



# LASH EXTENSIONS

## What exactly are eyelash extensions?

Eyelash Extensions is a practice that enhances the length, thickness and fullness of natural eyelashes. The extensions may consist of silk, mink, or synthetic hair. Methods of applying the extensions include individual and one-by-one extensions. False eyelashes and Eyelash 'Extensions' are not the same. Eyelash Extensions must be applied one by one to avoid having them stick together.

**Temporary false lashes** are any lashes designed to be worn for a short period; 1–2 days. They can be made with a variety of materials and are not designed to be worn when showering, sleeping or swimming. They are applied with lash glue designed specifically for temporary lashes, the technique is called one by one application.

**Semi-permanent lashes**, also known as individual eyelash extensions, are eyelashes applied with an FDA approved adhesive with a stronger bond.

Generally, a single lash is applied to each natural lash. When applied properly, neither the extension lash nor the glue should touch the eyelid. The bond is designed to last until the lashes naturally fall out, though the extensions may fall out faster if one uses oil-based eye makeup remover or rubs eyes regularly, as oil weakens the bond between the glue and the lash.

Eyelash extensions create eyelashes that remain on for approximately 3–4 weeks with their natural growth and shedding cycle. To keep the eyelashes full, one must maintain them by refilling bi-monthly. Eyelash extensions are waterproof and give the appearance of having mascara on without the messy clumps and smudging of makeup. To keep your eyelashes maintained, one should not rub on their eyes or wear any mascara. Instead, you should use oil-free make up removal wipes, eyelid cleanser, and avoid rubbing around the eye area.

Eyelash extensions come in various types, lengths, colors, curves and thicknesses, from natural-looking, to glamorous, as well as dramatic. It usually takes an hour to two hours to attach a full new set. An average person might have anywhere from thirty to eighty lashes per eye. The variance in the number of lashes accounts for the difference in how long it takes to apply them.

Eyelash extensions usually last around 3–4 weeks, after which you will notice that the eyelash extensions have started falling out or thinning. Maintaining a full set of lashes will require refill service approximately every 3–4 weeks.