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PROFESSIONAL PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

PURPLE SMOOTHING & REFINISHING TREATMENT



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ITEMS NEEDED:

- Purple Smoothing Treatment
- a-Keratin Clarifying Shampoo Chemical Cape
- 4 Non-Metallic Duckbilled Clips
- Tint Bowl
- Tint Brush
- Tail Comb
- Round Brush
- Hair Dryer
- Flat Iron (or Curling Iron optional)

NOTE: Before beginning your process - lay out your tools for easy access during application and processing.

- **1. CLIENT CONSULTATION:** We always recommend that you begin with asking questions and utilizing the Curl Key to help you determine the best steps in moving forward with your treatment service.
- **2. CLARIFY THE HAIR:** Using the α -KERATIN CLARIFYING SHAMPOO, gently cleanse the hair; towel dry, leaving the hair slightly damp.

For Virgin or hair with heavy product build up, shampoo first with a retail shampoo like Peter Coppola® α -KERATIN SMOOTHING SHAMPOO. For all other hair types, shampoo once with Peter Coppola® a-KERATIN CLARIFYING SHAMPOO

- **3. SECTION THE HAIR:** Section the hair into a standard T-part using clips, this will allow for complete control during application.
- **4. APPLY THE TREATMENT:** SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE. Start with 1-2 oz., adding more to your bowl as needed, depending on the hair length and texture. Take your first 1/4" section starting in the nape, horizontal to your parting. Starting 1/8" from the root, apply a thin layer, saturating evenly to the ends. Comb the section to ensure even distribution of product. Continue working up through the head until all sections are thoroughly and evenly saturated and hair is combed smooth.
- **5. PROCESS:** Utilize the Curl Key and Processing Chart as your timing guide to determine processing, between 20–35 minutes. Comb the hair every 5 minutes while processing; this important step will evenly distribute the product throughout the hair and ensure the smoothest results.
- **6. RINSE:** Rinse the product completely from the hair with warm water, ensuring a minimum of 5 minutes rinsing.

For thick and coarse or more porous hair types - after rinsing the hair thoroughly, you may want to fill your sink and bathe the hair in clean, lukewarm water for another 5 minutes. This will help to ensure the hair is completely free of the treatment product.

7. BLOW DRY: Section the hair, and blow dry the hair 100%. For some hair types and desired results, round brushing may be suitable for finishing.

PRO TIP 1: We highly recommend using a round boar bristle brush on ¼ inch sections while using heavy tension when blow drying, to stretch the cuticle into a smooth position.

PRO TIP 2: For clients with gray, color treated or heavily highlighted hair - allow the hair to completely cool prior to flat ironing or curling to avoid color shift or lift.

8. FLAT IRON OR CURL: Flat Iron (or Curl the hair - optional depending on the guest's desired results) at a heat setting between 350° – 400° F. Section the hair once more & flat iron or curl the hair using 1/8" - 1/2" horizontal sections.

Section Sizes & Temperature Settings should be determined by the hair type and texture. A more delicate hair type should use a lower heat setting on a larger section of hair. A more resistant hair type should use a higher heat setting on a smaller section of hair.

PRO TIP 1: When flat ironing each section, it is recommended to make between 3-8 passes. Once you have achieved the silky & smooth finish, move on to the next section of hair.

PRO TIP 2: Pay close attention to the root area during flat ironing, as it often has more texture or frizz.

PRO TIP 3: Gently glide over the ends of each section to minimize the heat applied, as this part of the hair tends to be more fragile.

9. FINISHING (optional): After Flat Iron work is complete, to add moisture and smooth any fly-aways, you may add a few drops of the LEGACY HIGH-DEFINITION GLOSS WITH AZULENE or a-KERATIN SMOOTHING SERUM for a polished finish.

