

HOW TO APPLY - REMOVE - AND CLEAN VENTILATED HAIR GOODS

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Ventilated hair goods applied properly can reveal a very realistic look. Mustaches, Beards, Wigs, are among the most popular. Careful application, cleaning, and storage are important with these sometimes expensive items. Having the right tools for the use and care of ventilated hair goods is also important.

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Ventilated Hair good
- Matte Spirit Gum
- Small glass bowl
- Adhesive Brush
- Rat tail comb and Hair Pins
- Spirit Gum Remover
- 2" dia. Makeup Remover Pads
- Scissors

BASIC APPLICATION:

Application for all ventilated hair good pieces is different. The basic process involves holding the piece and working in a specific direction with the application of the spirit gum, and pressing the piece into place.

Mustaches:

Hold the mustache in place at the center of the lip. Apply spirit gum to the face on the right side of the piece and press into place. Then repeat process on the left side.

Beards:

Place beard on face for correct alignment. Release entire beard and hold only at chin. Working from the outside of the chin toward the sideburn area, apply spirit gum to the face, and attach beard on one side of the face. Then repeat the process for the other side of the face.

Sideburns:

Apply small amount of spirit gum below real sideburns on the face. Press appliance into adhesive. Work from natural sideburns down the face, applying spirit gum and pressing ventilated piece into adhesive.

Wigs:

Place wig on head and pin at the necessary spots (nape, both sides of nape, over ears, and across top). Apply spirit gum to the temple area and make final adjustments for centering. Do not apply spirit gum to the entire ventilated hairline of a wig. Your "anchor point" or pins hold the wig on the face, not the adhesive.

REMOVAL:

First of all, never pull the piece off the face. This can not only cause severe trauma to the skin, but permanently damage the hair good. Start by using Spirit Gum remover and a brush. Apply the remover to the edge of the piece. Dissolve the spirit gum and gently lift the edge of the lace. Continue doing this process by lifting and applying remover. Be careful to avoid drips or runs into the actors eyes.

CLEANING:

Spirit Gum when left in a hair good will crystallize and eventually cause the lace to be more frail. With a bowl, and a makeup remover pad, apply spirit gum remover to the pad and remove all the adhesive from the lace by patting and dissolving the spirit gum. (Do Not Rub!) Afterwards with a mild shampoo, wash and rinse the hair good. Pin the hair good on a wig head and restyle if needed. All ventilated items can be stored in zip lock bags or small plastic boxes.

PREPARATION:

All ventilated products may have a bit of excess lace on the edged of the piece. You may have to trim a small amount of the lace back. This will be more prevalent in custom made pieces. In trimming this lace, be sure to leave at least 1/8" of the lace away from the hairline for mustaches, and at least 1/4" for wigs. Removing any more lace may result in the permanent damage of the piece. After any ventilated piece is applied, use dampened 2" makeup remover pads to press the piece into place firmly.

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