

## **Test Strand**



## What is the goal of a test strand?

Administering the product to a **small section of hair** before application allows you to assess
the timing needed to get the desired colour
result.

- Mix 30ml of hot water with 1 teaspoon of colour powder.
- Allow mixure to cool for 4-5 minutes, then apply on hair at the nape of the neck.
- Leave product in for 15
  minutes min to 120 minutes
  max. Check colour depth every
  10 minutes by wiping off colour
  with cotton wool.

Longer duration will provide darker and richer colour.

## **Patch Test**



## What is the goal of a patch test?

Administering the product to a **patch of skin** before application allows you to ensure no irritation or adverse reaction occurs when using the product.

- Apply a small amount of the dye solution to the skin behind the ear or on the inner elbow.
- Allow the product to dry.

  Check area frequently for skin irritation over 48 hour period.



**Do not** use product if irritation occurs or if you feel unwell.