

**WE DO RECOMMEND PERFORMING A PATCH TEST FOR CLIENTS (MINIMUM 48 HOURS BEFORE THE TREATMENT) TO ENSURE YOUR CLIENT DOES NOT SHOW ANY ALLERGIES/IRRITATION TO ANY OF THE MATERIALS USED. IF A PATCH TEST IS DECLINED, WE RECOMMEND FILLING OUT AN INDEMNITY FORM AND KEEPING THAT ON FILE.**

**1. TEST THE LAMINATION LOTION, SETTING LOTION AND THE LASH LIFTING ADHESIVE ON EITHER THE CROOK OF THE ARM OR BEHIND THE EAR OF YOUR CLIENT.**

To do the patch test we recommend applying a small amount of lamination/ setting lotion and adhesive to the crook of the elbow or behind the ear and leave on the skin for 10 minutes. If there is no discomfort or irritation – remove all products, rinse, and book client for the treatment. If the client's skin presents with irritation over the next 48 hours you will need to cancel the appointment and recommend the client sees a skin allergist to determine which products/ingredients the client is experiencing sensitivities to.

If you can book in a number of patch tests all on the same day this is a great time and money saver for you. If not, it is easy enough to squeeze out a small amount of lotion for testing, reseal the one shot sachets with a kitchen bag sealer or sticky tape, date the sachets and store in the fridge for the next client. These sachets will store in the fridge opened but resealed for between 2 – 3 weeks for patch testing purposes only. The lotion after opening for treatment purposes must be used within 24 hours maximum as the product will begin to oxidise and lose its potency for ideal lash lifting results.

**2. ASK YOUR CLIENT TO COMPLETE AND SIGN AN INDEMNITY FORM**

Clients can still react to any treatment (lash lamination/lifting, tinting, extension, facials) even without showing a positive result for a patch test and for this reason asking your clients to sign an indemnity form which outlines that they have been made aware of the risks and they have truthfully advised you of any contraindications is standard salon practice. Once you have patch tested the client, record the results on their client card together with date and file for your records.

When patch testing your lash lifting adhesive do not use the brush applicator on your client's skin – instead, dip in a micro brush and use once only to touch your client's skin. This will help avoid any cross contamination in your lash lifting adhesive bottle.

