



## AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### THERMAL RECONDITIONING

#### **CARING FOR YOUR THERMAL RECONDITIONING**

After your Thermal Reconditioning hair appointment, the process isn't over just yet. The hair still needs to absorb more oxygen and will do so naturally through air neutralization. A rainstorm, an overly humid day or even a steamy shower stall could dramatically affect the straightening process causing your hair to experience some reversion.

#### **WET HAIR**

If your hair gets wet accidentally within the first 48 to 72 hours; blow-dry with the hair nozzle pointing downward towards the ends of your hair. Keep the blow-dryer moving. Once completely dry, gently slide the flat iron over the section that got wet at a low temperature (120C to 130C).

#### **HAIR CREASING OR CRIMPS**

If you notice a crease that's caused from sleeping within the first 48 to 72 hours, slide a flat iron gently over the area to remove the crease. Do not stop while flat ironing, this will cause a bend down the hair shaft. Keep the iron moving.

#### **STYLING**

After you leave the salon, it is imperative not to brush your hair aggressively or tucking hair behind your ears for 48 to 72 hours. We have instructed you not to shampoo or wet your hair for 48-72 hours after the straightening service. No work-out/sweating for 48-72 hours after the straightening service. This is to allow your hair to completely neutralize into the current shape and gives hair time to become firmly established and recover. In addition:

- Do not wear a style that creates tension on the hair or along the hairline such as, ponytails or pulled back styles for 3 days
- No clips, pins, metal clips or clips with teeth, rubber bands, barrettes, pony tails, or pulled back styles for 3 days.
- Do not use anything that causes pressure on the hair such as tight caps, hats or scarves for 3 days.
- Wait two weeks before using permanent color on your hair.
- You must wash and condition your hair 3 days after your Thermal Reconditioning

The first two weeks after a Thermal Reconditioning treatment your hair may look bone straight. After two weeks you'll notice more bounce and body. This is perfectly normal. However, gradually you'll notice a little bounce and body. If you put your hair in pony tails try to use a coated rubber band or soft cloth hair scrunchies.

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## THERMAL RECONDITIONING (CONT)

### **SWIMMING**

Do not swim in chlorinated pools or salt water and/or expose your hair to too much sun for at least 2 weeks after a Straightening/Thermal Reconditioning service.

### **SHAMPOOING**

Always use warm water when shampooing. Please note that anti-dandruff shampoos, baby shampoos and any green shampoos may break the altered bonds of the straightened hair, allowing it to revert back to its original state.

### **HAIR COLOR**

Coloring chemically straightened hair is much trickier than most people think, including hair color technicians. This is because the ends are very porous and the root area is much healthier.

Great care needs to be taken when coloring Thermal Reconditioned hair. You don't want to put permanent color on porous ends because it is too damaging. Your hair might look healthy to the naked eye but, remember, you just chemically straightened it. Therefore, it's imperative to inform the color technician that your hair has been chemically straightened before a color service.

We do not recommend highlights after committing to Thermal Reconditioning.

### **OTHER CHEMICALS**

Keratin, Protein, and Conditioning Treatments ONLY. No other chemical straightening processes.

Thank You for choosing Hair's Talent for your Thermal Reconditioning.

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