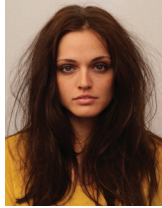


AGAVE SMOOTHING TREATMENT

HELPFUL REMINDERS FOR KERATIN USERS:

	Agave	Keratin Treatments
Iron Temperature	Lower Temperature	High Temperature
Iron Passes	Quick & Fewer Passes	Slow and Many Passes
Hair Color	AFTER Treatment	Before Keratin

BEFORE



AFTER



READ BEFORE USE:

- **SHAKE WELL** before application.
- Only apply color/highlights **AFTER** Smoothing Treatment.
- Set your iron temperature according to the Temperature Guide.
- Do not use over **Henna** or any **Metallic Color**.
- Gloves must be worn during treatment to avoid irritation from low pH.
- Not recommended for pregnant or nursing mothers.
- Avoid contact with eyes - should contact occur, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Discontinue use in case of irritation or client discomfort.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not apply directly on to scalp.
- Avoid using Irons with titanium plates.

STEP 1 - PREPARATION



- Shampoo hair **TWICE** with Bio Ionic iClarify Shampoo or Agave Clarifying Shampoo.
- Do not use conditioner.
- Rinse thoroughly.
- Blow dry hair until it's 90% dry.

STEP 2 - APPLICATION



- **SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING**
- **WEAR GLOVES (To avoid irritation from low pH)**
- Using a bowl, applicator brush, fine toothed comb and gloves, begin application process.
- Part hair into 4 primary sections. Measure 1 oz. of Agave Smoothing Treatment into a bowl (depending on the hair density or length, an additional ounce may be required).

- Start at the neck line using 1/4-1/2 inch sub-sections.
- **DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY ON TO THE SCALP.**
- Apply a minimal amount of treatment 1/4 inch away from the scalp through the ends.
- **DO NOT OVER SATURATE THE HAIR WITH TOO MUCH TREATMENT PRODUCT.**
- Use a fine-toothed comb to evenly distribute treatment throughout the sub-sections.
- If there is treatment remaining on the comb after combing through hair, pull down the next sub-section and comb the sections together to ensure proper saturation.
- Complete application to entire head.
- Avoid over saturation (this may cause unnecessary vapor during the infusion process and increase drying time).

STEP 3 - PROCESSING



- After application is complete, allow treatment to process for 20 minutes.
- **AVOID HEAT, DO NOT COVER WITH PLASTIC CAP, DO NOT USE A HOOD DRYER .**

STEP 4 - BLOW DRYING



- Part hair into 4 sections.
- With a Large Silver Classic Round or Paddle Brush, use slight tension to blow dry the treatment into the hair.
- **AVOID TOUCHING THE HAIR WITH THE NOZZLE OF THE BLOW DRYER, DO NOT USE A HOOD DRYER.**
- Keep your dryer at the medium heat setting.

STEP 5 - IRONING



- Part hair into 4 primary sections.
- Start at the neckline, using 1/4 inch sub-sections, pass the RTX-450 Iron from roots to ends.
- **FOLLOW THE TEMPERATURE GUIDE PROVIDED: DO NOT USE HIGH HEAT ON COLOR TREATED HAIR.**
- **USE QUICK AND SMOOTH PASSES THROUGH HAIR WHEN IRONING.**
- **THE IRON TEMPERATURE AND NUMBER OF IRON PASSES PER SUBSECTION WILL DEPEND ON THE INDIVIDUALS HAIR TYPE (REFER TO IRONING CHART).**
- For best results, use the RTX-450 Iron (using the OnePass Iron may result in Agave Treatment collecting around the silicone strips, and may negatively affect the irons performance).
- Allow the hair to cool down for an additional 20 minutes.

TEMPERATURE GUIDE

Hair Type	Temperature Range	# Of Iron Passes
White/Grey Hair	360°- 400°F	3
Fine/Medium Hair	360°- 400°F	4
Fine/Hi-Lift Color or Bleached	300°- 360°F	3
Medium/Hi-Lift Color or Bleached	320°- 360°F	4
Medium/Virgin Resistant	400°- 450°F	5
Coarse Virgin	450°F	5
Coarse/Chemically Treated	360°- 400°F	4

STEP 6 - FINISHING



- At this time you have an option to send the client away with Agave Shampoo & Conditioner to wash out the Smoothing Treatment at home, or continue with the following procedure if washing out in the salon: (Bio Ionic recommends waiting for a minimum of 20 minutes before washing out.)
- **Rinse well with lukewarm water** and shampoo with Agave Smoothing Shampoo.
- Follow with the Agave Smoothing Conditioner (leave in the hair for 3-5 minutes).
- Rinse, Towel-dry & Style hair as desired or perform additional services.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Color services/Highlights may be performed on the same day but **ONLY AFTER** the Agave Smoothing Treatment has finished processing and has been washed out. Refer to your hair color manufacturer instructions.
- **NOTE-** Wait 1 week after hair color application/highlights before doing an Agave Smoothing Treatment.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** Do not use more than 20% peroxide with coloring services for a same day application **AFTER** doing an Agave Soothing Treatment.