THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW, PROVIDED BY THE CLAIROL HAIR COLOR EXPERTS, WILL GUIDE YOU STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH AN EASY COLORING EXPERIENCE. ALWAYS READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE CAREFULLY. IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE ON PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: HAIR COLORANTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS. TEMPORARY “BLACK HENNA” TATTOOS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF ALLERGY. TO REDUCE YOUR RISK FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

DO NOT COLOR YOUR HAIR IF:
• YOU HAVE A RASH ON YOUR FACE OR SENSITIVE, IRRITATED AND DAMAGED SCALP,
• YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED ANY REACTION AFTER COLORING YOUR HAIR,
• YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED A REACTION TO A TEMPORARY “BLACK HENNA” TATTOO IN THE PAST.
• KEEP THE EMPTY CARTON AND THE INSTRUCTION LEAFLET IN CASE YOU EXPERIENCE A REACTION.

ALLERGY ALERT TEST INSTRUCTIONS

PERFORM A SKIN ALLERGY TEST 48 HOURS BEFORE EACH PRODUCT USE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY USED COLORING PRODUCTS BEFORE.
• Mix small, equal amounts of (2a) and (2b) by using a plastic bowl and a plastic spoon and tightly recap both bottles after use. Apply a small amount with a cotton ball or swab to an area approximately the size of a quarter in the bend of your elbow. Allow to dry. Do not wash this area for 48 hours. During washing, protect with an adhesive bandage and remove it immediately after washing.
• Examine the test area during the next 48 hours. If no reaction occurs, you are ready to color. This test represents an important precaution. However, be aware that even if an allergy alert test has been carried out you may still experience an allergic reaction when you color your hair. The allergy alert test is not a guarantee to avoid future allergic reactions. Please consult a doctor, if you have any doubts. NOTE: IF A RASH, REDNESS, BURNING OR ITCHING OCCURS YOU MAY BE ALLERGIC. STOP, YOU MUST NOT USE THIS PRODUCT.

IF DURING COLORING YOU EXPERIENCE:
• Any stinging or burning and/or rash, rinse immediately and discontinue use as this may be an indication of a more serious reaction. DO NOT COLOR your hair and consult a doctor or seek medical advice.
• Any rapidly spreading skin rash, dizziness or faintness, shortness of breath and/or swelling eyes/face, rinse immediately and SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER. If after coloring or on the following days you experience problems such as skin or scalp itching, skin or scalp rash, swelling to eyes/face, blistering and/or skin or scalp weeping SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER. Call 1-800-CLAIROL and our Color Experts will advise you what to do next.

SPECIAL CAUTIONS
• Avoid contact with eyes.
• Rinse eyes immediately if product comes into contact with them.
• We recommend removing contact lenses before applying hair color. If you must wear contact lenses during application and any products gets into your eye, remove the lens first, then flush immediately with a large amount of lukewarm water and seek medical advice.
• Do not use to dye eyelashes or eyebrows.
• Do not use if your scalp is irritated or injured.
• Do not inhale or ingest product.
• Prepare and use the product in a well-ventilated area. If you experience inhalation difficulties, move to fresh air.
• Wear suitable gloves.
• Avoid unnecessary skin contact.
• Do not exceed the development time stated.
• Wear gloves and rinse hair well after application.
• Immediately rinse any color splashes on the skin and clothing.
• The container must be completely empty before disposal.
• Keep product away from heat and light.
• Do not leave the mixture in a closed bottle (bottle may expand/burst), if a bottle is used for mixing.
• Do not perm, relax or straighten the hair immediately before or after coloring.
• Do not use when the hair has previously been colored with henna or metal dyes. Remove all metal objects from hair before coloring and keep them away during coloring.
• Do not use metal bowl/stirrer for mixing.
• Do not mix this colorant with any other product.

STRAIGHT TEST

To determine your hair color results, do the Strand Test each time you color. Perms, relaxers, previous color can affect your color results.
• Cut a 1/4 inch wide strand of hair from your roots (back of head) and tape strand together.
• Completely cover with the mixture remaining from the Allergy Test.
• Time for 25 minutes.
• Rinse and dry the strand.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Clairol Balayage for Blondes
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1/ PREPARATION

- Use an old towel to protect your clothing and household surfaces.
- Put on gloves.
- Pour the Highlighting Powder (1) into the mixing tray.
- Mix in the Developing Crème (2) slowly until it becomes a smooth, creamy mixture.

DESIGN

- Take a minute to design your highlights; customize your design for easy, creative highlighted looks.
- See photos on the back of the carton for Ombre, Babylights and All Over Highlights

2/ APPLICATION OPTIONS

A OMBRE

A1/ PONYTAILS

- Tie your hair into two ponytails, making sure they start below or at your ears.

A2/ BALAYAGE

- With the brush, apply the highlighting mixture to selected hair strands.

B BABYLIGHTS

A1/ BRUSH

- Brush or comb your dry hair into your preferred style

A2/ BALAYAGE

- Starting from about 1/4 inch from the scalp, brush the highlighting mixture onto very thin selected hair strands.
- Focus on the hairline around your face at the top, front and sides.

C ALL OVER HIGHLIGHTS

A1/ BRUSH

- Brush or comb your dry hair into your preferred style

A2/ BALAYAGE

- Starting from about 1/4 inch from the scalp, brush the highlighting mixture onto very thin selected hair strands.
- Add some to underneath strands too.

RELAX

- Leave on for 10 minutes. Check the progress of your highlights.
- Wipe a strand with a damp paper towel and check the shade.
- If the hair strand has not reached the desired level of lightness or if you are seeing any unwanted red or gold tones, reapply the highlighting mixture to the same strand and continue checking every 10 minutes until you reach the shade you want.
- Do not exceed a maximum time of 45 minutes.

3/ FINISH

RINSE, SHAMPOO AND CONDITION

- When time is up, rinse and shampoo.
- Apply the CC Color Seal Conditioner.
- Leave on for 2 minutes.
- Rinse and style. Use the CC Color Seal Conditioner once a week after shampooing.

AFTER HIGHLIGHTING TIP

Blondes: For a cooler look, you can tone your color with Clairol Natural Instincts Shade 8A Linen, or for a warmer red look, try 7GR Golden Sienna

Brunettes: For a cooler look, you can tone your color with Clairol Natural Instincts 6C Brass Free, or for vibrant red tones, try 5RR Medium Red