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a Sheriff go-to.

2 TWO SHADES OF BROWN

THE 911: After a day in the sun, your face is darker than your body.

THE FIX: "Bronzers are your best friend. They have built-in radiance to closely match the warmth of your tan," says makeup artist Ashunta Sheriff.



3 BUMPY WAX JOB

THE 911: You strip down to find irritated and bumpy skin.

THE FIX: Head to the drugstore for tea tree oil. "Mix a few drops into your body lotion," advises aesthetician Katherine Goldman, owner of Stript Wax Bar in Oakland. "Tea tree oil is an antibacterial and will treat the inflammation." An aloe vera gel works well, too. And apply sunscreen along the bikini area since waxing makes skin more sun-sensitive.

5 WEAVE WASHOUT

THE 911: Oh, no! Your weave got wet.

THE FIX: "If the quality of the hair is good, just go with it and let it air-dry," says hairstylist Nikki Wright, owner of The Wright Salon in Beverly Hills. "It will add a little texture for a wash-and-wear look." If chlorine water is the culprit, your main concern should be your hair underneath, not the weave—you can restyle it easily, if it's made from human hair. "But remember, synthetic hair is not meant to get wet," Wright

advises. "If it does, comb through it immediately before the tangles set in." Slip on a headband, and you're good to go. Try **Alterna Caviar Moisture Shampoo** (\$30, Ulta stores), at left.

4 BRITTLE TRESSES

THE 911: Salt water dries out your do.

THE FIX: Treat hair with conditioner before you hit the H₂O. "The conditioner will form a barrier and keep damaging elements from penetrating the strands," says Clint McPherson, owner of Portfolio hair salon in Washington, D.C. You should also buy distilled water to wash your hair. "The change in water from one city to the next can affect the feel of your hair," says McPherson.



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TOP TIP

If your human-hair weave gets wet, wash with a moisturizing shampoo. Get hair at least 70% dry to avoid mildew.

1 SUNSCREEN BREAKOUTS

THE 911: Sunscreen makes your skin bumpy.

THE FIX: We should use sunscreen daily, but many of us wait until we hit the beach. So if it's not heat rash, the breakout could simply be your skin reacting to something new.

says skin therapist **Mandi Onakomaiya**, owner of **SkinCare by Solachi** in Princeton, New Jersey.

Wash the area with a cool, calming cleanser with ingredients like green tea and cucumber. Be proactive and start using sunscreen now.

Says Onakomaiya, "Whether you're wearing SPF 15 or 72, if you're in the water, reapply hourly."

Wax Warning
Ouch! To prevent irritation, don't forget to wait 24 to 72 hours after your waxing to go swimming in chlorine or salt water.

SkinCare by
Solachi Green
Tea Foaming
Cleanser (\$48,
solachi.com).