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BRAND	RATING	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TYPE OF FACE PAINT	STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	TIPS
cameles n professional bodypaint	****	China	Wax-based	Good paint, all rounder	Not very smudge resistant	Apply thin layer to avoid smudging later
DIAMOND F A C E A R T	****	China	Wax-based	Reasonable coverage as base color Blends well Excellent line work Inexpensive		
Face & Body Makeup	****	Netherlands	Glycerin-based	Very creamy Not much activation needed Hold consistency well Opaque and blends well Good for line work	Needs some practice to get used to the creaminess	Do not activate more paint than needed for the next step
GLOBALE COLOURS	****	China	Wax-based	Just an over all good paint		
GRAFTOBIAN	**	USA	Glycerin-based	Translucent bases with kabuki brush	Does not apply well to skin. The un-activated paint changes consistency in pot during usage	Use it in cooler dry areas only
E KRYOLAN PROFESSIONAL MAKE-UP	****	Germany	Glycerin-based	Fast even easy controllable (translucent to opaque)base color, pleasant smell	Not great for line work, Packaging	Works best applied with a kabuki brush
(Creamy)	***	China	Wax-based	Easy to work with, holds consistency well, fast coverage with sponge		
(Essential)	***	China	Wax-based	Precise application with sponge possible (fast coverage, even blending and sharp edges) Perfect powdery translucent finish with kabuki (if this effect is wanted)	Not opaque with kabuki brush	
Mehron (Paradise AQ)	****	USA	Glycerin-based	Translucent, even coverage Pleasant smell Blends well	Translucency if opacity is wanted Rather expensive	To achieve better opacity activate a good amount of paint before applying on skin
Art Studio FX	***	Germany	Glycerin-based	Even translucent coverage (if this effect is wanted)	Absorbs activation water fast as a result needs to be reactivated often. Not very opaque	Reactivate often
Party Aplosion >=	***	China	Wax-based	Completely opaque, Good for line work as well as sponging and kabuki brush application	Smears heavily	Apply thin to avoid smudging, wait before applying next color to avoid bleeding through
Ruby Red Face & Body Paint	****	USA	Glycerin-based	Fast even completely opaque coverage, Manufacturer claims it's the safest product on the market	"Melts" easily	Place cooling pad underneath paints during summer, work in shade only
snazaroo	***	UK	Glycerin-based	Goes on soft like "butter" and covers well, Inexpensive	Does not stay on well, Not sweat/smudge proof	Avoid using it outdoors in hot weather if the painted design is supposed to last
TAG Body Art	****	China	Wax-based	Just an overall good paint Good opacity with sponge, kabuki brushes and line work		
WOLFE FACE ART & FXTM	****	China	Wax-based	Nicely opaque Line work keeps a nice sheen once dry		Build and maintain a little dip in the middle of the cake for easy control of the paint consistency