

IRISH TATLER

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Best For:
NEXT DAY HAIR

We're not sure why, but we are convinced that the budget end of the market always performs tops when it comes to our dry shampoo needs. This new trio from Herbal Essences include one especially for coloured hair, one that gives a volume boost and a 'Naked' formula which leaves hair uber soft. We sprayed directly onto the roots and fluffed up for a super voluminous and refreshed do and found the Uplifting Volume variety to be a favourite for rescuing lank, end-of-day locks.

Dry Shampoo (€3.99 each)
by Herbal Essences



Best For:
INSTANT COVER UPS

It's completely coincidental that Dublin's Kazumi Hair salon has the same name as this new blending product, even if they have just become their exclusive distributor in Ireland. Available in five shades, we tried out the one for brown hair (with substantial grey roots) and swept the brush onto damp hair around the hairline. A blast with the hairdryer keeps the product in place. It's super easy to use, with a click-pump applicator and the caring ingredients include seaweed extract, ginseng and Japanese citrus, all of which promote healthy hair one way or another. A new essential for between salon visits.

Root Vanish (€39) by Kazumi @ Kazumi Hair



FRESH HAIR HEROES

New hair products, put to the test.



Extreme Splash Gélle (€15.49) by Techni.Art

Best For:
TRIALLING A TREND

Feeling brave enough to try the wet look trend, but not sure how to go about it? This is part of Techni.Art's new Wet Domination line (which also includes a Shower Shine Spray which gives a super shiny finish) and gives good strong hold, a vinyl shine and is surprisingly un-sticky. It's nice and workable when it goes on which means you have a bit of time before settling on your final look. We liked applying it to the top and front of the hair and combing back off the face with a wide-toothed comb, leaving the ends natural and loose. It's a super quick evening look that is killer with great brows and sharp tailoring.



Wonder Oils Amazonian Murumuru Controlling Oil (€12.50) by Matrix

Best For:
TAMING WILD LOCKS

For those prone to 'Monica moments' every time there's a hint of moisture in the air, this could be the wonder worker you've been searching for. There have been a glut of hair oils on the market of late, but this one focuses on blocking out humidity specifically, so usually unruly hair can stay smooth for the whole day. We used it from the mid lengths down to avoid any greasy hair effect, and found it not only nourishing, but light and weightless to boot.



Best For:
EVERYDAY

New to the Ultimate Blends family (winners of Best High Street Range in our 2014 Beauty Awards, no less), this range is based on the wonderful natural benefits of honey, propolis and royal jelly to bring damaged and over styled hair back to its best. It not only helps to repair and nourish, it also seals the cuticles of the hair making them smoother to touch and protected against further damage. The hero is the 1 Minute Treatment – a quick fix that gets to work in just 60 seconds.

Ultimate Blends The Strength Restorer 1 Minute Treatment (€6.99) by Garnier



“Wash the right way! Rinsing hair for three minutes before lathering in shampoo is key.

Why? Cuticles will suffer less aggravation from shampoo exfoliation, your hair will feel more nourished once you dry it and you'll also have to use less shampoo. Tada! Smoother locks all round”

Syd Hayes, L'Oréal Paris Elvive Hair ambassador