



## **Wolff Tan Mystic Tan /Airbrush Care Instructions and FAQ's**

Mystic Tan/Airbrush spray is for anyone that would love to have a natural dark-looking tan in a matter of seconds. Whether you are complimenting an existing tan, or if you are in need of instant color, both of these UV free applications will be your answer. All persons with all skin types can benefit from the Mystic Tan/Airbrush spray applications.

### **\*What is DHA and how does it work?**

DHA, or Dihydroxyacetone, has been used in cosmetic applications for over 30 years and has been declared safe and suitable for use in cosmetics used to color the skin. DHA is not absorbed into the body and poses no threat of toxicity. DHA, once applied to the skin, causes a chemical reaction with the amino acids on the outermost layer of the skin. This reaction, within 2 hours after application, begins to darken the color of your skin, producing a beautiful natural looking tan that will continue to process for up to 12 hours.

### **\*What should I wear?**

Attire for women is whatever you are comfortable with. Please remember that whatever gets covered does not get sprayed. Attire options for men are boxers, swim trunks, or shorts. Loose fitting, dark clothes should be worn after your Mystic/Airbrush Tan. Wool, nylon, and silk should not be worn before or immediately after your application.

### **\*How long will the application take and last once applied?**

Once you are ready to be sprayed, the application should not take more than 20 minutes by airbrush, or 2 minutes with the Mystic Tan booth. After the airbrush application, a hairdryer will be used to dry the solution on your skin. Each of these spray application should last approximate 4 to 8 days based on your skin's exfoliation.

### **\*Can a Spray Tan be removed?**

The color produced by a spray tan does not wash off, but simply fades as the upper layers of the epidermis slough off each day. You can try to speed the exfoliation process by submerging your skin in water for a period of time and gently scrub with a loofah sponge or scrunchie.

### **\*What happens if I inhale any of the DHA or if it gets in my eyes?**

While no one should purposely inhale or ingest the tan mist, it is known that DHA is a non-hazardous compound and causes no adverse reactions in moderate quantities when applied topically. Testing has further shown that DHA is less toxic than aspirin, caffeine, and table salt. As well, there are no documented reports that state adverse reactions if spray gets in your eyes; please know that the technician will ask that you close your eyes when it comes to spraying your face.

### **Preparation:**

\*Before you are sprayed, be sure to exfoliate your skin thoroughly. This process will remove dead skin cells and will provide a smooth, new surface for your spray tan to develop on. Exfoliation helps to promote even skin coverage and lengthens the duration of your spray tan. Please pay particular attention to elbows, ankles, and knees.

\*Shave or wax the night before your application to allow your pores time to close.

\*Remove make-up, moisturizer, perfume, and deodorant before your application as these items can act as a barrier.

\*Do not use highly moisturized soap.

\*If you are pregnant or nursing, please consult with your physician before the application.

\*The solution washes out of most fabrics, but it is recommended to wear loose-fitting, dark clothes after the application.

### **Aftercare:**

\*Once you have been sprayed, please leave the solution on your skin for at least 6 hours and overnight, if possible, before showering, taking a bath, swimming, or any type of sports activities that would make you perspire. Stay out of the rain, as well. Avoid wearing socks or shoes after your spray tanning application as your feet may sweat if covered. Sandals are a good choice.

\*Avoid applying moisturizers or deodorants until after your first shower or bath.

\*Avoid wearing tight clothing for at least the first 5 hours after your spray tan application as these garments may cause the tan to rub off during the developing stage.

\*Do not sit on light colored fabrics until you have taken that first shower or bath.

\*Moisturize twice daily after your first shower to extend the life of your spray tan. Avoid long, hot baths and showers, lengthy visits in pools and salt water as prolonged exposure will speed up exfoliation, which will fade your tan faster.

\*Avoid using soaps, shower gels, or bubble baths that contain parabens or sodium lauryl sulphates, as these will fade your tan quickly, and be sure to pat your skin dry after you shower or bathe; try not to rub dry.

\*Use touch up spray on your face, hands, and feet, as these areas will fade faster.

**Remember...When you take your first shower, the cosmetic bronzer will wash off, plus, be aware that the spray tan has no SPF. Even though you have a beautiful spray tan, you still must use SPF in the natural sun to prevent overexposure.**