Can men wear make-up?

 -If a man was on a TV show or was a performer, then yes, it is okay, if in moderation – foundation, contour…to create an even tone. No eyeliner, no mascara. That’s not okay.

 -I, personally, would not wear make-up; however, if a (man) wants to put on makeup, that’s their preference, and it’s okay with me. It does happen: men allow their girlfriends to apply make-up to them (the man). It may function as a form of bonding in the relationship.

 -Depending on the man, and what he thinks is appropriate. Personally, it is not my preference.

 -I think that make-up does enhance or otherwise proffer a unique image to a man – an image he might well develop with the aid of make-up.

 -James Charles has made progress in changing standard “norms” and perceptions on this topic.

 -Tyler The Creator; Jaden Smith; my friend David;

 -Men are judged for saying that people of different sexual preference tend to wear make-up often. Insecurity is a big factor. It inhibits conversation.

 -There are many heterosexual men in the make-up industry. They have a great deal of talent and ability in make-up and styling.

 -Both men and women have the ability to be successful in the make-up field.

Men can wear make-up.

Men should be allowed to wear make-up openly in normal society and not be negatively judged.

Men are more vulnerable to criticism than women for openly wearing make-up.

 **-There is an implicit assumption that a man who wears make-up is homosexual.**

 **-Homosexuals, who choose to wear make-up, are judged less than heterosexual men who wear make-up.**

 **-Make-up, in our contemporary society, is a “marker” or identifier of homosexuality. It is a trope that allows heterosexual males to both recognize each other and show affinity and pride to a general audience.**

 **-Make-up on a man, is the “province” of homosexual society and should not be appropriated by otherwise “straight” males.**

**Normalization**

 **-Males (heterosexual) who choose to wear make-up regularly, are still not appreciated by heterosexual women as attractive.**

**Makeup Is generally perceived as an enhancement to beauty.**

**People have the negative assumption that you put on make-up because they are “ugly.”**

**Make-up should be considered an art form.**

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