

Haute Couture Lashes Pre-Application Instructions

I wanted to be able to provide my clients with some instructions on what to do BEFORE their appointment so that they can be prepared and know what to expect.

* Please come to your appointment without make-up on, especially eye makeup. If you are coming from work and do not have the opportunity to wash your face prior to our appointment, please come a few minutes earlier so that you can thoroughly wash off your eye make-up. Feel free to bring your own cleanser if you prefer, or I have facial cleansing cloths for you to use, and oil free eye make-up remover. Please make sure your products are oil free since oils will either prevent the lashes from bonding, or they will decrease their life span because they could not properly bond at all. Oils dissolve the adhesive. That is why it is very important that your lashes especially, are squeaky clean. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR WATERPROOF MASCARA 3 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR LASH APPOINTMENT!!! Waterproof mascara has a tendency to stay on your lashes long after you think it is gone. I have had problems with this before and the process to take it off cuts into your lash time. I will teach you how to properly wash your lashes so that you know. Even if you have worn lashes before I will show you the tried and true methods that I have found that works.

* It is advised to stay away from steam and or showering 12- 24 hours after the application, so if you need to wash your hair or do anything that would get your lashes wet, please do so before your appointment. Bathing in a tub is okay after the application as long as you don't get your lashes wet. Make-up removing towelettes can be used to remove make up, and I keep a stock of them on hand for your convenience at a minimal price so that you do not have to buy them separately.

* It has been found that some make-up products can wreak havoc on your lashes and cause them to prematurely shed-eyeliner in particular, and mascaras not approved for eyelash extensions. If you have any questions about your make-up products, please bring them with you and we can discuss them. You MUST remove your contacts during the procedure. Please try to bring the necessary materials to store your contacts. If you do not have them with you, I can supply something temporarily.

* A full set of lashes can take anywhere from 1 to 3 hours depending on the condition of your natural lashes. The more lashes you have the more time it can take. Typically it takes right at 2 to 2 ½ hours but you should plan for 3 hours just in case. You wouldn't want an incomplete set of lashes!

* When we meet for your first set we will have a brief consultation to discuss what kind of look you have in mind. We can talk about if that look will work on you based on your own personal lash type.

* I play music during your appointment; however, if you would like to bring your ipod to listen to your own music then you are welcome to do so. Some clients like to talk, some like to sleep or listen to their own music.

- * Please take some time to visit my site www.hautecouturelashes.com to familiarize yourself with the FAQ and other things lash related.

- * It is extremely important, and cannot be said enough that you keep your eyes completely shut during the entire procedure. Once I am finished I will blow the lashes dry, comb them through before your “big reveal”.

- * If you need to cancel your appointment, a 48 hour notice is appreciated, however I need at least 24 hour notice to attempt to fill your spot and avoid cancellation fees. This is how I make a living, and I appreciate clients letting me know if they cannot make their appointment in advance so that I can schedule someone in their place.

- * Please make arrangements for your children as my room does not have the capability to accommodate children.

- * I do not take checks, and CASH is preferred and appreciated. I do take Credit Cards for the convenience of my clients; however I need to know *IN ADVANCE* if you will be using a credit card so that I can have the system up and running to process the charge at the beginning of the appointment as most client pay cash. Please note that we are using your lash time to process your credit card, so that is another reason I prefer cash. Also by using cash, it prevents me from being charged lots of money from the credit card companies, and allows me to keep prices competitive and pass savings onto you. There are several banks located within ¼ mile of my location for an ATM if you need it. Thank you for your understanding.

I look forward to meeting you!

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