

## AIRBRUSH TANNING AFTERCARE

#### WILL MY SPRAY TAN MAKE ME ORANGE?

Two factors will tint the skin orange. (1) Inexpensive DHA being used in the sunless solution. Quality matters, here at KBB we use JMT Sunless products, which contain high-quality ECO COMPLIANT DHA that has been perfectly balanced with all other ingredients in the sunless solution. (2) Fair skinned clients should not use a high level of DHA. Too much DHA on the wrong skin type will give the illusion of a fake tan or an orange tint. The darker the skin, the higher the level of DHA that can be sprayed.

#### DOES MY SPRAYTAN PROTECT ME FROM THE SUN?

NO! NO! and NO! Spray tanning does NOT contain any SPF and CANNOT protect the skin from the sun. We recommend everyone use sunscreen on a daily basis and especially when you will be out in the sun.

### **HOW LONG WILL MY SPRAY TAN LAST?**

Depending on your skin type, JMT Sunless solutions will produce a tan that lasts between 8 to 12 days. Like a suntan, the sunless tan will fade gradually as your skin exfoliates. However, you can extend the life of your tan by using moisturizers daily. Prior to getting a sunless tan your skin should be clean and exfoliated. Taking care of your skin both before and after the sunless tanning process will alleviate any uneven fading. Due to the formulation of the QuickDry Airbrush Tan the color will fade a little closer to 6-8 days when choosing that formula.

#### **HOW OFTEN CAN I GET A SPRAY TAN?**

Tanning can be performed about every seven days if desired. Ideally you want to let your previous color wear off before applying more. We



recommend the client's skin be exfoliated of any prior spray tan just before getting a new sunless tan. Spray tanning back-t- back on the same day is not advised, as it does not give the DHA time to set between tans. DHA can be very drying to the skin and cause uneven fading or freckling as the tan fades when too much DHA is sprayed on the skin over a short time frame.

# HOW MANY TIMES DO I NEED TO GET A SPRAY TAN BEFORE REACHING MY DESIRED COLOR?

Everyone's skin type and coloring is unique. A person will be tan after just one sunless session, but they may want to up the level of DHA being used if they would like to achieve a darker tan on their next sunless session.

#### WILL MY SPRAY TAN CAUSE FRECKLES?

No, in fact in most cases, freckles & blemishes will become less pronounced because the lighter skin areas are darkened by the sunless solution so the skin appears more even.

#### **HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE MY SPRAY TAN?**

Limit physical activity for 8-12 hours following a sunless session. No shower or getting wet for at least 6 hours after tanning, unless they have been sprayed with a Rapid Tan solution, then follow showering guidelines on the product. DHA continues to react with the amino acids of the skin for up to 12 hours. A tan extending lotion will help the tan to last longer. The time of year can affect the skin, which can affect the tan. Moisturizing the skin is very important! Long hot baths or long showers are great for pre-tan exfoliation, but can cause the tan to fade prematurely. A soft cloth for washing is best with a spray tan. Pat dry after showering or bathing.

## **HOW ABOUT SHAVING/WAXING AFTER MY SPRAY TAN?**

A sharp, clean razor with a lubricating product is best. Avoid hair removal products and harsh soaps. Anti-acne, anti-aging and makeup removal products can cause the tan to fade. Avoid exfoliating scrubs, facial masks and toners containing alcohol. Swimming in a chlorinated pool or hot tub can cause the tan to fade prematurely. A thick, rich application of sunblock



prior to swimming may reduce fading. Waxing can also remove color along with hair and dead skin cells.