Temporary Colour Revision

**What is a temporary Colour?**

Temporary hair colour is a type of hair colour that does not deliver permanent results. Temporary hair colour is a fun way to instantly change your hair colour for an event or [holiday](http://www.ehow.com/about_5527114_effects-temporary-hair-dye.html) or just to experiment with colour without committing to a permanent change.

How long a temporary colour will last?

* One shampoo.

How long a semi permanent colour will last?

* Six shampoos/washes

How long a quasi-permanent colour will last?

* Covers white hair permanently and leaves a regrowth as the hair grows

How long a lightening/bleach colour will last?

* Removes natural colour pigment from hair permanently and leaves a regrowth as the hair grows

**Basic hair structure/layers:**

* Cuticle
* Cortex
* Medulla

**How to remove colouring products from the hair:**

* Brushing
* shampooing
* Clarifying shampoo for build-up of product.

**Principles of temporary colours**

* On porous hair the colour will be more vibrant and harder to remove.
* Can be used for introducing hair colour to a client
* Gives instant shine
* Used for darkening hair or adding tone
* Removes unwanted tones
* Will not lighten hair
* Refresh colour fade
* Skin test is not required prior to application
* Blends in minimal white hair
* No commitment

**Types of temporary colouring products:**

* Colour rinse
* Hair mascara
* Coloured mousse
* Coloured setting lotions
* Colour creams
* Colour sprays
* Colour shampoos

**How to select and apply temporary colour:**

Choose the appropriate product for the client and selected service.

**Colour rinse/shampoo** – applied to shampooed hair directly from the bottle onto the hair using hands.

**Hair mascara** – applied to clean dry hair directly from the applicator bottle.

**Coloured mousse** – applied to shampooed hair directly from the can onto the hands.

**Coloured setting lotions** – applied to shampooed hair directly from the applicator bottle.

**Coloured gels –** applied to clean dry hair directly from the product using the applicator brush.

**Colour creams** – applied to both clean dry hair and shampooed hair directly from the bottle.

**Colour hairsprays** – applied to clean dry hair directly from the can.

What temporary hair colour does not give a sticky end result?

Coloured creams do not leave a sticky end result