

Hair repair is nano experience

If your hair could talk, it would undoubtedly have plenty to say about the abuse you put it through.

And it might be in language that needs heavy censoring.

Blow drying, ceramic straightening, colouring, gels swimming, sunning—and that's even before all the chemical hair extras kick in.

Hair sustains an awful lot of collateral damage in an effort to keep looking good.

So, that's why a new treatment called Tanagra Nanokeratin system has been receiving such good press.

It is a powerful makeover process that claims to repair the damage caused by the usual suspects – bleaching, blowdrying, pool chemicals, straighteners, perms and colouring.

"It's a new system that uses heat and infusion to penetrate the hair with the tiniest 'nano molecules' of keratin, that fills and repairs damaged areas," says Caroline Delic, who

imports the product into Australia from Brazil.

"This nanomolecules are then locked into the hair, forming permanent and insoluble keratin – exactly like the living protein that is the hair itself."

Caroline said the aftermath of treatment is hair that has the soft, silky feel you enjoyed naturally as a child.

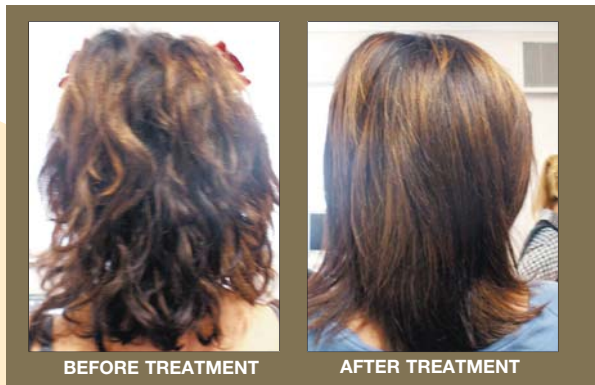
"Hair is instantly healthier and more manageable," said Caroline.

"It works from the inside out and literally puts the life back into your hair – and you find that dull flat look caused by over treating, is revived dramatically."

Caroline said the treatment was accidentally discovered by a researcher, Dr Fausto Silva, while working on skin cancer cures in Brazil's Cancer Research Institute.

"He was using the nano-technology on his patients arms and found that the hair there was becoming stronger and healthier.

"As a sideline, the



process was investigated but it took six more years before the system was developed for human hair."

Caroline says salons have been trained in the process and she recommends a course of three treatments to get the best results.

"On average, we've found that natural damage through environment, blow-drying and even some

tinging where the hair has been well cared for, needs only one application.

"However, for bleached, permed, straightened and relaxed hair, at least three are necessary because the hair is severely chemically damaged, stripping both cuticle and wearing away many internal strands," she said.

"You will ultimately

be the best judge as to what you need, because you'll feel the difference instantly and be able to access the need for further treatments.

"You'll also know when you need to go back for more when hair loses its shine and softness as a result of new damage."

For information on hairdressers offering the Tanagra treatment, contact 1300797778.

Taking it back to healthier times

THE Tanagra hair treatment promises to restore your hair to a healthy lustre.

So, we gave it a road test and it delivered.

You walk away with hair that shines, moves and convinces you it was always meant to be that way.

But the 'look' is a little deceptive.

Because the application requires heat infusion and straightening irons to bond the keratin into the hair, you are left with supermodel straight hair.

However, the treatment is actually about restoration and conditioning – not straightening – so if you book in, allow for the ongoing condition and feel as your gauge to the result.

"It's hard to know the damage you do to your hair," says Caroline Mills, who imports the treatment system into Australia.

"Sometimes, it's obvious. You know when you've had one too many bleachings, or your hair is noticeably damaged from straightening or over heating.

"But in many cases, unless it is really bad, you won't entirely notice – even though the problems are still there and will show up on closer inspection.

"The whole premise of these system is to permanently mend the broken shafts and restore to its natural state of health."

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