

Sally Hansen®

EXPRESS WAX

HAIR REMOVAL KIT

For Face & Body

Speed Waxing For Every Body Part:

- Legs • Face & Brows
- Bikini Area • And More!

INSTANT RESULTS, LASTING SMOOTHNESS

Express Wax quickly & effectively removes unwanted hair instantly... with smooth results that last up to 8 weeks!

EASY TO USE

Express Wax can be used at room temperature, or warm it in the microwave in seconds – it's your choice! Glides on smoothly, adheres to hair, not skin. After hair removal, excess wax rinses away easily with water.

IMPROVES SKIN'S TEXTURE & CONDITION

Natural botanical ingredients, including Marshmallow Root, Raspberry, Sunflower and Cocoa, soothe, pamper and moisturize skin. Skin looks and feels smooth, soft and sexy!

PLEASE READ THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH TREATMENT

QUICK TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL HAIR REMOVAL

- Read all cautions and instructions carefully.
- Clean and dry skin.
- Apply wax in the same direction as hair growth.
- Apply wax in a thin layer.
- Stroke cloth strip 2-3 times with some pressure before removing hair.
- Remove wax in the opposite direction of hair growth.
- Hold skin taut and remove strip close to skin surface.

For the best possible results, please read on.

WHERE TO USE

Legs, face & brows, arms, underarms, bikini area... anywhere unwanted hair is a problem.

HAIR LENGTH

- Hair should be at least 1/4" long so it will adhere to wax.
- Hair should be no longer than 1/2".
- To avoid tangling and discomfort, trim longer hair before treatment.

CHECK HAIR'S GROWTH PATTERN

- Always check the direction of hair growth before applying wax.
- Hair sometimes grows in several different directions in one area – treat each direction separately.

SKIN PREPARATION

- Before hair removal, wash areas to be treated with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and pat dry.
- If climate is hot and humid, lightly dust skin with talcum powder before treatment.

IMPORTANT BASIC WAXING STEPS

HEATING EXPRESS WAX: EXPRESS WAX may be used at room temperature or microwave warm in just seconds.

NOTE: The suggested heating time range is a guide. Individual microwaves may vary.

TEST WAX TEMPERATURE BEFORE USE. Testing the wax temperature helps prevent overheating and helps ensure wax temperature is safe for use. If wax is too hot, let it cool for a few minutes and test again.

MICROWAVE WAX

- Make sure jar is free of any metal or paper tags. Remove lid from jar, loosen insert and place jar in the center of the microwave on a microwaveable plate.
- Microwave jar of wax according to the 'Guidelines For Heating Wax.' Heat wax for the time period specified to prevent overheating.

Guidelines for Heating Wax

Amount of Wax	Maximum Time on Medium Setting
Full Jar	10 seconds
1/2 full jar	8 seconds
1/4 full jar	6 seconds

• For a full jar, microwave wax for ten seconds at a medium setting. Check to see if wax is sufficiently melted; gently insert the spatula, taking precautions not to spill or splatter hot wax. Wax should have a honey-like consistency. If wax is not at the proper consistency, place the jar into the microwave and heat for a few (2-3) seconds longer.

• When wax is at the proper consistency, test wax temperature on the inside of wrist before beginning application. If wax is too hot, allow to cool before proceeding.

DO NOT OVERHEAT. PRODUCT CAN BECOME DANGEROUSLY HOT. RISK OF INJURY OR SEVERE BURNS. ACCIDENTAL SPILLS MAY CAUSE BURNS.

STEP 1 – APPLY WAX

Work on only one strip-sized area at a time. Apply and remove wax from one area before moving on to the next.



- Using the spatula, glide on a **THIN, TRANSPARENT LAYER** of wax to skin in the same direction as hair growth. Application is correct if you can see the unwanted hair clearly through wax.
- **Do not wait - immediately apply cloth strip.**

STEP 2 – APPLY STRIP

Strips may be trimmed to fit smaller areas, but only cut them lengthwise or they may tear.



• APPLY CLOTH STRIP IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS HAIR GROWTH.

- Firmly smooth your hand over the cloth strip 2-3 times in the direction of hair growth to warm the wax and help hair adhere.
- Leave at least 1/2" of the end of the cloth strip free so you can easily grasp it.
- **Do not wait - immediately remove cloth strip.**

STEP 3 – REMOVE STRIP



- Use one hand to **HOLD SKIN TAUT** near the area of hair removal.
- Use the other hand to pull cloth strip quickly and firmly in the opposite direction of hair growth. Keep the strip as close to skin as possible.

- If strip is removed too slowly, or if you pull the strip away from your skin instead of keeping it close to skin's surface, hair will not come off.

NOTE: Cloth strips coated with wax residue can be re-used over and over until they lose effectiveness – no need to apply extra wax! Simply lay coated strip over hair in the direction of hair growth, stroke 2-3 times, and remove as above.

SOOTHE & COMFORT SKIN

- After hair removal, rinse away any wax residue with warm water.
- To instantly soothe skin after hair removal, apply Extrasoothe™ Lotion with Benzocaine. It helps alleviate stinging sensations and redness.

As with all products containing benzocaine, localized allergic reactions may occur after prolonged or repeated use.

SPECIAL TIPS FOR WOMEN

LEGS



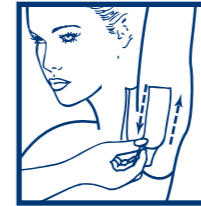
- Divide legs into 3 segments: thigh to knee, top of knee to bottom of knee, bottom of knee to ankle. Remove hair from one segment at a time.
- Check direction of hair growth, especially on backs of thighs where hair may grow in a swirling pattern.

BIKINI LINE



- Decide on your desired bikini line before application.
- Work in small areas, from outer bikini line to inner bikini line.
- Complete one side before going on to the other side.

UNDERARMS



- Underarm hair grows in different directions. Check growth pattern and treat each direction separately.
- Raise your arm with your elbow as shown for easier hair removal. Your hand should touch the back of your shoulder.

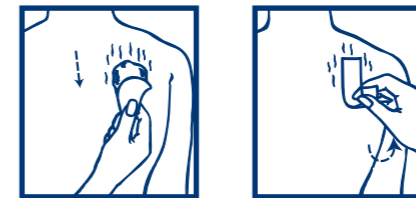
ARMS



- Divide arms in upper and lower segments, then inner and outer sections.
- Work on one section at a time.

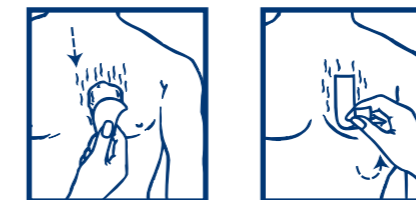
SPECIAL TIPS FOR MEN

BACK AND SHOULDERS



- Men's hair grows in various directions. Be sure to check the growth pattern before applying the wax.

CHEST



- Work from the center of the chest outward.
- Complete one side before going on to other side.

EAR LOBE AREA

- Cut a very small strip for this area
- Always cut strips lengthwise

PROBLEM SOLVER: WHY DIDN'T HAIR COME OFF?

POSSIBLE CAUSE	MAKE SURE YOU...
Too much wax was used.	Apply a layer of wax so thin you can see the unwanted hair through it.
Strip was not stroked before removal.	Always stroke strip 2-3 times to warm wax and help hair adhere.
Strip was not pulled off immediately.	Work in one strip-sized area at a time. Remove wax no more than 20-30 seconds after application.
Strip was pressed on or pulled off in the wrong direction.	Check the direction of hair growth before applying wax and strip.
Strip was pulled off too slowly.	Remove strip in one quick motion.
Strip was pulled off outward, away from skin.	Keep strip close to skin's surface as you pull it off.
Skin was not held taut.	Hold skin firmly so strip can remove hair completely, with the root.
Skin was coated with oils, lotions or cremes.	Cleanse skin before treatment so wax adheres better.
Skin has been perspiring.	Use wax in a cool room or dust skin with talc before treatment.

CAUTION

DO NOT ALLOW EXPRESS WAX TO BOIL. HANDLE MELTED WAX WITH CARE. TEST WAX TEMPERATURE ON THE INSIDE OF WRIST BEFORE BEGINNING APPLICATION. IF WAX IS TOO HOT, ALLOW TO COOL BEFORE PROCEEDING.

- Apply only one strip at a time and remove Express Wax before proceeding to next area.
- Wait 1 hour after taking a shower or bath before using Express Wax.
- Do not use Express Wax if you are currently using Glycolic Acid or other dermatological treatments.
- Do not use on compromised skin.
- DO NOT USE on irritated, inflamed, chapped, sunburned or cut skin, or over moles or warts. NEVER use on nipples, perianal or vaginal/genital areas or on hair inside nostrils, ears or eyelids.
- To avoid irritation, never reapply on the same area within a 24-hour period.
- If used in the underarm area, do not use deodorant for 24 hours.
- Ingrown hairs sometimes result from hair removal. To accelerate the shedding of skin cells that may be locking in hairs, rub skin briskly with a loofah sponge or washcloth when showering.
- Store Express Wax at room temperature in the upright position.

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