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Hair Talk with JoJo the hair care expert



Q. JoJo my three-year-old daughter's hair just won't grow. It's short and patchy. I've tried braids for a while but still haven't noticed any progress. What can you suggest to help our growth?

A. Patience. Give her time. Sometimes it takes a minute for the hair to reach its full potential. Braids at that young age can do more harm than good, especially if you're add-

ly, once every two months, with good conditioning treatment in-between works best. You can use a rinse or color stick or even a little mascara on those edges when that pesky grey tries to peek thru. You might even consider lighting your color because grey shows fast on black hair.

Q. JoJo I'm looking for Dudley Products. They had a pressing wax and a scalp vitamin oil that really worked great for me, but I can't find it anywhere. I know you used to work for them do they still make these products if so, where can I purchase them?

A. Yes, they do. Dudley's have tried to stay true to their customers allowing the stylist sell and educate their clients on what's best for their hair instead of buying

Tips to give dull, dry hair some TLC



(StatePoint) Hot styling tools, coloring and chemical processes all can lead to the same thing: dull, dry locks that tangle easy.

"Many of the styling steps we take to look our best can ultimately leave our hair looking flat and dull," says Jonathan Colombini, L'Oréal Paris creative director of Style & Color. "Fortunately, there are some easy, at-home fixes you can make to restore shine and luster."

Here are Colombini's insider tips for combatting dull, dry hair and detangling tresses.

Take a Heat Detox

Avoid super-hot showers. Strands are best shampooed in warm water and conditioned in cool water to help remove residue and leave hair looking shiny. If you're used to cranking up the heat daily on your styling tools, it may be time to take a little break. Every head of hair can benefit from periodic heat detoxes. To help dry locks fast, use a microfiber towel. They're more absorbent than conventional bath towels, and tend to cause less frizz and fewer tangles. If you do blow dry your hair during your detox, use a cool setting.

Change Your Care Routine

Coloring and chemical processes can alter your hair's ideal pH range, resulting in dullness. To restore shine and achieve smooth, healthy-looking hair that has a

salon inspired gloss finish, use products that have a pH of 4-6 and are sulfate- and paraben-free. Colombini recommends performing the following routine with L'Oréal Paris EverPure Glossing System two to three times a week:

1. Cleanse your hair with L'Oréal Paris EverPure Glossing Shampoo, a sulfate-free pH balanced shampoo with argan oil that's gentle on color-treated hair. Rinse.
2. Spray EverPure Glossing Acidic Glaze throughout hair and wait 1-3 minutes. Don't rinse.
3. Layer on EverPure Glossing Conditioner and massage gently. Rinse.

Pro Tip: Mist EverPure 21-in-1 Color Caring Spray throughout clean, damp hair. Leave in and comb through prior to styling. Its 21 benefits include strengthening, detangling, and adding body, bounce and shine to hair.

Sport Tangle-Less Styles

When hair is dull and dry, it can tangle more easily, which is not only a hassle, but can lead to breakage. Avoid these woes by sporting styles that prevent tangling. "A smooth, shiny ponytail is a great fix for tangles," says Colombini. "It's low-maintenance, while giving you a sophisticated, pulled-together look."

If dull, dry locks are weighing your hair down, don't despair. With the right routine, you can achieve salon-inspired shine at home.



ing beads. The tightness and pulling on that delicate scalp can cause damage to the papilla, resulting in premature balding like no edges. She's very young, so give her time.

Q. JoJo I'm an older lady and I get permanent black color once a month to hide my grey. The grey comes back fast. I really could color my edges in two weeks. My stylist suggested a demi or semi-permanent color if I wanted to color every two weeks. She said it's safer and covers grey just as good. Is this a good idea?

A. I wouldn't suggest applying any chemical on the hair that often, especially if you're older. Both permanent and demi color will thin your hair. If applied regular-

from uninformed store clerks selling whatever sells to make a profit. Their products are a little harder to find in Beauty Supply stores. Terry's Place Wigs and Lashes still carry's Dudley Products and the Easy Waving Wax is still the best pressing oil on the market and their Vitamin ADE oil is my favorite scalp oil. It's light, won't weigh the hair down, absorbs nicely into the scalp creating a great environment for hair growth.

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