

## ROOT TOUCH-UP DIY HOW TO COLOR

Reminder: 48 hours in advance of coloring:

1 / Take the allergy test

2 / Do the strand test to determine your optimal coloring time

Helpful Hints:  
Apply color to dry hair that is free of styling product build-up. Have a clock ready for timing before you color.

### 1/ PREP

1 / Use a towel to protect your clothing. Put on gloves.

2 / Place mixing tray on flat, stable surface.

3 / Empty contents of Permanent Color Crème (1) tube & Color Activating Lotion (2) bottle into the mixing tray.

4 / Using the Expert Control Brush, mix content in the tray until completely blended.

### 2/ APPLICATION

**A** Matches leading shades, even salon color

#### A1 / BRUSH

- Brush or comb your dry hair into your preferred style.

#### A2 / HOLD

- Grasp the handle of the Expert Control Brush at the middle wide section. Turn the brush with your remaining fingers to part through your hair and apply the color without putting the brush down.

#### A3 / APPLY

- Part hair with the styling tip of the Expert Control Brush.
- Apply the color mixture to your roots at the hair-line around the face, part and temples.

### A4 / SET

- Be sure to saturate your roots with color.
- Once you've done applying the color, leave it one for 10 minutes.

Tip: For resistant grays or for lighter blonde shades, leave on for an additional 5 minutes.

### 3/ FINISH

1 / When time is up, rinse.

2 / Condition as needed.

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YOUR COLOR EXPERT

## SPECIAL CAUTIONS

THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW, PROVIDED BY THE HAIR COLOR EXPERTS, WILL GUIDE YOU STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH AN EASY COLORING EXPERIENCE. ALWAYS READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE CAREFULLY. IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE ON PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: HAIR COLORANTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS. TEMPORARY "BLACK HENNA" TATTOOS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF ALLERGY. TO REDUCE YOUR RISK FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT COLOR YOUR HAIR IF:

- YOU HAVE A RASH ON YOUR FACE OR SENSITIVE, IRRITATED AND DAMAGED SCALP,
- YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED ANY REACTION AFTER COLORING YOUR HAIR,
- YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED A REACTION TO A TEMPORARY "BLACK HENNA" TATTOO IN THE PAST.

KEEP THE EMPTY CARTON AND THE INSTRUCTION LEAFLET IN CASE YOU EXPERIENCE A REACTION.

PERFORM A SKIN ALLERGY TEST 48 HOURS BEFORE EACH PRODUCT USE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY USED COLORING PRODUCTS BEFORE.

### ALLERGY ALERT TEST INSTRUCTIONS

1 / Mix small, equal amounts of (1) and (2) by using a plastic bowl and a plastic spoon and tightly recap both bottles after use.

2 / Apply a small amount with a cotton ball or swab to an area approximately to the size of a quarter in the bend of your elbow.

Allow to dry.

3 / Do not wash this area for 48 hours.

4 / During washing, protect with an adhesive bandage and remove it immediately after washing.

5 / Do not use if your hair has been colored with henna or metal dyes.

6 / Examine the test area during the next 48 hours. If no reaction occurs, you are ready to color. This test represents an important precaution. However, be aware that even if an allergy alert test has been carried out you may still experience an allergic reaction when you color your hair. The allergy alert test is not a guarantee to avoid future allergic reactions. Please consult a doctor, if you have any doubts.

NOTE: IF A RASH, REDNESS, BURNING OR ITCHING OCCURS YOU MAY BE ALLERGIC. STOP. YOU MUST NOT USE THIS PRODUCT.

### IF DURING COLORING YOU EXPERIENCE

Any stinging or burning and/or rash, rinse immediately and discontinue use as this may be an indication of a more serious reaction. DO NOT color your hair and consult a doctor or seek medical advice. Rapidly spreading skin rash, dizziness or faintness, shortness of breath and/or swelling eyes/face, rinse immediately and SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER.

IF AFTER COLORING OR ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS YOU EXPERIENCE problems such as skin or scalp itching, skin or scalp rash,

swelling to eyes/face, blistering and/or skin or scalp weeping SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER. Call 1-800-CLAIROL and our Color Experts will advise you what to do next.

### SPECIAL CAUTIONS

- Avoid contact with eyes
- Rinse eyes immediately if product comes into contact with them.
- We recommend removing contact lenses before applying hair color. If you must wear contact lenses during application and any products gets into your eye, remove the lens first, then flush immediately with a large amount of lukewarm water and seek medical advice.
- Do not use to dye eyelashes or eyebrows.
- Do not use if your scalp is irritated or injured.
- Do not inhale or ingest product.
- Prepare and use the product in a well-ventilated area. If you experience inhalation difficulties, move to fresh air.
- Avoid unnecessary skin contact.
- Do not exceed the development time stated.
- Wear gloves and rinse hair well after application.
- Immediately rinse any color splashes on the skin and clothing.
- Keep product away from heat and light. Do not leave the mixture in a closed bottle (bottle may expand/burst), if a bottle is used for mixing. Do not keep any unused product.
- Do not perm, relax or straighten the hair immediately before or after coloring.
- Do not use when the hair has previously been colored with henna or metal dyes.
- Remove all metal objects from hair before coloring and keep them away during coloring.

- Do not use metal bowl/stirrer for mixing.
- Do not mix this colorant with any other product.
- Heavy sweating may cause bleeding of colorant and staining of textiles.

### DO THE STRAND TEST EACH TIME YOU COLOR

Perms, relaxers, previous color can affect your color results.

1 / Cut a inch wide strand of hair from your roots (back of head) and tape strand.  
2 / Completely cover with the mixture remaining from the Allergy Test.  
3 / Time for 20 minutes (18 minutes for permed or relaxed hair), check the color every few minutes for upto 30 minutes maximum.  
4 / Rinse and dry the strand to determine your haircolor results.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.