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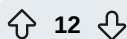
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What is the best primer to use with Tarte's Amazonian Clay Full Coverage Foundation?

I recently bought the Amazonian Clay foundation and I love the coverage and how smoothly it goes on. But I've noticed it doesn't last as long as I thought it would because after a couple of hours at work (I'm a waitress) it starts looking a little rough. I'm currently using Smashbox's (Smashboxes?) Photofinish Primer, which is really the only primer I've ever tried.

I know that some primers work with some foundations better (some kind of silicone something comes to mind in a post I've read in the past), so is there a specific primer, as opposed to others, that you guys have found works better with this foundation? Suggestions are greatly appreciated! :)



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However, in your case, the Smashbox Photo Finish Primer is an excellent primer, that is also very silicon heavy. However, the Tarte Amazonian Clay Foundation is also definitely a silicon-based foundation (yes, even though the first ingredient is water, I checked out the ingredients list and the second one is a silicon), so your primer and foundation should actually mesh well together.

The only thing I can think of is application? How long do you wait between applying your moisturizer and then your primer? I was taught the trick fairly recently that if you're using a silicon-heavy primer, to let your moisturizer fully sink in since those are water-based and will not play well with the primer. Same thing applies if you wash your face, etc, and your face is otherwise still moist when you're applying the primer.

Also, are you using some sort of setting powder or spray? If you're using the Tarte, I'm guessing you might have oily skin? I have pretty oily skin and even though I consider the Smashbox primer to be a HG, in summer especially (since sweat is also a problem) I always need to apply translucent powder on top to make my foundation last.

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I think I have oily skin? I'm not sure. It's most likely combination because it's oily some days and dryish on others. But I probably should wait longer between moisturizing/priming my face, I just always find myself in a hurry! I do use a NYX setting spray also and I think it helps a little bit.

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I use Too Faced Primed and Poreless and that works pretty well (it's a silicone primer that fills in pores.) Also, when I wear that foundation sometimes I mix in a drop of jojoba oil. It ends up looking a little more dewy but I always matte it out a bit with a loose powder by pressing it in with a sponge or pressed powder. Usually pressing in loose powder makes it last longer.

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Ah! I totally almost bought that primer when I was shopping around last. Should have gone with my instinct :) Thanks for the suggestions!

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I use that tarte foundation on a daily basis and I just switched from too faced primed and poreless to a cover fx illuminating primer and I've noticed my foundation lasts a lot longer now :)

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Try focusing on moisturizing to eliminate poor texture on initial application, also letting your products set. Using a quality brush or blending sponge will help as well. For longevity, I make sure to set my foundation with a powder, and if I really need it to last all day I finish with a setting spray.

I love the Smashbox/Tarte Amazonian Clay combo myself and it seriously lasts almost all day in South Florida when I apply it like this.



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You were correct in saying *Smashbox's* :)



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Haha! I figured, but that was just my thought process while writing.



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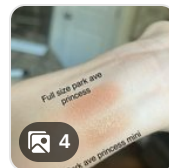
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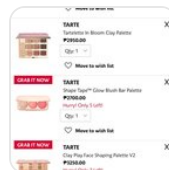


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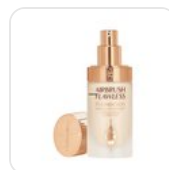


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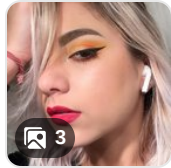
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