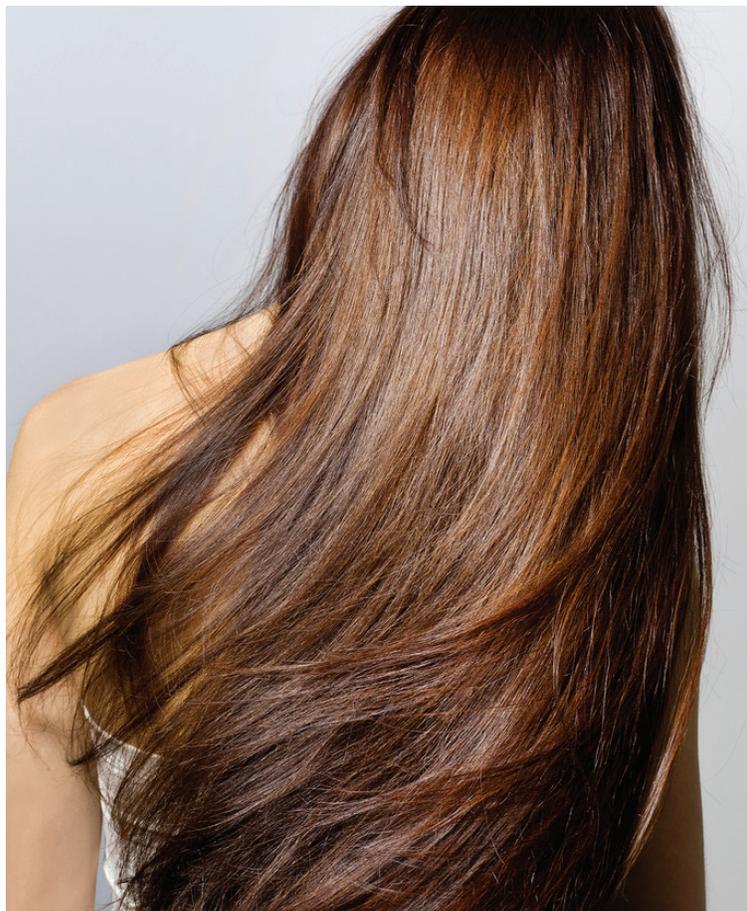


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HAIR GLAZE VS. HAIR GLOSS?:

WE'VE GOT THE SCOOP ON THE ACTUAL DIFFERENCE

Perhaps one of the most unanswered beauty questions is what really distinguishes a hair gloss from a hair glaze. While shine seems to be the obvious explanation, it's about time we found out the real impact these shimmering applicators have on our 'do. To clear up the discrepancy that these formulas are the same, we talked to expert stylists and colorists to educate us on the actual difference. Their advice? When it comes to deciding between a hair gloss or glaze, it truly depends on what your specific hair needs are. Below, learn how long they last and how often you should get them. Plus, shop some of our favorite at-home shine solutions.

Glaze

To learn more about the intensity of a gloss, we spoke with Carline Ortega, Colorist at Rita Hazan Salon in New York City.

What exactly is a hair glaze?

A hair glaze, similar to a gloss, is temporary. They can be clear to just add shine or have some pigment to complement the tone of the hair color. Unlike a gloss, a glaze does not contain peroxide or ammonia. It simply coats or sits on top of the hair. They are incapable of depositing or lifting color from the hair cuticle making them even more temporary than a gloss.

Gloss

To learn more about the power behind a gloss, we chatted with Celebrity stylist Danny Moon of Andy Lecompte Salon and PRAVANA guest artist.

What exactly is a hair gloss?

A hair gloss is a transparent, semi-permanent shine service that can be done at the salon or at home. It works to fill the hair, closing the cuticle, creating a smooth surface that light bounces off of for immense shine. It overlays the strand, creating a protective shield that keeps color molecules in and not down the drain.

