GRAY COVERAGE

PURPOSE:
To help define the complexities of gray coverage in hair coloring. Learn to recognize the differences in types, structures, and percentages gray hair. How depositing and lifting of hair color can affect gray hair. All information and tools pertinent to gray coverage, from A to Z will be covered.

GOAL:
Stylist will feel confident in recognizing all aspects of gray coverage. The definition of percentages in all over coverage, gray blending, recognizing no pigmented areas, and resistant gray coverage will be covered. The use of IT&LY HAIRFASHION products from semi-permanent to permanent colors will be addressed.

Requirements: COLORLY 101

Tools: Done Deal
Two-hour class
1-2 Models (gray coverage only)
CLASS STRUCTURE

TWO HOUR CLASS

Venue: In-Salon, or host site (hotel)

Attendees: 4-15

Supplies: Bowls, brushes, flasks
Product for display
Swatch charts
White board, paper tablet, etc.
Four-pager (as many as attendees)

Products: Done Deal

Models: 1-2 (simple applications, no color correction)

Models arrive 30 minutes after presentation starts

Begin seminar:

• Introduce yourself
• Thank salon, distributor, and any other pertinent figures for hosting.
• Have salon stylists introduce themselves
• Ask about their color knowledge, COLORLY A.F. usage etc.
• Start with something to grab their attention, joke, story etc.

Ask the stylists if they have ever had a client like Ms Brillo, in which they applied everything including the kitchen sink to cover her resistant gray hair! Every stylist has a horror story. Don’t let it become a grunge session, stop it before it gets out of hand, but understand the complexities of resistant gray hair.
Gray hair is caused by the gradual reduction of melanin production over time within the affected hair follicle. The melanocytes in the hair follicles produce less and less melanin, and the result is a loss of hair fiber color strength. What we call gray hair is not gray at all if you look at the individual hair fibers. Some hair fibers will contain some color while others are virtually white. What we describe as gray comes about from our perception of the overall scalp hair color. The contrast between the hair with more color and the white hair causes the appearance we call gray hair. Thus two people with gray hair, standing side by side, may have different shades of gray. The cuticle may also harden unevenly resulting in dull, frizzy resistant hair.

**REVIEW:**

*Purpose of Ammonia:* opens the cuticle

*Purpose of Hydrogen Peroxide:* Reduce natural melanin, and make hair color permanent.

- **OXILY ADVANCED FORMULA**
  - Available in 10, 20, 30, 40 Volumes
  - Buffered with Coconut oils
  - Cationic conditioners
  - Stabilized at a pH 2.5 for insured long shelf life

As ammonia opens the cuticle (COLORLY A.F. has a low ammonia percentage of 0.6-1.8 in levels 1-10), OXILY A.F. reduces the natural melanin and mixes natural keratin and COLORLY A.F. to create the new desired shade. Phyto- wheat proteins and our natural raw ingredients implement the process creating a long lasting shade. UV inhibitors built right into the color will reduce fadage from the inside out.
CONSULTATION:

- Analyze client’s hair:
  - Texture
  - Previous color (possible color of youth)
  - Thick or thin
  - Porosity
  - Gray coverage (percentage)
- Clients desires
- Stylists objectives
- Formulation

How do you determine gray percentage?

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2. Block the hair into sections, maybe the temple is 100% gray, but no gray appears elsewhere, here we have a scenario that might involve two types of processing.
3. KEEP IT SIMPLE!
COVERAGE:

- First time coverage
- Gray blending
- Gray toning
- Total coverage
- Resistant coverage
- Lifting and gray coverage

First time coverage:
- Is this the first few gray peeking through?
- Is the client color shy?
- Client doesn’t want re-growth or commitment.
  - VIVLY may be your answer

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**Gray Blending:**
- Some coverage
- Want grays covered a shade lighter or warmer
- Not completely committed to repeat coloring
  - Try a demi with lighter coverage.
  - delyTON and lyCOLOR have no ammonia, no lift can be achieved hence, less line of demarcation.

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Gray toning:

- Gray toning is the subtle tonal change of gray, possibly to a blond, or another shade of gray.
- COLORLY A.F. covers gray at all levels. At levels 8-9-10, you will see more toning. The coverage will be there, just more subtle. Using cooler shades of color will result in cooler tonal values. Adding warmth to your desired shade will give your finished color more depth.

Total coverage:

- For less than 50% gray, you may choose any COLORLY A.F. formula you desire.
- You may choose to use the N or TN series all alone for gray coverage. Both create their own special uniqueness to gray hair. The N series used alone will create a cool result and the TN will give gray hair a slightly warmer result.
- For more than 50% gray, we recommend half your formula be a neutral series. We are unique in the hair color business as we carry two neutrals. One is the Natural (N) series and the other is the Mediterranean (TN) series. N tends to be slightly cool while the TN series gives natural warmth.
- Using a warm color and a neutral color will result in excellent coverage. When a warm result is desired, use the TN series, as it is a warm neutral. Think of the TN series when browning out a color.

- At IT&LY HAIRFASHION we want you to think out of the box. You don’t have to go back to the Natural series for gray coverage; you will get great coverage with both Neutrals.
Resistant gray:

- COLORLY A.F.’s low ammonia content may need the boost of another known cuticle opener. Heat. We offer a solution to the most resistant hair.
- **Bag method:**
  1. Apply color to new growth (or full shaft for first time color)
  2. Bag hair color
  3. Place under pre-heated warm dryer
  4. Process for 5 minutes
  5. Unbag color and remove from heat
  6. Process as per developer

- Colors mixed with OXILY developer up to 30 Volume may be placed under dryer for resistant gray hair. Do not place 40 Volume OXILY under the dryer.
- Using a lower volume hydrogen peroxide can result in a darker appearing color; less lift was involved in the coloring process, yet coverage will still be there.

Lifting and gray coverage:

- When the client is less than 50% gray, follow your formulation chart on the 4-pager. Treat the color as a normal color formulation. The closer to 50% gray your client is, the cooler the finished result will be.
- If your client is more than 50% gray you may not be doing as much lifting as depositing. You will have to be the final judge in determining how much lift you need. Over 70% total gray coverage will be depositing. Follow the guidelines for coverage.
- The SS’s series are not designed for gray coverage as their ammonia content of 2.5% is geared for lifting. Their tonal values may not give you the gray coverage.

At IT&LY HAIRFASHION, we like to give you the guidelines to create “Simple by Design” color. But, ultimately, you are the artist. You will find that by mixing fashion shades with warm shades you will get terrific gray coverage, without adding a neutral. Play and mix remembering the guidelines, but let your creative juices flow!
Application and Process:

- Consult with stylist on color choice
- You do application to any client you feel is resistant.
  (Most poor gray coverage is do to poor application)
- Process
- Have some fun, show how to mix and match colors:
  - Two colors:
  - Add B R Y and divide by 2

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When mixing three colors together, add and then divide by three.

While color processes review ADVANCED COLOR PROTECTION.
CONCLUSION

- Review color models
- Thank salon, models, and any other pertinent people
- Refer to Technical support hot-line for further assistance
  1-800-621-4859
  1-800-621-ITLY
- Clean up work area, pick up a business card for reference
- Following day, write a quick thank you note. Indicate your pleasure at helping the salon, or any other pleasant thought you could add.

Fill out all paper work for your distributor.

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