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THE product has been a Hollywood A-lister secret for years — a tiny piece of sticky tape that can fix ageing droopy eyelids in seconds.

Now, Eye Secret is about to go on sale in the UK, for just £30 for a month's supply — and it couldn't be simpler.

You place the strip on your eyelid and when you open your eyes, voila, the droop has gone. But that's not the only non-surgical trick celebrities have up their sleeves.

Here are the other insider tips that keep the red-carpet stars looking smoother, younger and fabulous...

THE WRINKLE PLASTER

IT SOUNDS ludicrous, but these simple but effective little patches, known as Frownies, have been around for more than 100 years and contemporary fans — including Raquel Welch — reckon they're an alternative to Botox.

They look like brown paper, but you moisten one side and glue it to your forehead for four hours, or ideally overnight. By stretching out the skin, wrinkles are smoothed when you remove the patch — although the effects might not last much longer than a sojourn down the red carpet. From £17.50, frownies.co.uk

POLYFILLA FOR THE FACE

FACE primers — a sort of thick moisturising cream which is supposed to prepare your skin for foundation and help it last longer — have been around for years. But the more recent non-toxic silicone versions, which are

The VERY unlikely tricks Hollywood stars use to look red-carpet ready



to paint over any regrowth. Grey hairs might need a darker colour to fully conceal them, in which case try an eyeshadow in a subtle shade of brown. Try Bobbi Brown's Metallic Eyeshadows, £14.50, bobbibrown.co.uk



STARCHED HAIR

IF YOU hear a celebrity described as not having a hair out of place, don't assume it's because they've been getting busy with the Elnett.

While hairspray is incredibly effective for keeping everything just so, too much of it can create a helmet-head effect. Instead some stylists use spray starch — the stuff you'd use if you were ironing a shirt — to keep fuzzy flyaway hair in check, but still allow it to move. Dylon Spray Starch, £1.45, sainsburys.co.uk



THE VASELINE SMILE

WHILE many stars wax lyrical about the moisturising marvel that is Vaseline, what many of them don't reveal is that Vaseline doesn't always stay on the outside of their lips.

Some celebs will smear a thin slick of the stuff over their teeth and on the inside of their mouths. Not only does it make it easier to smile repeatedly for all those paparazzi shots, but it also stops any lipstick getting on your teeth.

Wrinkles?
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