



# LASH EXTENSION FAQ

## What are eyelash extensions?

Eyelash extensions are the application of synthetic lashes to your natural lashes. Eyelash extensions add length, curl and volume to your natural lashes and can be customized to enhance your eye shape. Extensions come in a variety of thicknesses, lengths, and colors. (Black is most common.)

## Do lash extensions damage your natural lashes?

No, not when they are properly placed. We customize your extensions based on the length and strength of your natural lashes. Your extensions should never hurt or cause your natural lash to break off.

## How long do lash extensions last?

For most of our clients, they last an average of 3 weeks, before they need to return for a touch up.

There are many factors that could affect the retention of your extensions including: improper home care, not cleaning the lash line, oily eyelids, medications, allergies, thyroid/hormonal issues, a seasonal lash shed and so much more. If you do run into an issue, please let us know so we can troubleshoot.

## Can I wear makeup and mascara?

Lash extensions give the appearance of mascara and sometimes eyeliner. So, it is usually not necessary. If you do decide to wear mascara, avoid oil based and waterproof products, as they will break down the adhesive. Mascara may be worn on the tips of the extensions which can allow you to go an extra few days before your touch up and straighten any "wonkie" lashes.

## What should I do before I come in for my lashes?

Please remove all eye makeup. If you don't have time, we can remove it when you arrive

## Are there any side effects from the adhesive?

Some people can develop an allergic reaction to the adhesive (about 5% of the population is allergic). It usually presents after 3-4 exposures to the adhesive. For those who are allergic, the morning after their service the lids will be puffy, more swollen than a night of crying. The eyeballs will be "quiet", no redness or discharge. This condition cannot be avoided by changing brands of adhesive.

If you are ever concerned about the process or your natural lashes, we invite you to ask as many questions as necessary to feel comfortable and confident in your lash artist's ability to not only give you great lashes, but an amazing experience that you can enjoy for years to come!

