Electrolysis Hair Removal: Everything You Need To Know

How does electrolysis work?

Using a thin needle-like probe to conduct an electrical current into each individual follicle (responsible for hair growth), thereby damaging it until it no longer functions, electrolysis is a targeted approach. This is because to match the various size hair follicles it offers various size probes, too. It's a popular method of hair removal that's been around for a long time.

Pros: What are the benefits of electrolysis?

Probably the number one benefit offered is that its success is unrelated to pigment. This means it can treat any hair or skin colour. It is also very precise in its methodology, meaning as well as larger areas of skin it can also be used to delicately shape eyebrows, hairlines and sideburns for a more natural look. It's a safe, effective and versatile treatment.

Cons: Any electrolysis side effects or drawbacks?

While electrolysis is considered a permanent hair reduction method, this is only after a number of treatments. In fact, if you are dark-skinned and/or have thick, dark hair, you could have to go up to 30 times, which can be both costly and time-consuming.

Each session itself can also take a long time, especially if a large area is being treated. Because of this, it can also be quite expensive.

Experiencing discomfort or pain both during or following the treatment is also common, which can also turn many people off. Side effects include:

- Skin inflammation
- Swelling
- Dryness
- Temporary acne

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