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Straightening Hairbrush

THE CLAIM With a ceramic base and heat-insulated bristles, this paddle reaches 365 degrees in one minute and straightens your hair faster than a flatiron. The evenly spaced bristles glide through strands without tugging to create straight, frizz-free results.

THE PRO SAYS N.Y.C. stylist Nathaniel Hawkins, who tested the tool on a friend with curly hair, found it totally lives up to its promise to quickly de-coil. "It heats fast and is easy to use, but it doesn't completely eliminate frizz the way a flatiron would." It's a good option if you want straight hair that still has a bit of body, he says.

THE INSTYLE GUINEA PIG SAYS After drying her fine, curly hair, our tester slowly moved the brush through 1-inch-thick sections. After two passes, she says, "my hair was smooth and soft." What really won her over was something a flatiron can't deliver for her: "The brush straightened but still kept the fullness I love."
Dafni Hair Straightening Ceramic Brush, \$200; dermstore.com.

