

AIR BENDER

A Bride's Quick Guide to Airbrush Make-up

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Airbrush make-up is a gentle mist of make-up microdots sprayed evenly onto the skin through a special air compressor. Make-up artists swear by the exceptional coverage it gives, albeit the little time it requires to be applied.

The technology itself has been around for more than two decades and was once the well-kept secret of Hollywood celebrities; however, due to the Philippines' extreme climate conditions and the advent of high-definition TVs and cameras, airbrush make-up has made a big comeback and has become even more popular in the local wedding scene.

Though relatively easy to apply, mastering the art of airbrush make-up takes time and a lot of practice; so when choosing a make-up artist for your big day, it is best to pick someone who has had quite an experience with airbrush make-up application.

Curious about airbrush make-up, we sat down with Air brush make up artist Nina Dumpa and asked her to share with us its colossal benefits and why it is considered the best bridal accessory during weddings.

Be a naturale. Airbrushed foundation gives you full coverage that is natural, flawless-looking and lightweight. It promises an even complexion that minimizes fine lines and wrinkles and is ideal for covering scars, blemishes and even, tattoos.

Say goodbye to touch-ups. Airbrush make-up is long lasting. It could last for over 24 hours without smearing, running, fading or caking. It basically requires no touch-ups, making it the perfect choice of make-up for your wedding day.

Make smudging history. Airbrush make-up is water-resistant. It can stand humidity, tears and perspiration. You can cry all you want on your

wedding day. This make-up baby's got you perfectly covered.

Have a stain-free day. Airbrush make-up does not smear, transfer or rub off on clothing but is also surprisingly easy and simple to remove.

Enjoy a pimple-free honeymoon. Airbrush make-up is usually water-based, making it suitable for all skin types. It will not dry up your skin, irritate it or clog your pores.

Defy normal application time. With airbrush make-up, you'll be done in a jiffy; as it is twice as fast to apply, compared to normal make-up.



Nina Dumpa has had years of intensive airbrush and high-fashion make-up training in Paris, Singapore and USA. Her clientele includes a long list of celebrity names, such as Denise Laurel, Geneva Cruz, Phoemela Baranda and Bianca Araneta Elizalde.