Spray Tan Waiver / Agreement

Our objective with airbrush tanning is to help you achieve a beautiful tan without the effects of exposure to ultraviolet light.

* Your spray on tan color will not provide you with protection from tanning beds or the sun. A broadspectrum sunscreen is recommended for protection against exposure to UVA/UVB rays.
* The tanning solution contains color that may transfer to clothing, furniture or car seats. Washing or dry-cleaning will sometimes, but not always, remove the color. We suggest bringing a towel to cover your car seat and tanning in an old bathing suit or undergarment if you choose to wear one. We are not responsible for potential stains to clothing or upholstery.
* If you have sensitive skin or allergies to sunless tanning products containing DHA, or if you are unsure whether you may be allergic to DHA, we suggest consulting your physician prior to tanning. Allergic reactions such as minor skin rash are extremely rare and can usually be alleviated by a simple shower. If you have never used a sunless tanning product, we suggest a patch test 24 hours before the full body application.
* It is important to follow written and verbal instructions provided by your tanning technician. Failure to do so may adversely affect your tanning results.
* Duration of your tan is based on many factors such as skin condition, exfoliation rate, lifestyle, etc. We have no control over these factors and makes no claims with regard to duration. Maintaining your sunless tan requires regular proper care. Consult your tanning professional for tips, aftercare instructions and products to maximize your sunless tanning results.
* We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal effects.
* Pregnant women should consult a physician prior to using sunless products. Please check one:

I am not pregnant

I am pregnant and have discussed sunless airbrush tanning with my physician

I have read and understood the above statements. Today's Date

Printed Name: Signed:

Before your appointment

1. In the shower, shave legs, underarms, etc. and exfoliate the skin afterward with a pH-balanced, oil-free scrub. Avoid bar soaps and moisturizing spa-type scrubs as some may leave a residue which interferes with the development of tanning solutions.
2. If you condition your hair, do so before you scrub. Do not apply deodorant, lotions, or perfumed products after your shower.
3. Clients should wear an old, dark swimsuit, or undergarments, during their session. Some clients purchase an inexpensive swimsuit dedicated to their tanning sessions. We suggest a stick-on type bra for those who do not wish to go topless, but would not like strap lines.
4. Wear dark, loose clothing, and sandals to your session. Anything tight or restrictive will damage your developing tan (I.e., socks, blue jeans, exposed elastics) and is not recommended immediately after your session. A jogging suit or cotton sun-dress, and flip-flops are ideal.
5. Wear lip balm or lipstick to your appointment.
6. For best results, schedule mani/pedis, massages and waxing procedures at least a day before your tan.

NOTE: Female clients over the age of 18 may choose to tan topless or in the nude. Male clients are required to wear undergarments or swimwear on their lower half.

Clients under 18 must have a parental approval form and must wear a full swimsuit. Be assured that we are professionals and will make every effort to accommodate your needs and make you as comfortable as possible whatever you choose to wear.

You may shower approximately 8 hours after your session, and the longer you wait, the deeper your tan will be. The DHA solution does continue to develop over the next 24 hours and usually lasts up to 10 days depending on hydration and exfoliation, and individual body chemistry.

Now that you have that beautiful color, we'd like to share some tips on how to keep it looking great…

Post-Tanning Instructions - DHA color will begin to appear in three to five hours, but can continue to develop for up to twenty-four hours after application. As the rate of development varies by individual, we recommend that first time clients shower approximately 8 hours after tanning to assess how the solution reacts on their skin.

During color development, and until your first shower, follow these instructions:

1. Refrain from vigorous exercise resulting in perspiration.
2. Avoid getting wet - rain, swimming, splashes of water can result in streaky or uneven results.
3. Take care to protect clothing, upholstery, and linens from the transfer of bronzer. Although the cosmetic bronzer washes out of many items, it can stain others permanently.
4. Refrain from touching areas where solution was applied, as this can result in transfer of solution to the palms and subsequent unsightly color development.

Just as every person is different, every skin type is different. Once your "tan" is applied, with moderate care, it should last between 7 and 10 days, depending on your activities and skin type, just like a natural tan. If a natural tan will fade from your skin in four days, it is reasonable to expect your sunless tan will fade in equal time. As skin type varies, so will fading patterns and timing.

To maintain and extend your tan, follow these instructions:

1. Moisturize, moisturize, moisturize! Twice each day, use a product which does not contain petrol-derived ingredients such as mineral oil, petrolatum, or paraffin. This is the key to even fading and tan longevity.
2. Apply a tan extender beginning the day after your first shower and every other day after. Alternating moisturizer and tan extender will extend your tan up to 2 weeks, keeping it smooth and even throughout its duration.
3. As the face is the first area to lose color, you may wish to use a facial tanner to `refresh' the facial tan. These products should be applied according to their respective instructions, and the level of color you desire.

Note: The body is composed of different types of skin that absorb color differently. Do not attempt to scrub off color that you do not like as this will result in a substantially worse condition than the offending dark patch. Additionally, do not use any type of solvent to try and remove color. It is part of your skin, and can be removed only by exfoliation of skin cells. Please contact the studio if you experience any color issues. We aim to please and can assess and advise a course of action in minor cases (tan on palms, water splash, etc) over the phone. For major complaints, we must see the area in question to provide a solution, and will gladly mitigate any issue arising from application free of charge. Your satisfaction is our main objective.