COLOR CHEMICAL- SERVICE SENSITIVITY TEST

Safety hazards with permanent and semi permanent hair dyes

Permanent hair dyes are more sensitizing compared to other types of hair dye.

The chemicals can induce a form of dermatitis (a contact dermatitis) in people with sensitive skin. Sensitization to a hair dye does not often occur, but it can and does happen. In most cases the reaction to the dye is one of itching and some skin redness, but nothing more. In more severe cases the hair dye may triggers scaly skin and pain.

The distribution of the affected skin can vary and the affected area does not have to match the exact area to which the dye was applied. In more severe cases there can be swelling around the eyes and scaly skin on the ears, face and neck beyond the actual skin exposed to the hair dye. Sensitization to hair dye may gradually develop with repeated exposure.

Coal tar hair dye ingredients are known to cause allergic reactions in some people, FDA's Lambert says. Synthetic organic chemicals, including hair dyes and other color additives, were originally manufactured from coal tar, but today manufacturers primarily use materials derived from petroleum. The use of the term "coal tar" continues because historically that language has been incorporated into the law and regulations.

Other things to consider

- Approx. one in four people allergic to PPD are also allergic to ingredients found in semi-permanent dyes, azo dyes; these can also be found in pen inks and may be used to color foods and pharmaceuticals. Always follow the pack instructions for a patch/skin test before using any form of hair dye.
- While PPD dyes are rare in clothing, other dyes that may react like PPD (cross-react) may be present. As a result, some PPD-sensitive patients cannot wear dark clothing; especially clothing made of synthetic fibers like polyester or nylon.
- About 25% of PPD sensitive people are also allergic its chemical relatives like procaine and benzocaine, found in certain local anesthetics and hemorrhoid creams, sulfa drugs and para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) found in sunscreens.
- The law does not require that coal tar hair dyes be approved by FDA, as is required for other uses of color additives. In addition, the law does not allow FDA to take action against coal tar hair dyes that are shown to be harmful, if the product is labeled with the prescribed caution statement indicating that the product may cause irritation in certain individuals, that a patch test for skin sensitivity should be done, and that the product must not be used for dyeing the eyelashes or eyebrows. The patch test involves putting a dab of hair dye behind the ear or inside the elbow, leaving it there for two days, and looking for itching, burning, redness, or other reactions.
THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER CHEMICALS IN HAIR COLOR that BY ITSELF or in CONJUCTION IT MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION

- as an example but not limited: peroxide, ammonia, ppd's, others dyes, toluene, nickel, cobalt, etc
- THE COLOR INGREDIENTS CAN BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST

If you are sensitive or allergic to any products our suggestion is to do a “patch” test first with any new products that come into contact with your skin.

SOME ALLERGIES APPEAR SUDDENLY AND ON SET EVEN IF YOU NEVER HAVE A REACTION BEFORE FROM PREVIOUSLY HAIR COLOR SERVICES

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MARK WITH X

• [ ] I will not choose to have a patch test before my service and I know the risk that involves deciding not to perform the patch test.

• I acknowledge that infection is always possible, particularly in the event of allergic Reactions and / or I do not take proper care or seek medical attention.
• I acknowledge that IBANA VILLASENOR OR SALON 300 WILL NOT BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXPENSE after an adverse reaction to the service.

• NAMED ___________________________ SIGNATURE ______________________

Date ______________________

• [ ] I will chose to have a patch test before my service __________________________

Date____________________

DO NOT WASH THE AREA FOR 48 HRS AND OBSERVE IT, CALL SALON TO REPORT THE RESULTS

• RIGHT ARM AND EAR / BRAND USED:

  Pact test result after _________ hourâ€š positive_______ Negative ____

• LEFT ARM AND EAR / BRAND USED:

  Pact test result after _________ hourâ€š positive_______ Negative ____

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