

Colour Services Policy at Alresford Haircare

Skin tests must be carried out prior to colouring services within our salon. This is to ensure you are not allergic to the key ingredients in hair colourants. Below are the reasons and frequency clients within our salon would need a skin test

- If it is your first time having a colour at Alresford Haircare
- If your 6 month time period has expired
- If you have coloured your hair elsewhere in between appointments (either at home or within another salon)
- If you are changing your hair colour to a different shade
- If you have had a tattoo, black henna tattoo or permanent make-up since your last colour service
- If you have had a change in your medical history including changes to medication, are pregnant or have had an illness since the last skin test

Allergies can develop at any time and for no apparent reason, so it is important you make us aware of any changes so that we can ensure we are keeping you safe

We are unable to perform colour services on persons under the age of 16

The Allergy Alert Test must be done within 14 days and up to 48 hours before the colour is applied because it can take up to 48 hours for an allergic reaction to develop. Clients are asked to come into the salon and ask our reception team for a skin test. We will discreetly apply this behind the ear and will be valid up to 6 months, unless you have had a tattoo, or coloured your hair elsewhere within that time frame.

This policy applies for all hair colouring services and beauty treatments listed: lash lifts, lash extensions and lash and brow tinting.