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METHOD FOR CURL REDUCTION OF KERATIN FIBERS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR REDUKTION VON KERATINFASERN DURCH KRÄUSELN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE RÉDUCTION DE GONDOLAGE DE FIBRES DE KÉRATINE

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Abstract (en)

The present invention is directed to a method for reducing curls on keratin fibers, preferably on human keratin fibers, more preferably on human hair, comprising the steps of i) selecting one or more curler(s) with a larger diameter than the curl diameter  $d_{curl}$  of the selected portion of the keratin fibers to be treated, ii) putting the selected portion of keratin fibers under mechanical tension on the selected one or more curler(s) of step i), iii) applying to the keratin fibers a chemical composition for semi-permanently or permanently reshaping of keratin fibers, iv) optionally covering keratin fibers with a moisture barrier, v) optionally heating the keratin fibers to a temperature in the range of 50°C to 230°C, vi) optionally applying an oxidative composition and optionally removing the moisture barrier from keratin fibers, vii) removing the one or more curler(s) from the keratin fibers, viii) rinsing-off the keratin fibers, wherein process steps ii), iii), and vii), viii) can be executed in either order.

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