



## **Henna Kit Instructions**

Thank you for your kit purchase. We hope that you enjoy your henna kit.

Henna powder must be kept out of direct sunlight. If not it can get easily light damaged and will affect the stain quality of your henna. Store it in a freezer or fridge in the bag provided.

### **Your Kit Contains**

Henna Powder – This is the green powder produced from the ground leaves of the Henna Plant.  
Lemon juice is required for this kit. This is not included. Any bottled lemon juice from a supermarket will suffice.

Essential Oils – If you have purchase a starter kit or advanced kit you will only have 1 bottle marked Essential Oil. This is the oil which is added to the henna paste whilst you are mixing it up. The essential oil has been specially selected as they possess qualities which will help the Henna to release dye which will improve the color of the henna tattoo.

### **Using your Henna Kit**

1. First you need to mix the henna into a paste, this is best done at least 24hrs in advance.

The amount of lemon juice you will require depends on the size of kit that you have purchased.  
Please see the following table to determine how much lemon juice you require. The table is a guide ONLY. Mix in lemon juice until your henna looks like toothpaste consistency.

Kit Type	Amount of Henna Powder	Maximum Lemon Juice You Add To Henna	Amount of Essential Oil To add
Starter Kit	20g	60ml	10 drops
Advanced Kit	60g	180ml	20 drops
Professional Kit	100g	300ml	30 drops
Studio Kit	500g	1.25ltr	50 drops
Super Starter Kit	35g	100ml	15 drops

The table above shows how much lemon juice you will need and how much is the maximum to mix the henna powder.

Note this is to mix ALL of the henna powder.

So if you only wish to mix 10g of henna then your MAXIMUM liquid that you add to the henna is  
10g = 25ml juice + 5 drops of Essential oil.

### **Mixing The Henna Powder**

The starter kit which contains 20g of henna powder is enough henna for around 30 large henna patterns.  
We recommend that you only mix the amount that you need and keep the remaining henna powder in the fridge to keep it fresh. 5 – 10g is enough to practice with.



Referring back to the chart on page 1 the starter kit requires a maximum of 50ml of juice to mix. Please take this into account if you are only mixing 10g or 5g of henna powder.

2. Place the henna powder into a non metallic bowl and add the lemon juice. Add the required essential oil again referring to the chart above. 10 drops for 20g of henna powder. Mix the henna powder with a spoon making sure that you press out any lumps and mix thoroughly.
3. Once mixed leave with the bowl covered for 24 hours.
4. When ready prepare your henna cone supplied with your kit. You will need a very sharp pair of scissors for this. If you try to use a blunt pair then you will not cut the henna cone properly and it can result in frayed edges which will affect application or even making the henna cone useless.
5. The hole you require is about 0.5mm. You should cut smaller than this at first to make sure that you don't cut a hole too large. If you take care of the henna applicator cone then you can re-use it several times. As it is plastic make sure you clean the cone with luke warm water. Avoid boiling water as this will warp the cone and render it useless.

### **Application**

You should try to remove all dead skin by rubbing the area of application with a wet cloth. Witch Hazel or Medical swabs work very well at cleaning the skin. Pat dry with a soft towel afterwards or leave to dry naturally.

Apply henna on to the skin and then leave to dry. The longer you leave henna drying on your skin then the darker the end result will be. You can also try to wrap the design in cloth (very carefully!) to keep it from drying too quickly. Plastic gloves are also very useful for keeping hand designs from drying out too quickly.

When the paste has fallen from the skin you will notice the stain is Orange. This is quite normal and will develop into a nice brown color over 48 hours. Henna is NOT black. Black henna is produced by the hair industry to dye your hair black. As such it contains harmful chemicals that are known and proven to burn and blister the skin.

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### **Aftercare**

It is best that you do not wash the area of skin where the henna has been applied for the first 12 hours. After this it is best that you apply a waterproof cream such as vasaline or waterproof sunblock before you bathe and that you do not scrub the area when washing and apply a moisturizer daily.