

WHAT ARE EYELASH EXTENSIONS?

Eyelash extensions are individual, semi-permanent lashes of varying lengths, thicknesses, curvatures, and colors designed to attach to your own natural lashes to create longer, thicker, fuller, and curlier eyelashes. Application is customized to meet your specific needs and style.

ARE EYELASH EXTENSIONS FOR ME?

Eyelash extensions are the hottest trend in the beauty industry. They are practical and convenient, and instantly give you sexier, younger, and refreshed-looking eyes. The look and feel are completely natural-looking and real. Experience the joy of waking up in the morning looking "done", as you will no longer need to curl and apply coats of mascara.

WHAT ARE EYELASH EXTENSIONS MADE OF?

Eyelash extensions are made of synthetic silk and synthetic mink. They are soft, lush fibers with a high gloss finish. Eyelash extensions are thicker at the base and taper to a fine point. We carry various lengths, thicknesses, curls, colors, and styles in order to provide each woman with a unique and realistic look.

ARE EYELASH EXTENSIONS SAFE?

Eyelash extensions will not harm or cause damage to your natural lashes because they are individually applied to your natural lashes using a specially formulated bonding material. The bonding material used is a quality adhesive that contains ultra-low quantities of formaldehyde which, at ultra low levels, is considered negligible and non-harmful. Most eyelash extension adhesives contain cyanoacrylate which makes the solution fast bonding, and carbon black which is for the dark mascara-like color.

Eyelash extensions are not FDA approved because they do not come in contact with your skin. They are applied to your natural lashes about 1mm away from your skin to be able to follow the growth and bloom of your own lashes. Applying eyelash extensions requires skill and precision. Extensions should only be applied by a certified and trained eyelash professional.

HOW LONG DO EYELASH EXTENSIONS LAST?

Your natural eyelashes shed and go through a natural growth cycle. This cycle is predetermined by our genes, as well as our health and other factors. The average "lash life" is about 60 to 100 days and undergoes three growth phases.

Your individual eyelash enters each phase at various times. When your natural eyelashes mature and fall out, new lashes have already started growing. Eyelash extensions are applied to the lashes that are in the middle growth phase because they can support the length and weight of the extensions, and will prolong the amount of time they will last without interrupting the health of new lashes. When properly applied and cared for, eyelash extensions will last between 3 to 5 weeks. As your own lashes shed, expect to lose some extensions as well. Please refer to the care and maintenance instructions on how to properly care for your lashes.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I CAN WEAR EYELASH EXTENSIONS?

Anyone can enjoy the benefits of eyelash extensions. However, not everyone is an ideal candidate. If the following conditions pertain to you, this service is not recommended:

- If you suffer from seasonal allergies or have a tendency to frequently rub your eyes
- If you are allergic to adhesives or latex
- If you have a condition that affects hair growth
- If you have any medical illnesses or are undergoing chemotherapy
- If you are pregnant or recently had surgery, please seek your doctor's approval

CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

The application process is very relaxing, just like receiving a spa service. You will lie back on a plush table and have your eyes closed the entire time. The application is very gentle and can be best described as though someone is gently brushing through your lashes. The service generally takes between 60 to 120 minutes to apply a full set and refills can be done in as little as 30 to 60 minutes. The procedure is so relaxing and comfortable that many clients fall asleep.

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I GET TOUCH UPS?

To maintain your eyelash extensions, touch ups are recommended every 2-4 weeks to keep your lashes looking full and beautiful.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE SERVICE?

We recommend that you have a consultation prior to making your first appointment. You will also be asked to complete a client intake and consent form. On the day of your scheduled appointment, please be sure to:

- Remove all eye makeup, along with any and all mascara, with a mild, oil-free cleanser
- Remove contact lenses
- Refrain from curling your lashes

HOW DO I CARE FOR MY EYELASH EXTENSIONS?

Even though eyelash extensions are easy to maintain, proper care and maintenance will maximize the life of your lash extensions. Certain activities can weaken the adhesive bond and result in premature loss of your lash extensions.

- Do not get your lashes wet for the first 6 hours
- Do not use a spa, sauna, hot tub, steam room, or pool for the first 24 hours
- Do not run water directly on your lashes
- Avoid rubbing, pulling, or picking your lashes
- Do not use an eyelash curler
- Try sleeping on your back so that your lashes are left untouched by the pressure of the pillow
- Do not use eye masks
- Avoid oil-based eye care products and oil-based makeup removers
- Use a small Q-tip to carefully clean around your eyes when removing eye makeup
- Avoid the lash line when applying facial and eye creams

CAN MASCARA BE USED WITH EYELASH EXTENSIONS?

Mascara is not needed with eyelash extensions since the extensions give the illusion of wearing mascara. If you decide to wear mascara, it must be water-based. Oil-based or waterproof mascara will shorten the lifespan of your eyelash extensions. Make sure to apply the mascara from the middle of your lash to the tip; avoid the root area.

HOW DO YOU REMOVE EYELASH EXTENSIONS?

Do not attempt to remove the eyelash extensions on your own as this can cause damage to your natural lashes. If you need, or want them removed, come in and let us professionally remove them. Otherwise, you can let the eyelash extensions slowly fall out by themselves, which typically takes about two months.

CAN I USE EYELASH GROWTH PRODUCTS WITH MY EXTENSIONS?

Natural lash growth products containing peptides will have no adverse effect on the longevity of your extensions. Growth products containing steroids will change the composition of your natural lashes and accelerate your natural growth cycle

EYELASH EXTENSIONS

AFTERCARE

Your lash extensions are attached to your own individual eyelashes and will shed as your natural lashes shed. Maintaining your lash extensions will require regular visits to attach new extensions (fill-in) to your own eyelashes as your eyelash growth cycle regenerates new lashes.

With a few simple care instructions, you will be on your way to enjoying your luscious long lashes. To increase the longevity of your lashes, it is advised to avoid moisture and touching as much as possible.

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

- If you use waterproof mascara, avoid using it 2-3 days before your first appointment. The film it leaves on your lashes may prevent the extensions from adhering correctly.
- Arrive to your appointment with dry, clean lashes and makeup-free eyes.
- Remove contact lenses before your appointment.

DURING THE INITIAL 24-48 HOURS AFTER YOUR APPOINTMENT

Do not get your lashes wet for 24 hours after the lash extensions are applied. It will affect the efficacy of the glue.

- Avoid steam from showers, facials, saunas and swimming pools.
- Avoid getting moisture around the eye area when washing face, showering etc.
- Avoid tanning beds for 48 hours after application.
- Avoid chemical peels, waxing or laser treatments around the eyes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR LASHES

- Avoid using oil-based skincare and makeup products around the eye, including mascara and makeup remover.
- Avoid waterproof mascara. If you can, it is better not to use any mascara at all. You may find you don't even need it!
- Avoid running water over your face. Moisture will break down the bond of the glue.
- Avoid rubbing your eyes or lashes, especially when washing your face. It is recommended to clean around the eye area with a washcloth or cotton swab (Q-tip).
- Avoid using an eyelash curler. One of the benefits of lash extensions is the ability to add curl to your lashes. If you would like more curl, please speak to your technician.
- If you can, sleep on your back to avoid the risk of lashes rubbing against your pillow.
- Gently brush your lashes with a mascara wand to groom them. The best time to do this is after showering, as they will be softer and less likely to damage.
- Avoid pulling your lashes, and do not attempt to remove them yourself. If you would like them removed, please contact your technician.

If you experience any pain, redness or irritation, contact your technician immediately