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SNEAK PREVIEW

Kajal

Hashmi

Rs. 25

A national (dare I say international) favourite, Hashmi *kajal* claimed top spot as being the most durable. Perfectly shaped for application and dark-staining, our testers didn't need W.O. to even give them a sample to try this one.

Hashmi Paste

Rs. 30

Much more precise in application, the paste form uses a slender stick to apply the *kajal*. Not as dark but bold enough, our testers found the tube version of Hashmi *kajal* more likely to smear and fade away quickly.

Vonger Rs. 150

An Indian brand, Vonger smudged the least because it stained the least. Our testers failed this one because it took too many tries to get a noticeable colour on. Plus, the large base made the product awkward to

Lancôme

Rs. 300

Perhaps a runner-up to Hashmi, Lancôme leaves a dark colour but smears too much, especially on ladies with oily skin. Plus, we deduct points for its difficult-to-handle, lipsticktype shape and high price.

WHAT'S OUT THERE?

Hashmi Hashmi (Paste) Vonger Lancôme

WHERE DID WE FIND IT?

Hashmi, Hashmi (Paste)

Al Abbas G-22 (Main Entrance) Gulf Way Shopping Mall near Teen Talwar Clifton, Karachi

Vonger and Lancôme

Qureshis Cosmetics Shop #24-A Cliff Shopping Mall near Teen Talwar Cilfton, Karachi

WHAT DID WE DISCOVER?

Why bother experimenting with kajal when we have the everamazing Hashmi? Some ladies out there want to know if there's a kajal that doesn't smear. We put the brands to a four-hour test on oily, dry and sensitive skin.

OUR DECISION

Expert's Choice Hashmi

Tester's Choice Hashmi

W.O. Choice

Hashmi

Don't waste your money on expensive *kajals*. This proud-to-be-Pakistani product is really the best out there. Since no *kajal* proved above smearing, keep this little trick handy: before applying, dust your lower lid with powder, apply the *kajal* and after a few minutes dust off. This should keep the black on where you want it to be!