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## COMMANDO PERFORMANCE

Products for women who go bare down there

I HAVEN'T DONE laundry in three months, so I've spent many days sans Skivvies. I don't mind this too much, since no panties equals no wedgies, no panty lines, and no uncomfortable thongs. But sometimes a gal needs a buffer for her muff. Luckily, "going commando" is so hot right now that there are a variety of products on the market for those who want to go barely bare. I decided to try three out.

First on my lips was the **Original Commando Patch** ([www.gocommandos.com](http://www.gocommandos.com), \$16 for eight patches). Like a panty liner, this patch has four sticky tabs that fit into the curved seam of your jeans. The patch was very comfortable, saved my pants from secretions, and gave my little lady some space. On the downside, I tested this product while on vacation and had no access to laundry. So the next day, when I wore the same pants with underwear, the leftover glue from the tabs made my thighs stick together, gripped onto my pubes, and pulled my undies in all directions. Bottom line: the product is good, but wash the pants afterward.

**Commando Intimates** ([www.commandointimates.com](http://www.commandointimates.com),

\$20 - \$26) are actually underwear, so that doesn't do much for my laundry conundrum, but they're perfect for short skirt days when you should wear panties but don't want lines. They are elastic-free, incredibly thin, and very comfortable, but the occasional wedgie still crept in. Bottom line: they solve some common underwear problems, but they're still underwear.

Since I had to throw my sticky-crotch jeans onto the giant laundry pile, the **Commando Jeans** ([www.commandojeans.com](http://www.commandojeans.com), \$67, enter code "Bust" for 10 percent discount) I ordered came right on time. Ranging in waist sizes from 28" to 42" and length from 30" to 36", each pair has soft cotton boxers built right in. Though they are clearly designed for men, the guy who makes them said women often buy them too, so I thought I'd try my luck. As far as comfort goes, these jeans feel even better than going commando, but with a long crotch and narrow cut, they won't be making it out to the bar. Bottom line: hopefully, he'll make them in women's sizes soon. In the meantime, maybe I'll wear these on my way to the Laundromat. [CALLIE WATTS]