



KMS SILKSHEEN RANGE

Including Shampoo, Conditioner, Leave-In Conditioner, Silk Treatment, Therapy Plus, Shaping Crème and Gloss Spray. For all hair types, especially dull – resulting in soft, silky hair with weightless shine.



KMS HAIRPLAY RANGE

Available at leading salons, this range includes Texture Shampoo for gentle cleansing and raw texture, Makeover Spray to increase hair volume, Sea Salt Spray to recreate that just-off-the-beach look, Molding Paste for exceptional texture, Clay Crème for a strong pliable hold, Paste Up Spray for dramatic texture, separation and hold, Dry Wax for matte definition and Soft Wax for a soft to medium hold while adding shine.



SUMMER SUN PROTECTION

This summer, discover the Solperfection sun care and after-sun care range formulated to rescue your hair from the damaging effects of the sun, salt and chlorine, jam-packed with anti-oxidants and active hydration to help beat the heat and provide serious protection. Solperfection All Day Defense (\$30.50) is a weightless spray designed to instantly detangle wet and unruly post-swim hair. Solperfection Beach Protectant (\$130.50) is packed with silicones for long-lasting protection. Solperfection After Sun Shampoo (\$28.90) is designed for daily use. Solperfection Survival Crème (\$30.50) is an after-sun leave-in cream that deeply conditions and hydrates. Solperfection After Sun Rescue Treatment (\$49.00) is an after-sun saviour - an intense treatment that replenishes and re-hydrates. Solperfection SPF 30 Lip Shield (\$15.90) is a luxurious formula that helps relieve, refresh and protect sun- and wind-chapped lips. For stockists call 0800 567 465.

CONTROL YOUR STYLE

The Hairstay range from KMS is suitable for all types providing Medium Hold or Maximum hold. There's also Dry Xtreme for intense shine and radical hold, and Quick Finish for a firm hold in a non-aerosol fine mist.



TAME THE REBELLIOUS!

Elvive Smooth-Intense with Silk Protein and argan oil smoothes, calms, nourishes. Provides 48-hour protection for difficult to smooth, dry or wavy hair. Available in Anti-frizz shampoo, Anti-frizz conditioner, Anti-frizz serum and Smoothing masque.

ON-THE-GO STYLE MAINTENANCE

Limited edition Dry Shine Styler from KMS California is the perfect solution for taming frizz and fly-aways, and boosting shine on the go. A lightweight formula that offers subtle control without disrupting styled hair. For a salon near you, call 0800 567 465.



Non-Surgical Breast Augmentation

By Gayle Dickson

Boob jobs ... if you're like me, the first thing you think is surgery, stitches, pain. Then, hearing non-surgical, my mind conjures up those so-called magic potions and pills you get spammed with on the internet. I was recently educated!

Dr Garsing Wong, director of Sapphire Appearance Clinic in Auckland, and one of our leading cosmetic physicians invited me to witness a non-surgical breast enhancement. I was intrigued.

The patient (whom we'll call Mary) reclined comfortably in a semi-upright position. She calmly inhaled some pain relief now and then, and seemed relatively unphased by all the attention – myself, a film crew, still photographer, clinic staff and her mother hovered around, peering closely at her breasts as work progressed.

Dr Wong marked up her breasts with a thick marker pen – much like you've seen them doing on faces in programs like "Ten Years Younger". The area was thoroughly sterilised and a local anesthetic injected to the insertion points. Insertion points, in this instance, were not gaping holes for a mass of silicone – rather small syringes.

The product being used to enhance and volumise the breast was Macrolane, a volume restorer and filler that hails from Sweden. It's well documented for use in contouring of body surfaces, but this was the first time it had been used for breast augmentation in New Zealand ... hence the cameras. Macrolane is essentially a composition of hyaluronic acid and saline.

The solution lasts up to two years, usually requiring a top up of around 50% after six months. However, Dr Wong prefers to start slowly, injecting less than most would in the first session, and then seeing the patient have top-ups first at 6 months and then again 9 months later. In this way, the solution is easier to maintain, is less painful for the patient and there's less chance of any lumps forming.

Dr Wong commences with a more viscous product first, switching to a less viscous product later in the procedure. The Macrolane is injected under the breast tissue, thus avoiding any impact on the Coopers Ligaments. The needle used is fairly blunt in order to avoid damage to surrounding tissue, blood vessels, etc.

For women who have sagging breasts after breastfeeding, Macrolane is a great solution, building volume along the top of the breasts where they tend to sag the most. It's also great for those who just want a little more volume (say a cup size), or to create cleavage.

As Mary's before and after images show, she was fairly boyish



Before



After

in stature to start. The procedure performed today increased her cup size rather significantly, rounded the breasts out in a natural manner and saved her a long recovery time had she opted for implants. Mary kindly allowed us all to have a good feel, and it was immediately apparent that her new breasts were firm, but natural feeling, and had no lumps at all. Once the marker pen had been washed off, the only indication that she'd had any work done were the small insertion points which would heal quickly.

I looked upon this procedure as something flat-chested brides would love to know about. In a couple of hours, you could have a more fuller bust, added cleavage and more roundness, enabling you to perhaps wear that scantily-cut wedding dress you'd been ogling over but not bought because you didn't have enough to fill it out and still feel sexy. The great thing is that, if you only want the enhancement so that you look great on the big day, the natural degradation process of the Macrolane solution will simply see it fade away afterwards – unless you're hooked, and go back for your top-ups! ♥

If you would like more information, contact Dr Wong at Sapphire Clinic. T: 09 360 0066; W: www.sapphire.net.nz