

tints of nature™

With **Tints of Nature** you can darken your hair, lighten it by 1-1½ shades, match or simply enhance your natural colour and perfectly cover grey hair.

You choose the colour and we take care of the condition – leaving your hair soft and silky with a deep shine that lasts.

Before you start

Before you colour with **Tints of Nature**, it is very important that you read this section very carefully.

Sensitivity test

From time to time, just as some people show an allergic reaction to certain foods or medicines, a very small number of people may show a reaction to hair colourants. For this reason, it is important to carry out this simple test 48hrs before each application.

Simply mix one capful of **Tints of Nature Colour Gel** with one capful of **Tints of Nature Colourfix** in a plastic bowl (do not use metal bowls or spoons). If you are using a mixture of colours ensure that you are using the same mixture for this test.

Gently wash a small area of skin behind your ear and dry gently with cotton wool, then apply a few drops of the mixture to the skin. Allow to dry. Do not rinse off for 48hrs. If there is a sign of a reaction – redness, soreness, irritation or burning, do not use this colourant on your hair.

Colour check strand test – follow on procedure

To ensure that the correct hair colour will be achieved and you will be pleased with the results, you are advised to carry out this colour preview using the small amount previously mixed for the sensitivity test. This is particularly important if your hair is dry or previously coloured, permed, bleached, or has had a henna colour. With these hair types the hair is more likely to accept the colour and may go darker than anticipated. Simply take a ½ inch strand and, wearing the gloves provided, apply the mixture to the strand, ensuring that you cover any new growth. Wash any colour from the skin. Leave for the full development time (30 minutes). Rinse well with warm water and dry the hair. If the colour and condition are satisfactory and there was no reaction to the sensitivity test, you are now ready to use **Tints of Nature**.

Should the result not be your desired colour after the strand test, the following may help you:-

1. The colour is too dark – simply select a lighter shade.
2. The ends are too dark – your hair may be too dry or porous on the ends (see section on application for dry, porous, damaged or permed hair).
3. The colour is too light – simply choose a darker shade.
4. The colour is too red/brassy – you may have chosen a shade too light for your hair. Either choose a darker colour or use one of the C-range ash colours to tone.
5. The colour has not covered the grey – the natural shades are designed to cover the grey, leave the colour on the hair for 10 minutes longer. With the golden, red or mahogany colours follow the procedure below.*
6. The colour is too bright on grey hair – this will only happen when using the fashion colours golden, red or mahogany; follow the procedure below.*

* It is advisable to mix the chosen colour with the corresponding N colour i.e. if you have chosen 7D, simply mix 25mls of 7D with 25mls of 7N together with 50mls of **Colourfix**.

If you're in any doubt or would like some advice, our Advisory Service would be delighted to help you.

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Preparation and application

Tints of Nature contains all you will need to create a beautiful hair colour. Take all the components out of the box. Put on the gloves supplied. Uncap the bottle containing **Tints of Nature Colour Gel** and pour the contents into the **Colourfix** bottle. Replace the applicator cap and gently shake 4 or 5 times. Unscrew tip. Use immediately and discard any unused product.

Do not delay using once mixed.

Regrowth / refresher application

Tints of Nature is applied to dry hair. Do not shampoo but brush or comb the hair before you start. Always wear the gloves provided and squeeze the mixture through the applicator onto the roots using the nozzle to part the hair. Gently massage on to the roots **only**, ensuring that they are all covered. Leave for 20 minutes, then massage into the rest of the hair and leave for a further 10 minutes. Always start where the hair is most grey or, when using a lighter shade than your natural colour, where the hair is darkest, usually at the nape of the neck.

On dry, porous, damaged or permed hair

Follow the previous method but only massage through to the ends for **1-2 minutes prior to rinsing**. Check the colour frequently (every 30 seconds). When it is the correct depth of colour, rinse thoroughly.

On normal hair

If you are using **Tints of Nature** on hair which has not previously been coloured, apply the mixture all over the hair and massage through – leave for the full development time.

Processing time

The colour will have developed after 30 minutes. Do not rinse before this time. For strong grey hair or extra lightening you may leave the colour on for up to 40 minutes.

After care

Rinse – shampoo – condition. When the colour has developed, simply add a few drops of water and work into a lather ensuring that you gently massage the scalp and hairline to avoid staining. Rinse thoroughly until the water runs clear. Using the **Tints of Nature Shampoo** supplied in the sachet, shampoo the hair and rinse thoroughly. Apply **Tints of Nature Conditioner**, massage into the hair and comb through. Leave this on for up to 5 minutes and rinse. Your **Tints of Nature** application is now complete.