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How to Apply Facial Hair

Applying facial hair in the correct way will ensure the piece looks as realistic as possible and prolong the life and usage of the lace.

You Will Need:

- 1. Facial Hair Piece (Moustache, Beard, Side Burns etc)
- 2. Wig Adhesive (Spirit Gum)
- 3. Powder Puff/Sponge

Process

- 1. Before gluing the facial hair piece, it is always best to try it on and judge where it will sit best.
- 2. Once this is decided, apply wig adhesive to the area of the face where the facial hair piece will sit.
- 3. Allow the wig adhesive to go a little tacky.
- 4. Carefully put the facial hair piece in the desired position.
- 5. Once happy with the final position, using a powder puff or sponge (something that will not leave bits of fluff or have colour that will run. Personally we like bits of cotton wool wrapped in nylon tights), gently blot the facial hair to the glued areas.
- 6. Be careful not to pull the lace taut as this will cause the lace to pucker when the wig adhesive is completely dry and may tear the lace.
- 7. Use a comb to gently tease/prise up any hairs that may have gotten stuck in the glue when dabbing into place.

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How to Remove Facial Hair

Ensuring the facial hair is put on securely is very important. Equally important is correctly and safely removing the facial hair. The correct method will ensure the facial hair is cared for and will prolong its usage. This will also prevent any pulling or damage to the skin.

You Will Need:

- 1. Small Make-up Brush
- 2. MME*
- 3. Cotton Wool

Process

- 1. Dip a small make-up brush in a small amount of MME and gently dap over the top of the glued areas. (*Be careful to avoid getting acetone in the eyes and mouth*)
- 2. Allow this to soak for a while.
- 3. Dip the make-up brush into a little more MME if required and begin to gently work under the lace. Work in a downwards motion to avoid pulling the lace and skin.
- 4. Once the lace is completely removed from the skin the facial hair can safely be removed.
- 5. Any excess glue left on the skin can be removed with MME and cotton wool.

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How to Clean the Lace on Facial Hair

Ensuring the facial hair is correctly and safely removed is very important. Equally as important is correctly cleaning the lace. The correct method will ensure the lace is cared for and will prolong its usage. Incorrect cleaning methods can cause damage to the lace such as tearing and fraying.

You Will Need:

- 1. Wig Cleaning Brush
- 2. Acetone*
- 3. Tissue

Process

- 1. Remove any excess glue from the lace by dipping a wig cleaning brush in a little acetone.
- 2. Place a tissue behind the lace and use a dabbing motion with a wig cleaning brush to remove the glue. (*Scrubbing the lace can cause tears and fraying*)
- 3. When the facial hair is clean, keep it stored in suitable sized and labelled box. (*This helps prevent the facial hair from getting damaged or lost*)

It is very important that you clean the lace each time you have used glue. If you don't, a build up of glue will make the lace visible therefore defeating the object of using a lace fronted wig.

We ask that you clean the lace prior to returning the wigs to us.

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