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<p>Will my brows look natural once microbladed?</p>	<p>Yes – we always encourage clients to go for a more natural shape and colour so that it looks like an enhancement of your brows rather than a complete transformation. However, the microblading will never be 100% the same as your natural hair as your natural hair is 3d creating shadows on top of the skin. Microblading/microshading is where we implant pigment under the skin so its going to be slightly lighter. Also, the skin's natural undertones can make the colour appear slightly cooler (more grey/blue) in comparison to the actual hair.</p>
<p>Will the colour change?</p>	<p>We use award winning pigments which are designed not to change colour over time however the pigment can always appear to change colour if it has been in the skin for a long time. We therefore work lightly and only implant the minimal amount of pigment into the upper layers of the skin to minimize the risk of the colour changing.</p> <p>Over time, the pigment should fade and the colour is likely to change slightly depending on the undertones of your skin. If you are cooled toned your brows are more likely to go slightly grey over time. If you are warm toned then you may find that your brows have a slight red tone to them once they have started to fade.</p> <p>You can check what undertones you have by checking the colour of your veins on your wrist. If your veins are more green toned – then you are more warm toned, if your veins appear to be more blue/purple toned then you are cool toned.</p>
<p>Will the microblading fade?</p>	<p>Our microblading/microshading is designed to last around 9-12 months before a top up or colour boost is needed to make the brows fuller again. Oilier skin types, excessively dry skin types or people who exercise a lot may find that their brows will fade quickly at around 6-9 months. People with normal/dry skin usually find that the microblading will last around 12 months.</p> <p>Please note that we cannot guarantee that the skin will hold the pigment for this long as in very rare cases the body can reject the pigment meaning that there is nothing left in the skin once it has healed.</p> <p>We also cannot guarantee that the colour of the pigment will ever fade as it could be there indefinitely.</p>



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<p>Will I need to wear make up once the brows have healed?</p>	<p>This depends on how heavy you like your brows. Most people who have microblading by High Brow will find that their brows are soft and subtle designed to suit the face with no/minimal make up. We therefore advise that you may find that you want to make the brows a bit darker if you are wearing makeup on the rest of your face particularly if you like a heavy made up look. Sun always advises clients that their microblading should be timeless, and to use makeup to experiment with fashion brows as this can always be wiped off at the end of the day!</p>
<p>How long does it take to heal?</p>	<p>The healing process will take around 4 weeks from the day of the treatment.</p> <p>Week 1 – the brows will be dark and will look like you've applied makeup on them. They will be noticeable as we give you a Vaseline like balm to apply twice a day for the first week. You must take care not to splash the brows with water in this week so we recommend washing the face with a flannel and covering the brows with cling film when having a shower.</p> <p>Week 2 – the brows will start to form scabs and look patchy. This is the time when most people feel conscious. It's important not to pick the scabs otherwise you could find that the brows heal patchy. You cannot apply makeup on your brows at this stage as you don't want to risk the healing process and getting an infection into the broken skin.</p> <p>Week 3 – this is when the skin is repairing itself and it looks like the colour has disappeared. You will feel like the microblading/microshading is too subtle and that there is nothing left – just bear with this stage as it will all come back! You can now apply make up on the brows if you feel like that they're not dark enough or slightly patchy.</p> <p>Week 4 – the true colour should resurface at this point and is likely to be around 40% lighter than the colour on the day of the first treatment.</p>
<p>Why do I need a top up and is the top up included?</p>	<p>There is one top up session included within the price which can take place 6 weeks after the initial appointment as the skin would have healed by this stage. Each client gets a free top up so we can check the brows and go over any gaps or patchy areas. In some cases, we may suggest going darker or thicker in the top up session.</p>
<p>I've seen my friend's brows and want them just like hers. Can I send you a photo?</p>	<p>We are happy for you to bring photos of styles that you like to help us understand your preferences, however please be aware that our brows are always unique to the client's face as they are mapped out in accordance with the position of your eyes and nose and also designed to suit your overall look.</p>
<p>What if I don't like the shape?</p>	<p>You will be very much involved in the design stage of the brow before we start the microblading and will keep adjusting the shape until you are 100% happy. We start by measuring the brows and then fill them using a pencil whilst you are sitting up so that you can ensure that they still look right when you talk, when you wear your glasses etc.</p> <p>We take great care when designing the brows and this can often take a significant amount of time. We will not start microblading until you are sure that you are happy.</p>



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What if I don't like the microblading once it has been done?	Unfortunately there are very few effective methods of removal, the main one being laser tattoo removal. It is for this reason that we recommend that we stick to a natural shape and subtle colour so that it blends in with your natural brows.
Can I still have it if I have botox?	Yes – you just need to wait 4 weeks to allow the botox to settle into the skin before we can do your brows as we need to see how the brows move before we can design them.
What's the difference between the different types of microblading and how do I know which one is right for me?	Both are forms of semi-permanent brow make up. Microblading is essentially designed to look like individual hairstrokes. Microshading is a light shading effect also known as powder brows. We will assess your photo and recommend the most suitable treatment based on your how your brows look, your skin type and various other factors.
Can I still have it if I'm pregnant or breast feeding?	No – unfortunately we cannot do microblading, lamination or tinting whilst pregnant or breast feeding.
What does the aftercare involve?	<p>In short, you should not get the brows wet for a week so we recommend washing your face with a flannel to avoid the brow area. You will need to clean the brows very gently twice a day using clean cotton pads with warm water to loosen up any scabs and wipe any debris on the brows. We will provide you with a healing balm which you will need to apply twice a day for optimum results.</p> <p>You should also avoid any vigorous exercise which may make you sweat heavily (including swimming) and any sun exposure for 3 weeks after the treatment.</p>
How long will the appointment take?	Please allow three hours for the first treatment and two hours for the top session. The first session takes longer as we need to check your forms and design the brows whereas on the top up session we are just checking for any areas which need some further attention.
What medical conditions will prevent me from having it done?	<p>The following conditions will generally prevent you from having the treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are pregnant or breast feeding Have glaucoma Have herpes simplex Suffer from certain skin conditions in the brow area e.g. rashes, blisters, psoriasis or eczema Take steroids such as cortisone, Accutane, Retin-A or Renova. These must be stopped for 12 months before the treatment. Have an allergy to makeup Have acute acne in the treatment area Are susceptible to post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation Have hypertrophic scarring or keloids



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	<p>Have spider veins or a birthmark in the area they want to be treated</p> <p>Have a blood disorder e.g. sickle cell anemia, haemophilia or a platelet disorder</p> <p>If you suffer from the following conditions you may be able to proceed with a doctors note which you will need to obtain at your own cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Have high blood pressure or a heart conditionTake blood-thinners such as aspirin or similar medicationHave diabetes
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