Chemical Hair Relaxing Review

1. What product restores the hair and scalp to their normal acidic condition?
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2. Lye relaxer is another name for what type of relaxer?
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3. What is the chemical make-up of a metal hydroxide relaxer?
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4. In hair relaxing, why is it important not to scratch the head with a comb, or fingernails before the service?
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5. Why are gloves necessary for all chemical relaxing services?
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6. What is the process for checking relaxer processing?
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7. A hair relaxing service should be avoided if what things are found in the scalp examination?
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8. A sodium hydroxide retouch is applied where?
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9. What are the two most common methods of hair relaxing?
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10. What is the correct water temperature for rinsing sufficiently straightened hair?
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11. Periodic strand testing is achieved by:
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12. The “comb” method of application for hair relaxers uses what part of the comb?

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13. Processing cream in a sodium hydroxide relaxer is applied last to what area of the hair strand?

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14. When using a “no base” relaxer, it is recommended that a protective base be applied where?

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15. What type of shampoo is used after the chemical relaxer?

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16. Because body heat can speed up the process, where is relaxer cream last applied?

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17. It is important to thoroughly rinse hair that has been processed with a sodium hydroxide relaxer before the:

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18. Using a base cream will protect the:

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19. Describe lanthionization.

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20. The action of a sodium hydroxide relaxer causes the hair to:

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21. Hair analysis of the hair for chemical relaxing includes checking what four things?

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22. What strength relaxer is usually required for coarse, virgin hair?

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23. The three basic steps in chemical hair relaxing include:

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24. The two types of formulas for sodium hydroxide chemical relaxers are:
25. The action of any remaining relaxer left in the hair after rinsing can be stopped by:

26. Hair porosity has what effect on the processing of a chemical relaxer?

27. Which relaxer does not require pre-shampooing?

28. Permanently rearranging the basic structure of extremely curly hair into a straight form is called: