

Spray Tan Pre-Procedure

Maybelle Beauty Bar – West Palm Beach

PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT:

Please do any spa treatments at least two days prior to your tan appointment (pedicures, waxing, massages) as these treatments can fade or remove the tan. If you are getting married and have any of these scheduled for after your session you will run the risk of the tan being removed, becoming streaky and coming off patchy. **Always do your pedicure prior to the session.** Soaking your feet will remove the tan. If you are going to get just a polish change after the session, I recommend removing the polish yourself. Many salons use a lot of acetone and they rub the skin as well, so it winds up in many cases removing the tan on the toes.

Be sure to shave, wax, and exfoliate no later than 1 day prior to your tan session for optimum results. Proper preparation of the skin is imperative to your final results. Please come in clean and dry (including hair). **DO NOT** use any commercial **bar** soaps either prior to the session and afterwards. **Especially Dove soap**, This is the worst thing to use and will cause the tan to fade and become patchy. It can also leave an invisible film preventing development of the spray tan. Most times when a client has an issue it is the result of using Dove or a commercial bar soap prior to the session.

DAY OF APPOINTMENT:

Do not apply any deodorants, oils, lotions, perfumes etc. to your skin the day of your appointment. Even if they are “rinsed off”, these products can inhibit the tan from developing properly or even interact negatively with the tan solution causing discoloration of the skin. Deodorant residue on your pits will turn green!

If you prefer to tan with clothing on you should wear a dark swimsuit or underwear. It is always best to wear dark loose-fitting cotton clothing. It is advised to wash the undergarment or clothing worn as soon as possible after your session.

Wear loose fitting dark clothing after your session. On your feet I recommend flip flops or sandals with an open toe. And a black loose sundress or maxi dress. Tight clothes are the worst thing to put on after your airbrush tanning session! Yep that includes yoga pants! Leave those jeans, tight elastic waistbands and lycra tank tops at home too. If you wear them, you are risking ruining the development of the tan and ending up with a patchy result. I compare wearing tight clothes after getting an airbrush tan to putting

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gloves on your hands before your manicure is done drying. Avoid red fabric as well. The red dye will have a reaction with the spray tan and can cause it to turn green.