

EYELASH EXTENSIONS

WHAT ARE EYELASH EXTENSIONS?

Lash extensions are semi-permanent extensions applied one by one to the base of each natural lash. This technique creates beautiful weightless lashes that enhance your natural beauty so you will wake up every day feeling fabulous- even without makeup! Imagine having longer, thicker fuller lashes every day without having to apply makeup!

Originating in Korea in the early 70s, lash extension have become increasingly popular and safe. At Nail Spa we only use the best quality cyanoacrylate adhesive, which is specifically designed to be used around the eyes and on natural lashes. Our lashes are synthetic mink and made from a plastic fibre called PBT (polybutylene terephthalate), a form of polyester and are designed to mimic the natural lash.

With correct after care (see below) lash extensions can last up to 6 weeks. However as we naturally lose 3-5 eyelashes a day, regular fills are required to keep them looking at their best. As lashes grow in cycles, with the most mature eventually falling out and taking the extension with it, the fill will lash the lashes which have grown to replace it. We offer 2 and 3 week fills, if left longer than this it will be classed as a new set. These fills are an excellent opportunity to develop your look as you fall in love with your extensions- we often find that many first timers are concerned about looking too 'over the top', however by the time they come back for their first fill they are already wanting 'more' bigger lashes!!

THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

At Nail Spa Elmsford we strive for not only the perfect lashes, but also to provide our clients with a relaxing experience so they come out from an application feeling fresh and looking fabulous.

Each application is done in our beautiful individual treatment room, where you will be lying down with your eyes closed for the duration of the application. Many clients find it so relaxing they doze off.

As everyone is different, each application begins with a short consultation covering your desired look, an assessment of the health and length of your lashes and shape of your eyes.

Once the design of your new lashes is decided on, your lash technician will begin by washing your lashes to remove oil and any remaining makeup and a primer applied to ensure the best retention. As oil will breakdown the adhesive that holds you lash extensions on- it is imperative this is all removed prior to application. Once the lower lashes are safely protected by a wonderful hydrating gel pad applied under each eye, the job of isolating each of your natural lashes and applying one extension begins. Each application time varies per person , depending on the number of lashes you have. Call the salon to get an approximate time.

TYPES OF LASHES AT NAIL SPA.

At Nail Spa we offer both Classic and Volume lash extensions- where one extension is applied to each natural lash. The lashes are black and by using varying lengths and curls, volume is created.

REGULAR LASHES: for a more natural look our Regular lash extensions are the way to go. These tend

to have a subtle 'feathery' look compared to the Volume, darker at the lash line. You will love these if you tend not to wear too much makeup, but want to enhance what you have. Different lengths will be used to create the desired shape- natural, open eye or cat eye for example and these can complement your eye shape. These would also be great for a holiday*- imagine not having to apply any makeup but still looking beautiful the whole time!

VOLUME LASHES: for a bolder, more fabulous look you will love Volume lashes. Wider than the regular they create that eyeliner line effect, whilst the lash looks darker like you are wearing fantastic mascara. These Volume lashes look thicker and denser than the Regular but weigh the same, so almost everyone's lashes can safely support them. Again different looks can be created and with these thicker lashes, the look will be intensified. These are perfect if you have a special occasion*- wedding, party etc. or if you just want the 'big' lashes look.

THE PRICELIST.

REGULAR LASHES: \$120 per full set

1 week fill \$40

2 week fill \$60

3 week fill \$90

Removal \$15

Removal from another salon \$30

VOLUME LASHES: \$200 per full set

1 week fill \$70

2 week fill \$90

3 week fill \$120

Removal \$15

Removal from another salon \$30

AFTERCARE.

To ensure your lash extensions last as long as possible and continue to look fantastic, correct aftercare is imperative.

DONT'S:

- Do not get your lashes wet for at least 24 hours after your appointment.
- Do not use any oil based products near our eyes (including cleanser, makeup, makeup remover, moisturiser). Ideally do not use at all as they can transfer from your pillow to your lashes.
- Do not use mascara on your extensions (unless approved by your lash technician).
- Do not expose them to heat or steam- saunas, hot yoga, steam rooms. These may reactivate the glue causing them to stick together or to lose their curl.

YOUR LASHES NEED TO BE TREATED DELICATELY:

- Do not use eyelash curlers, it will break the adhesive bond causing premature lash loss (if you feel you want them curlier- tell your lash technician at your next fill!)
- Do not stand with the shower directly onto your lashes- they cannot withstand the pressure.

- Do not pull or rub your lashes, this can cause damage to your natural lashes..
- Gently dry after a shower (towels are too rough, the extensions can get caught and be pulled off)- ideally use a hairdryer in your lap pointing upwards on cold to dry and help separate them.

DO ENSURE YOU:

- Use an oil free lash shampoo or any non oil product daily, twice daily if you have oily skin. Oil will accumulate and will degrade the adhesive causing premature lash loss, and dirt and makeup can build up leading to itchy, irritated or inflamed eyes- cleaning is necessary to remove these and keep your lashes clean and healthy.
- Always brush and clean after working out. When you sweat natural oils are produced that accumulate in your hair follicles.
- Use your clean mascara wand to brush them daily, starting at the middle of the lash and brushing upwards so you don't cause any to pull off. This helps separate them and keep them looking neat and fabulous.
- Use any eye products as necessary such as Visine; however please ensure they do not contain any oily lubricants.
- If you need to use makeup remover- remove carefully using an oil free makeup remover (e.g. Neutrogena or Mary Kay). Hold over makeup for 5 seconds, then gently sweep away. If you cannot live without that eyeliner line, use a cotton swab dipped in remover so you can carefully cleanse, avoiding the lashes.

YOUR APPOINTMENT.

CALL, BOOK ONLINE OR DOWNLOAD OUR APP. (NAILSPAELMSFORD) TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR EXTENSIONS, WALK-INS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

1. Please come makeup and facial product free (including moisturiser) around your eyes for every appointment.
2. Please also remove contact lenses prior to your appointment; they can be put back in straight after.
3. Remember to use the bathroom – you will be lying down for quite a while!

THANK YOU,

