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LADYGAGA has a message for women: don't leave home without your lipstick — and a condom.

The singer has become the latest face for Viva Glam — a lip colour specifically designed to raise money for the MAC AIDS Fund.

And in addition to promoting her own shade of lipstick, the pop star is urging women to practise safe sex.

"Women need to protect themselves," said the 23-year-old, who admitted that she recently had a HIV test. "I don't want Viva Glam to be just a lipstick you buy to help a cause.

"I want it to be a reminder when you go out at night to put a condom in your purse right next to your lipstick."

She added: "Let's be strong women together. You put that condom in your purse and save your own f***ing life."

The New Yorker, who



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encourages regular HIV testing, said: "I had an HIV test two days ago — and it's not because I'm taking off my clothes every night with a different man."

The singer also admitted that her shade of Viva Glam lipstick is understated. She said: "I used to wear this MAC colour called Pink Nouveau. But I tweaked it to make it my own — 'To my fans: my little monsters, don't buy Pink Nouveau. By this one.'" — Splashnews