

Qiqi

Vega TIPS AND TRICKS

FOR GRAY AND WHITE HAIR

While Vega is safe for all hair types, on rare occasions clients with high percentages of natural gray or white hair, without hair colour, can experience discolouration or a “yellowing” effect. This is rare & unpredictable, but preventable. Clients that are receiving a colour service after you finish your service are not subject to these guidelines.

Qiqi recommends follow these steps to prevent this from happening:

Qiqi's *Reclaiming my time* service

This will not give your client 100% straight hair on the first service, however, you can build a straight finish after a second service.

- You can flat iron after the blow-dry but we recommend **not exceeding 210°C**.
- Make multiple passes as desired.

If you choose to do *Straight... Seriously Straight*

Qiqi recommends starting your iron between 180°C -210°C

- Flat iron temperatures can be increased in small increments.
- Some clients may reach very high temperatures without any yellowing. Watch each section as you iron and if yellowing starts to appear **STOP IMMEDIATELY** and lower the iron temperature.
- Yellowing, while rare, is likely **irreversible and will have to be toned** to create a blonde finish.



FOR DISTRESSED, DAMAGED & BLONDE HAIR

Vega is safe to use on all hair types

Below are some tips and tricks to achieve perfect results for the following

1. DISTRESSED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED HAIR

For clients who have heavily damaged or distressed hair, we recommend you perform the

Reclaiming My Time service.

This service will give straight results to damaged hair. It will also hydrate, smooth and add shine
Application overview (see Technical Guide for in-depth application information)

① Wash once ② Towel Dry & Apply ③ Take a seat & heat ④ Rinse ⑤ Blow dry with a round brush

2. UNEVEN POROSITY

1. Flat iron areas with normal to average porosity with the highest setting appropriate for hairtype. Up to 230°C.
2. Use lower temperatures and minimal passes on the areas with high porosity and distress.
3. Flat iron temperatures can range from 180°C-230°C. Use the temperatures that are appropriate for the condition of the hair keeping in mind that you can have more than one temperature in different zones on the same client.
4. If the hair has been previously treated and is at the desired straightness, Vega should only be applied to new growth. It is not necessary to apply to previously treated ends.

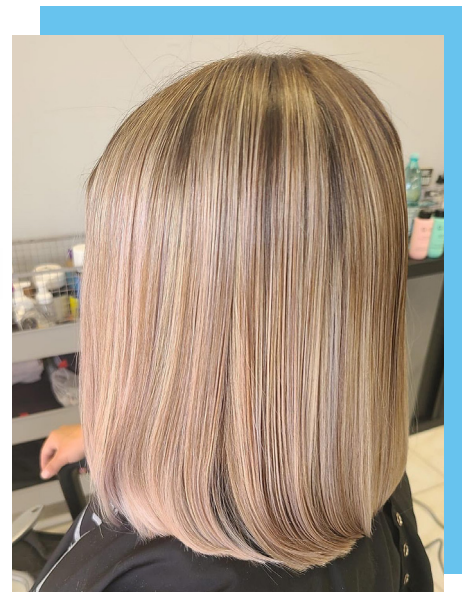
Vega is infused with a violet pigment that prevents unwanted yellow tones. To prevent overly porous blonde hair from absorbing too much pigment, please observe the following guidelines*.

* If hair takes up too much pigment, see the corrective measures below

3. PREVENTING VIOLET OVER PIGMENTATION

Please note that this information only applies to very distressed or overly porous, very light blonde hair.

1. Keep additional moisture on the hair while applying Vega. This is NOT recommended on average to moderate porosity or darker hair.
2. Use a spray bottle to apply additional moisture if they dry out before applying Vega. This is NOT recommended on average to moderate porosity or darker hair.
3. With high porosity/highly damaged hair processing time can be shortened to 20-30 min



* While it is best to prevent this additional work with the guidelines above, this step will not affect the results of your Vega treatment and will only remove any excess pigment. Please make sure your client is using Qiqi shampoo, conditioner and masque for continued shine and hydration.