

Locsanity BRAND MANUAL



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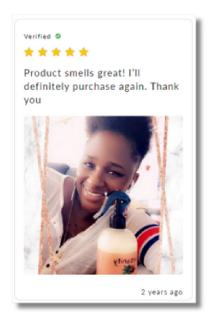
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ABOUTUS



Founder, Charmaine James, established Locsanity in 2017 to create plant-based, safe, and effective loc care products to meet the needs of customers with locs and/or Afro kinky, coily hair. As a mother, wife, and former corporate executive unable to find products to meet her hair care needs, Charmaine went on a mission to simply create those products. Today, Locsanity is a thriving online loc and personal care mecca dedicated to serving its customers across the globe. Locsanity prides itself on being a part of the natural hair care industry and is dedicated to providing quality products made with ingredients you can trust.

OUR CUSTOMERS









Locsanity's loc care products are primarily designed for women with Afro kinky or coily textured hair, however, we have customers from all ethnicities and backgrounds who use and love our products. The BOLD line targets male customers with Afro kinky or coily hair who prefer products with a bolder scent profile. When selecting models or images to utilize for the brand, it is important to keep our target audience in mind.



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The Locsanity logo should only appear in either black or white and against a solid color or transparent background. All solid color backgrounds should be complementary to the logo text. Files are available for download from the Locsanity website under the Media Kit section. The Locsanity BOLD logo should only be used when discussing or featuring the BOLD line, which are products designed for a male audience.

OUR MASCOT IMAGES



Ali is the mascot or image that should he utilized whenever discussing the or featuring of general Locsanity line products. She represents the founder's two daughters, Alyssa and Alicia.

Al is the mascot or image that should be utilized whenever there is mention or discussion of the Locsanity BOLD line of products. Al represents the founder's son, George.





LOCSANITY BRAND VOICE CHART			
ATTRIBUTE	NOTE	Ø DO	X DON'T
RELATABLE	We write using words and terms our readers can understand so that everyone feels a part of our family.	Write plainly, avoid complex words	be too formal be unprofessional
INFORMED	Our customers expect well- researched and expert advice. We should avoid misinformation at all costs.	Use verifiable data/research Check your work thoroughly avoid grammatical errors	 state opinions as facts don't use outside sources without proper reference or citation
PASSIONATE	We write on topics that excite us and that allow us to share our expertise with the world.	Be enthusiasticUse action verbs	Sound uninspired
FUN	Humor is an important part of our personality. We want to bring smiles to our customers faces whenever they engage with our content.	 Be entertaining and creative delight our customers 	Use humor that may be offensive to anyone
CARING	We are a brand that cares deeply about our customers and want all of our copy/content to reflect that.	Use empathy in your contentBe helpful	Be dismissive or rude in any interaction

^{*}table content inspired by Pepperland Marketing

The table above should serve as a guide when creating copy for the Locsanity brand. We love to have fun and put smiles on the faces of our customers. Outside of making great products, we want customers and customers-to-be to admire our company culture.

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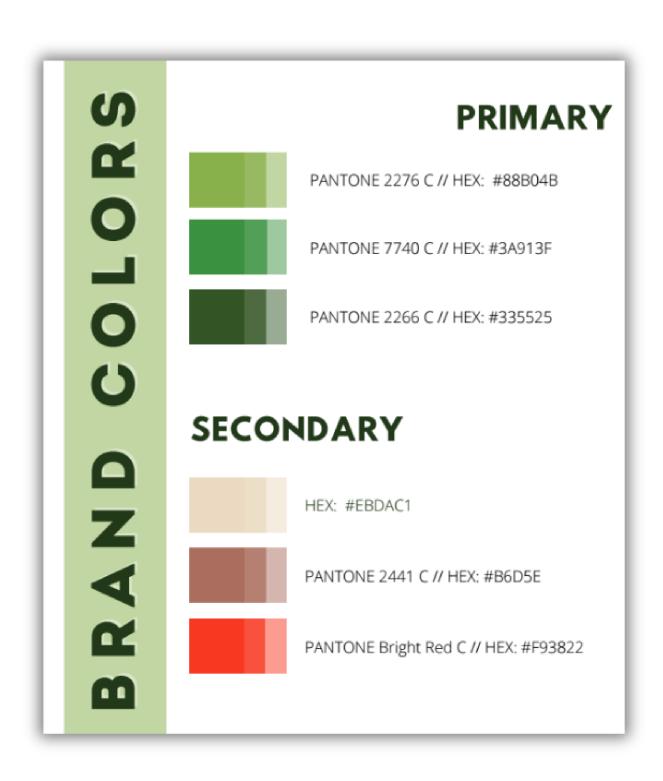
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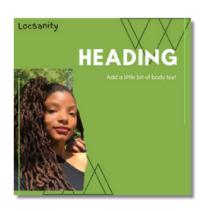
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BRAND COLORS









Each post should feature consistent branding and at least one of the brand colors to maintain uniformity across the page. Additionally, the fonts utilized within the post should be consistent with those recommended in the Locsanity brand manual. The logo should always be featured in the top lefthand corner of the post.

Adding geometric shapes or plant outlines/images as part of the overall design are permitted.

Along with featuring the products and brand colors, including pictures and highlighting hair types that will most benefit from Locsanity products will show potential customers that these products were made for them.









Whenever creating a post for social media, you'll always want to utilize one or more of the primary brand colors, along with a border, framing lines, or filler background as shown above. This will help to solidify and endear the Locsanity brand identity in the minds of customers and soon-to-be customers.

Instagram Highlight Graphics



Our Products. This highlight reel could be used to showcase each of the products that Locsanity offers, leaving the feed open for brand news and announcements. The listing on the website could also be directly linked to each product page on the highlight for ease of purchase.



About Us. This highlight reel would provide background information on the company, as well as the founder, putting a face to Locsanity and making it more personable and approachable for potential customers.



Our Ingredients. Locsanity prides itself on using natural ingredients; that is something that should be showcased on social media. Having a designated location to list ingredients along with their benefits can help to make the brand more appealing than the competition.



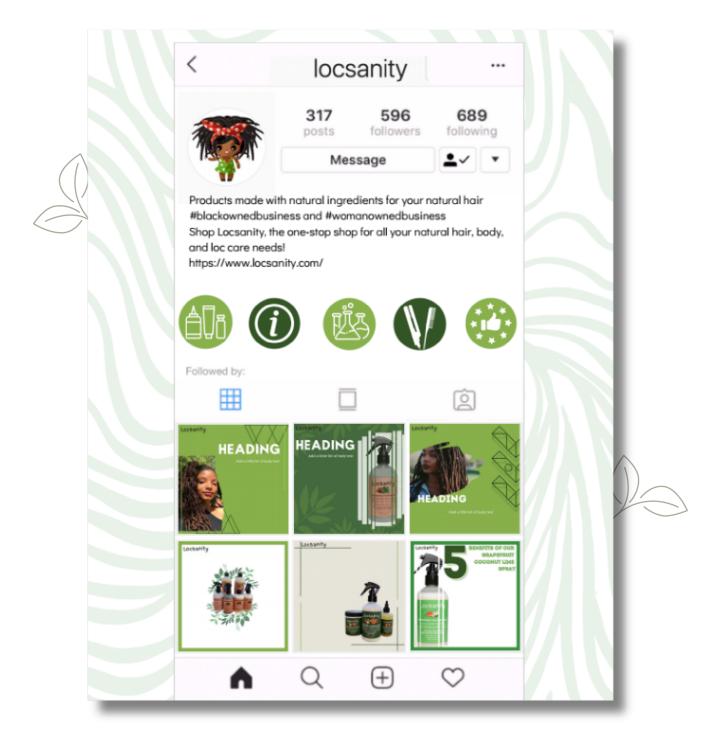
Locsanity in Action. This highlight can showcase models and/or customers utilizing Locsanity's products in a fun or educational way. This highlight also offers the opportunity to engage with customers and feature them in this section if they tag the page in a post.



Customer Reviews. The most powerful form of marketing is word of mouth. People are more likely to believe their friends and acquaintances more than the brand itself. This section will provide a place to showcase positive customer feedback in order to convert new visitors into Locsanity customers.



Q&A/FAQ. This highlight reel allows customers to ask questions. It keeps the answers visible to others so that if someone has the same question they are able to have it answered without excessive effort. If someone is on the fence about a purchase, this may assist in clearing up any uncertainty pertaining to Locsanity products.



RESOURCES



As part of this brand style guide, we're including this video from marketing expert, Sherman Stanberry, on the importance of branding and the various elements to consider as you work on the creation of content or assets for Locsanity. If the content/asset does not adhere to the requirements in the brand manual, it will likely not be approved. Please feel free share the manual with anyone working on the creation of content for the Locsanity brand so they can be clear about our expectations.

