

HAIR TYPES

AND TIMINGS

When it comes to lamination, understanding your client's hair type is crucial. It takes experience to successfully assess the different hair types and therefore what timings to use. There are 3 different types: Fine, Coarse and Normal. PLEASE NOTE that these are our personal advised timings and are a guideline, but they may need to be amended from time to time as every client is different.

NORMAL

If you brush through your client's brows and they feel fairly strong and slightly rigid with their movement, and they are slightly thicker in texture, you are working with a normal hair type. These clients are the perfect candidates for lamination.

TIMINGS 5-6 minutes

FINE

If you feel/brush through your client's brows, and they are easy to move and very light, soft and slim in nature, your client has a 'fine' type of brow hair. Therefore, when you carry out lamination, the product won't long to achieve the desired results and the product will easily and quickly be able to access the cortex in order to modify the hair's structure.

TIMINGS 3-4 minutes

COARSE

If you brush through your client's brows and they feel very stubborn to move and don't move freely, and look and feel very thick in texture, your client has coarse hair. It will be harder and will take longer for the product to be able to access and penetrate the cortex in order to be able to modify the structure of the hair.

TIMINGS 6-8 minutes

PLEASE NOTE

To make it very clear, Step 2 ALWAYS mirrors the exact timings of Step 1.

It is crucial to regularly assess your client's hair's movement during Step 1. If you are coming to the end of your prescribed timings, and there are several hairs that are not relaxed and flat to the skin, they need a longer processing time. If there are a small handful of hairs that lift back off of the skin after the removal of Step 1, they need a 'spot lami'. If this is the case, we would advise applying a small amount of product solely to the stubborn hairs and allow an additional minute of processing time. Assess the results every minute and remove the product once those hairs have relaxed. Gone are the days where we leave our client to process, Regular assessment is key. It may even be that you check the hair and they are ready prior to the end of the decided processing time and that it is time to remove the product before they become damaged.

PLEASE NOTE that thicker/coarser hair types absorb more product more quickly than finer hair types. During your check-ups, you might find that you need to apply more product to the hair.

IMPORTANT