybox rubybox.co.za.

MAKING A STATEMENT

Gabrielle Chanel revered the colour black and once said: "Really, they are so badly dressed! I'm going to put them all in black to teach them taste!" But even if you're not wearing the colour head to toe for supreme style à la Chanel, the brand's new Coco Noir Parfum, R3 190 for 15ml, and Body Cream, R1 190, are sure to make your beauty cabinet look very tasteful indeed. The parfum "follows the scented path of desire: under the silky cascade of hair or in the curves of the décolleté. Tiny places of refuge where the fragrance breathes in the dark," says the brand. It has notes that include jasmine absolute, sandalwood and bourbon vanilla. It's the type of perfume that really lingers owing to the intensity of ingredients, so a small dab is all you need to make a lasting impression. On shelves now.



It could only be Clarins

This beautiful colour collection, Clarins Ladylike, lands in stores tomorrow – and it's spectacular. Think wearable, shimmery bronze, brown and grey shadows, hydrating berry lip colours and the most convenient brow kit, which contains a teeny pair of tweezers, a brow comb, different shades of shadow to fill in gaps and a wax to set your brows. Our favourites from the collection include:



Eye Quartet Mineral Palette in No. 13, R450.



Eyebrow Kit "Pro", R450.



Rouge Eclat Lipstick in Red Fuchsia, R270.



Ombre Matte Cream Eye Shadow, R270 each.

Shimmer & shine

Hot summer sunshine may be many weeks away, but a radiant glow on your skin isn't with the new Revlon Highlighting Palette, R185. Each complementary bar of colour from the shimmer brick enhances your skin colour for a sun-kissed glow. The limited-edition product feels soft and silky on application and is available in three shades: Peach Glow, Rose Glow and Bronze Glow. On shelves this month at leading pharmacies and selected retailers.



Berry cool

We love a berry-tipped fingernail and these three shades are the perfect month-end "me treat". Try: Inglot O2M Breathable Nail Enamel in 693, R169, Maybelline Color Show Nail Polish in Purple Gem, R40, and Essie in Raspberry, R119.



I WANT CANDY!

Big fan of nail art? You'll love these Miss Elegant Touch Candy Dip Nails, R80. Each pack includes three glitter pots in different colours and one sheet of 18 double-sided stickers. Simply stick the tabs on your nails and file to fit. Next, dip your nails into the pots of glitter and shake off the excess, then use a top coat to seal. The whole process is quick and easy and the stickers also make the glitter easy to remove – usually quite a task with glitter polish. Choose from Bubblegum (pink), Lemon Sherbet (yellow), Blueberry Crumble (purple), Licorice (gold) and Peppermint (blue), from Dis-Chem.

