

If you have any questions or issues with your lashes please call us immediately or send us an email if salon is closed

## Aftercare & Home Care for your Eyelash Extensions

**Keep lashes dry in the first 24 hours after application** in order for the adhesive to cure properly, so take an umbrella, if it looks likely to rain. And have a quick wash, rather than a shower. After 24 hours you are free to swim, shower and wash your face with water.

**It is recommended for lasting retention of your extensions that you do not wear mascara or liquid/creamy pencil eyeliner.** Avoid using waterproof mascara completely (use water-based only if absolutely necessary) as this will dissolve the lash bonds. If eyeliner is used, we recommend felt-tip, marker type eyeliner or powder-based wetted eyeliner.

**Avoid hot water, or steam, like sauna, steam baths, or hot water on the face for 48 hours.** After that, the odd steam should be fine, but repeated/prolonged exposure to high heat and steam will weaken the lash bond and cause extensions to fall off early or lose their curl. (You can also wear swimming goggles in hot showers!)

**If at any point after application** of the eyelash extensions, you experience itching, pain, swelling or discomfort, please call us ASAP for advice and do not attempt to remove them yourself.

**If using eye makeup on your eyelids, choose the oil-free type** and gently remove with an oil-free makeup remover. Powder-based and mineral makeup is advised over gel/cream or oily liquid based makeup.

**Try not to pull, rub, or fiddle with your Semi-Permanent Eyelash Extensions**, as they will fall out before they need to and you run the risk of prematurely pulling out your own lashes with the extensions. They will grow back, but fiddling will lead to sparse lashes (not a good look!).

**Do not perm your lashes** or use eyelash curlers.

**Take extra care with oils and creams** (oil is the arch-enemy of the eyelash bonding glue). Make sure you use these carefully and sparingly around the eye area, avoiding the eyelids and eyelashes completely.

**It is a good idea to wear a sweat-band** when you exercise, so that the sweat does not mix with the oils from your skin and travel down towards your eyes, affecting the adhesive bond.

**If you can, avoid sleeping on your face,** or with your lashes pressed into the pillow, as they will last longer!

**In the hot weather, avoid suntan cream sprays,** as droplets can end up on your eyes. Always apply sun tan creams very sparingly above the eye area, as the cream can mix with sweat and slide downwards to weaken your extensions.

**Regularly brush through your lashes gently** with a mascara wand daily to keep them separated and tidy.

### **Cleaning your Eyelash Extensions**

**It is recommended to wash your Semi-Permanent Eyelash Extensions with "Lash shampoo"** which you can easily make at home using 1 part baby shampoo, 4 parts distilled water & directly apply it to the lashes. Extremely gently massage the lashes back & fore, then away from the body. Never use anything which is oil based to clean your eyelash extensions. After getting out of the shower pat them dry & let them dry naturally.

Please remember your natural eyelashes (not extensions) fall out and another one grows back in the follicle to replace it, so don't panic if you lose a eyelash extensions while cleaning them. You would naturally lose 1 -5 lashes a day with or without eyelash extensions. However if you find you are losing a lot of eyelash extensions when you wash them, it could be that the eyelash extensions you have on are too long and not suited to your natural eyelash extensions, so therefore the amount of eyelash extensions anchored to your natural lash isn't enough or they simply haven't been bonded correctly.

### **How to remove makeup around your Eyelash Extensions**

After a day of wearing makeup you often find that makeup has gathered around the base of the eyelash extensions. To gently remove it, wet a cotton bud and wipe around the eyes. Use oil-free makeup remover for this. Never use the same cotton bud on both eyes as you may have an eye infection developing you are unaware of and pass it onto the other eye. You can always give your eyelashes a gentle brush at this stage being extremely careful not to damage the extensions.