

Quick Guide

# NKST

### Natural Keratin Smoothing Treatment

Enjoy up to 5 months of smooth, shiny, manageable hair with our award-winning signature smoothing solution.

# Why We 💙 it

- Blocks humidity and eliminates frizz
- Formulated with our Signature Keratin for stronger, healthier hair
- Instantly repairs damage
- Increases manageability
- Delivers luminous shine
- Dramatically reduces blow-dry time
- Enhances color vibrancy
- Cumulative results
- Voted behindthechair.com's "Favorite Chemical Smoothing Service" 10 years in a row
- Winner of the Beauty Launchpad 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 Readers Choice Award for "Favorite Smoothing Service"
- Results last up to 5 months
- Clients go home with Keratin Obsessed Multi-Benefit Treatment Spray to maintain longevity and effectiveness of the treatment



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Our award-winning signature smoothing treatment that lasts up to 5 months.



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### Client Consultation ▶ A proper client consultation sets you and your client up for success.

- 1. Assess hair:
  - Texture, porosity and condition
  - Chemical-processing history
  - Client's lifestyle and medical history
- 2. Assess the client's post-treatment expectations.
- 3. Review post-treatment and at-home maintenance.
- 4. Quote price based on hair's length, texture and condition.
- 5. Perform a patch test.

#### Instructions

#### Step 1 of 2 Pre-Treatment Shampoo



1. Shake, measure and pour treatment into a bowl. Aerate 10-15 minutes.

1.5 oz. per application based on texture, porosity and condition of hair.



2. Shampoo hair twice with Keratin Complex KC PRIMER Shampoo.



3. Blow-dry hair 100% with fingers.

#### Step 2 of 2 **Treatment Application**



1. Gloves should be worn. Divide hair into six sections.



2. Starting at the nape of the neck, part the hair into ½ to 1-inch (1 to 2.5 cm) subsections. Apply treatment evenly, beginning 1/4-inch (.6 cm) away from the scalp through to the ends.



3. Continue combing to ensure even distribution, avoiding oversaturation.

#### Step 2 of 2 Continued



4. Cover with a plastic cap. Allow treatment to saturate for 30 minutes.



- 5. Divide hair into six sections. Blow-dry 80% with fingers.
- 6. Finish blow-drying 100% using a vent brush.



7. Divide hair into six sections. Flat iron 1/8-inch (.3 cm) subsections, following the flat iron guide.

#### FLAT IRON GUIDE

#### **TEMPERATURE RANGE**

380°- 420° F (193°- 216° C)

In certain circumstances a higher temperature may be desired. Please consult a Keratin Complex professional before performing the treatment service at a higher temperature.

#### **NUMBER OF PASSES**

FINE TO MEDIUM HAIR 7 - 10 times from base to ends COARSE, VIRGIN OR RESISTANT HAIR 10 - 12 times from base to ends

## Aftercare

The client should use Keratin Obsessed after every shampoo and before any restyle to ensure the longevity and effectiveness of the treatment, along with regular use of Keratin Complex shampoos, conditioners, and styling products. The client should not get their hair wet, use traditional shampoo, use pins or clips, or wear any type of ponytail for a minimum of 72 hours after treatment completion. If the hair gets wet during this time, instruct the client to blow-dry and lightly go over hair with a smoothing iron on low heat.



