



Latexing The Clown Wig

This following step is not completely necessary to use this wig, but since we did this for our photos of The Clown on the website, we wanted to share the techniques with you.

If you have more questions about it, feel free to email us (thescreamteam@gmail.com) and ask, we will do our best to further explain it.

Materials needed:

- Plastic wig head or Styrofoam wig head
- Clear liquid latex (no color tinted latex, just the latex that comes white and dries clear.)
- Powder or cornstarch---- No tinted powders, please.
- Wear old clothes as latex bonds to fabric!
- Red or orange rubber stipple sponge or a makeup applicator sponge (make sure there are no hard straight edges on the sponges)

Lightly Stipple* with liquid latex over it and let it dry. (*"Stippling" refers to lightly sponging the latex with your stipple sponge or makeup sponge wedge. Cut the edges of the sponge a bit ragged for a more natural effect.)

Cover the whole "bald"/cloth material part of the wig. Let one layer dry before attempting another. It should take at least three layers. Thinner, lighter layers are best.

Take great care to not get the latex into the hair area of the wig.

After the latex dries you can powder it lightly to remove the tackiness. Wait until the entire area is cured or dried. Cornstarch may be used instead of powder if needed.

Now the cloth part of the wig can be made up with the same make-up (rubber mask grease) that you use on the face/prosthetic.

(Remember to put the wig on a plastic wig head or similar surface, so to you don't accidentally ADHERE it to something permanently with the latex. Wrapping a wig head form with plastic wrap should work too.)

Then "rat" the hair (back comb it and mess it up) with a fine tooth comb and sprayed it in place with copious amounts of hair spray.

Hope this helps!

Kind Regards,

The Scream Team <http://www.screamteam.com>

