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Permanent Extensions – Colouring Tips

Below are some important tips to remember when making any colour change to your permanent extensions.

- 1) Before any colour is applied to the hair, it must first be given one wash with a deep cleansing shampoo and dried off completely. Reason being, our hair is treated with deep conditioning treatments and smoothing products by our manufacturers to ensure they stay smooth during transit.
- 2) Every colour service intended for the hair must be treated as a colour correction, and the appropriate procedures must be followed.
- 3) Colouring Darker – When darkening the hair be sure to use the appropriate fillers as suggested by your choice of professional hair colour company. This can be done one of two ways.
 - ONE - Apply the colour filler first – leave to process – rinse & dry the hair – then apply the desired shade.
 - TWO – Mix the colour filler into your desired shade and apply in one step – leave to process – then rinse & dry.
- 4) As with your own hair, when colouring darker you will need to build up a base colour to improve your colours longevity.
- 5) Colouring Lighter – As all colourists know colour cannot lighten colour. Same rule applies when lightening your extensions as the colour you have selected is not the virgin shade of the hair. Further to this, our extension colours have a very strong undertone so when lightening be prepared for that undertone to be emphasised with the first application of colour lightener. A second application maybe required to remove this undertone completely.

- 6) When toning the hair be sure to apply to clean damp hair. Do not leave it unattended as the colour will develop quickly.
- 7) Be careful when applying colour to the weft itself. Colour naturally swells the hair resulting in the hair becoming loose across the stitching.