

Agave Oil Smoothing Treatment (Professional In-Salon Use ONLY)

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Directions (follow instructions carefully).

- Not recommended for nursing mothers or pregnant women.
- 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.

Hair Type / Expected Texture Results:

- Fine, slightly wavy hair will be 100% straight
- Medium hair with prominent wave will be 90-100% straight
- Medium-coarse hair with a slight curl will receive 90-100% volume reduction and 70-80% curl reduction
- Curly hair will receive 70% volume reduction and 60-70% curl reduction
- Dry, very curly hair will receive a 50% volume reduction and a 50-60% curl reduction

Preparation:

- Shampoo hair (2x) with Bio-Ionic iClarify. Do not use conditioner. Rinse thoroughly.
- Towel dry / blow dry hair until 80-90% dry. Do not to over-dry the hair, for this will cause over saturation to occur during application.

Application:

- Using bowl, applicator brush, fine-tooth comb and gloves, begin application process.
- Part hair into 4 primary sections. If sections become too dry, gently mist with water to even out porosity prior to applying treatment. Shake treatment well before use. Measure 1 oz of the Agave Smoothing Treatment into a bowl. (Depending on hair density an additional ounce may be needed).
- Start at the neckline using 1/4 - 1/2 inch subsections.
- Apply a minimal amount of treatment 1/4 of an inch away from the scalp from roots to ends. Do NOT over saturate.
- Use a fine tooth comb to evenly distribute treatment throughout the subsections. If there is treatment remaining on the comb after combing through hair, pull down the next sub-section and work sections together ensuring proper saturation. Complete application to entire head.

Process:

- Allow treatment to process for 20 minutes. Avoid using heat or covering with a bag.
- Part hair into 4 sections.
- With a large Round or Paddle brush, use tension to blow dry treatment onto the hair. Avoid using a hood dryer or touching the hair with the nozzle of the blow dryer. Use MEDIUM heat. Avoid over-drying the hair, for this will cause an excess amount of smoke. Should this occur, blow dryer heat settings are too high or the dryer is too close to the hair.
- Part hair into 4 primary sections - Start at the neckline using 1/4 in subsections, pass the ceramic flat iron from roots to ends.
- Temperate and # of passes per subsection depends on hair type (use the following chart).

<u>Hair Type</u>	<u>Temperature</u>	<u># of Passes</u>
White/Gray	380-400	2-3
Fine	360-400	3-4
Fine, Hi-Lift Color or Bleached	340-360	2-3
Medium, Colored	360-400	3-4
Medium Hi-Lift Color or Bleached	340-360	3-4
Medium-Coarse, Virgin	400-450	5
Coarse-Resistant, Virgin	400-450	5

- Complete flat ironing over entire head.
- Allow hair to process for an additional 20 minutes with NO heat and NO clips, pins, tucking, or binding of any sort!

Critical:

- *If you allow your client to leave the salon at this point they MUST be given clear instructions to be sure they do NOT apply ANY heat to the hair until AFTER it is washed!* They must also avoid clips, pins, tucking, or binding of any sort for at least 20 minutes.
- Clients who leave the salon at this point must be given clear direction to use Agave shampoo and conditioner for their first wash.

Finish:

- Use Agave Shampoo and Conditioner for the first wash! If treatment will be followed by a color service, do NOT use conditioner until after the color service is completed and washed out. Allow Conditioner to remain in the hair for 3-5 minutes.
- Style hair as desired.
- Color may be applied on same day as treatment but only AFTER the Agave service.
- Clients must use an appropriate support shampoo (salt and sulfate free) and conditioner (paraben free)