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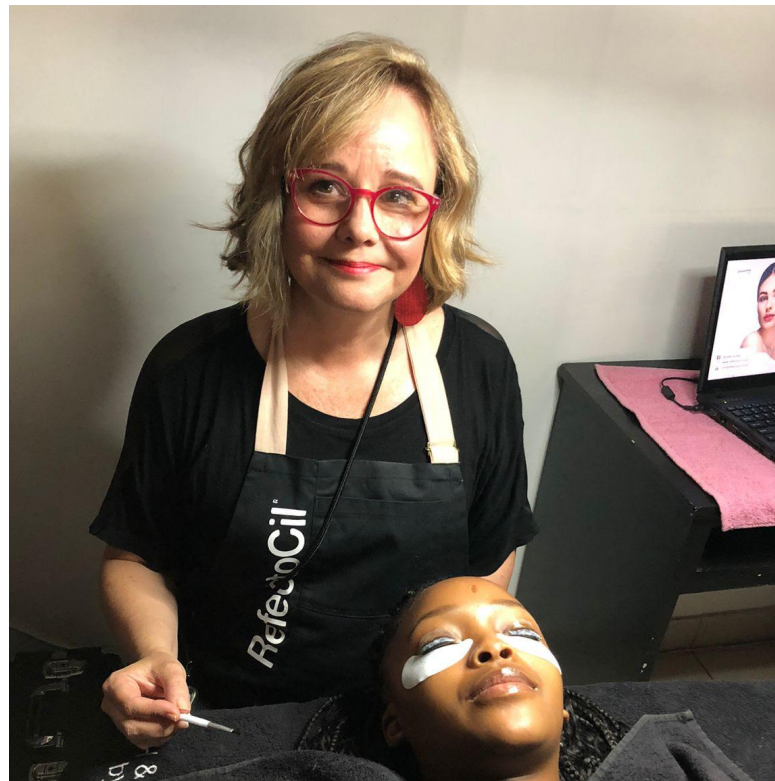
LASH LIFT - GLUE TIPS

Adhering Lashes onto the Lifting Pad

Introduction

The RefectoCil® SA Academy offers **free webinars** on all treatments with Michelle.

Register on the Academy page of our website:
www.refectocil.co.za/academy



Duration Of The Service

The RefectoCil® Academy in Austria recommends that this treatment with the **original RefectoCil® Brow & Lash Styling Glue** which includes a 2-minute lash tint takes **30 minutes**.

Michelle, the head RefectoCil® trainer in SA, says the skill of applying lashes to the pads needs patience and time. This service **can take up to one hour**, depending on the client's lashes and the therapist's expertise.

Straight thick lashes are more difficult to get onto the lifting pads.

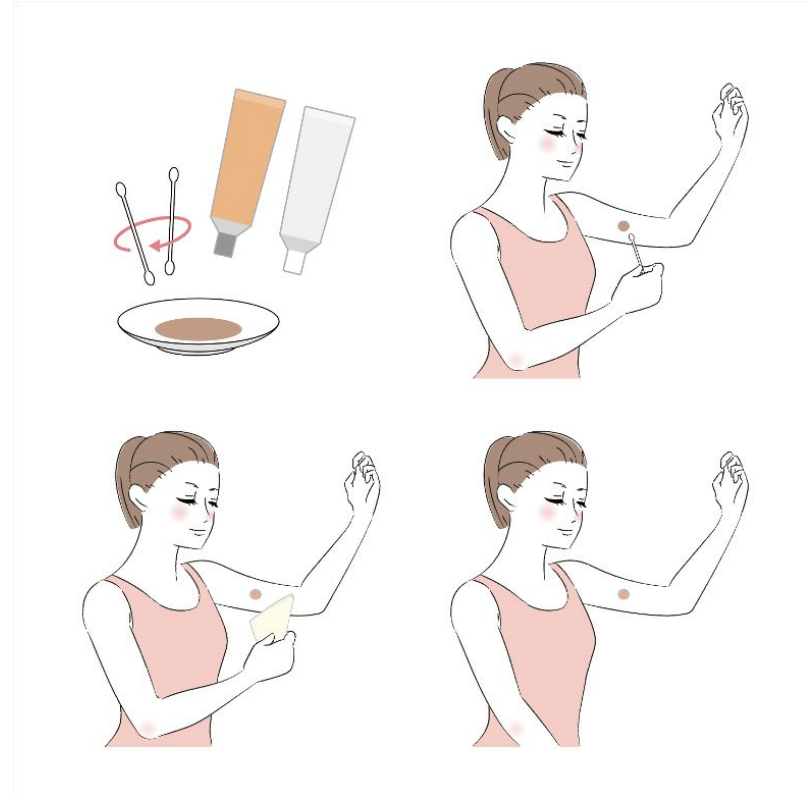


Patch Test

Do an allergy/ **Patch test** at least 48 hours before any lash treatment.

Michelle recommends taking before and after **photos** to compare once treatment is completed.

Essential to provide the client with **RefectoCil® Treatment Aftercare** instructions for a Lash Lift/ Curl treatment. These are available on the Academy page.



RefectoCil® Brow & Lash Styling Ultra Glue

Is for the more experienced therapist as it dries more quickly, so you need to work quickly.

This glue is thicker and stickier, so you need to be careful not to add too many layers as this will stop the perm lotion from being able to penetrate the hair.

You may still need a fan depending on the humidity and temperature of the room.



Lashes Failing To Stick To Lifting Pads

Several reasons detailed with solutions



1. Inadequate pre-cleaning and drying of lashes, silicone pads, eyelids and hands:

Clean properly

Oils, dirt, dust, moisturiser or makeup residues can prevent the glue from adhering to lashes and silicone pads.

One's hands must be free of any oil so that none is transferred to the pads.

Thoroughly cleanse the lashes and eyelids with **RefectoCil® Micellar Eye Makeup Remover** and Michelle insists that one must do a second cleanse with **RefectoCil® Saline Solution**.

Clean the pads as they might have remnants of tint, perm and neutraliser on them. Use isopropyl alcohol or soapy water and then wipe with **RefectoCil® Saline Solution**.



1. Inadequate pre-cleaning and drying of lashes, silicone pads, eyelids and hands:

Dry properly

Moisture on the lashes weakens the glue's ability to bond.

The eyelids as well as the silicone pads must also be completely dry, a common reason adhesives fail.

Michelle recommends that a **small fan** is used to ensure the lashes are completely dry after cleaning.

Alternatively, one needs to wait a few minutes to achieve dry lashes.



2. Application Techniques:

Silicone Pad Movement

The **correct size** silicone pad needs to be secured to the eyelid and properly aligned as close to the lash line as possible.

If the pad is moving during the lift, the lashes will likely not adhere properly to the pad.



2. Application Techniques:

Lash Lift Y Comb

In addition to the **RefectoCil® Lash Lifter**, Michelle suggests the Y comb. This reduces the application time and increases accuracy of placing lashes separately and tightly onto the pads.

Clumping of lashes or criss-crossing makes gluing lashes more difficult.



2. Application Techniques:

Glue Application

The original RefectoCil® Brow & Lash Styling Glue is designed to allow you to be able to work with it BEFORE it dries firmly.

Michelle advises that a **new bottle** of glue can be left open for one hour to make it tackier.

Apply a thin, even layer of adhesive, starting at the base of the lash where it meets the pad. Cover the entire lash with glue including the lash tips. Applying too much glue makes the glue less sticky.

Use a **fan** to dry the glue once happy with the placement of the lashes.

An experienced professional may choose the **Ultra Glue** that dries more quickly.

Choose a glue with a drying speed that corresponds to **one's abilities and experience**.



2. Application Techniques:

Application of Perm Lotion

Michelle highlights that the perm lotion must not be wiped over the lashes but carefully dabbed on.

Client's eyes watering during the treatment:

Tears can dissolve the glue and cause the lashes to lift off the pad. Wipe the waterline with a clean cotton bud to ensure no product is causing any eye **irritation**.



2. Application Techniques:

Short Hairs Pop Off

This is a usual occurrence. To hold these hairs in place some suggest using micropore tape. Others recommend the use of silicone eyelash curling aid strips.

Michelle suggests making a very **thin cotton wool roll/sausage** to hold the hairs into the perm lotion and repeat this after the neutraliser has been applied.



3. Glue Issues

Expired adhesive can reduce effectiveness:

Once opened, write date on bottle as the glue has a **shelf life of 3 months**.

Keep the bottle tightly closed and upright when not in use.

The month and year of expiration is stamped on the bottle's base e.g. 0127 = January 2027.



3. Glue Issues

Storage conditions influence the glue's durability and properties:

Store glue out of direct sunlight.

Do not subject it to sharp temperature fluctuations.

Store between 5-25°C in a cool and dry place.

Do not store in the refrigerator.



3. Glue Issues

Glue quantity and consistency

Too much or too little glue can affect the bond.

The glue should be the right consistency for the technique being used.

Client's eyes watering during the treatment:

If the **humidity** is too low or too high, it can affect the adhesive drying time and bond strength. Air humidity should be between **40-60%** and can be corrected with a humidifier.

If there is too much heat in the room, the glue will not cure properly. Ideal temperature is between **18-24 °C**.

Michelle advises using a **fan** to help in humid and hot conditions.



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