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Best Leg Makeup for a Sunless Summer Glow

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How to get tanned Victoria's Secret legs with no sun. Photo: Michael Stewart

Getting a tan is hard. If you're doing it the safe way, it can require marinating in the unpleasant odor of DHA and testing dozens of self-tanners, and then there's still a chance you could wind up looking like [Donald Trump](#). Even tanning the old-fashioned way isn't as simple as "laying out." You need the discipline to lay still like broccoli and the wisdom to navigate the fine line between tanning and burning.

Here's where leg makeup comes to the rescue. These tinted body lotions give you all the benefits of tanning — for one day only (or until your next shower). There are dozens of these bronze-tinted body moisturizers on the market, all which vary in shine, glitter, ease of use, and results.

Votre Vu Silk Stockings, \$34



This is a nice glowtion — glowy lotion — that goes on like an easy moisturizer, making it easy to make yourself four gentle shades tanner with very little effort. The formula isn't glittery, and it blends easily, even across the palest of skin. I really like this one because it blends easily, without any streaks, obvious sparkles, or excess shine. It also doesn't rub off or smell particularly strong. Start with this one if you are a leg-makeup beginner — you can see what it looks like tested [here](#).