

SKIN PATCH



TESTING

WHAT IS SKIN PATCH TESTING?

A patch test of the skin is required to check if a client is sensitive (allergic) to chemicals used in a hair and beauty colouring service.

BOOKING A TEST

Clients are required to have a patch test at least 48 hours before a hair or beauty colouring service. To do this, please visit the Style Academy, Aireville Campus, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1US anytime Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm. On arrival at the campus please proceed to reception in the Whernside building to sign in and be directed to the academy.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A small sample of colourant will be applied to the skin - this can not be washed off for 48 hours. If you react to the colourant, you will not be able to go ahead with the full treatment, however, the stylist will be able to discuss alternative options. If you don't react to the colourant, your treatment may go ahead. **Please be aware that in some cases a negative skin patch test does not always mean a reaction will not occur.**

OUR POLICY

A skin test must be done every 6 months or whenever you change the colour or nature of treatment.

Email academy@craven-college.ac.uk or call **01756 791 411** to book