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It's Newsletter Timeeeeeeeee!



HEY, CURLY MALAYSIANS!

News and Happenings

After a much needed break, I am back! And I've missed everyone!

October has passed and we had such a blast organising our first ever Curl School IRL, Curly Mixer, and opening up a booth at Women's Wellness Festival - and the best part was meeting everyone in person. Again, we want to thank all of you for supporting us from the beginning, and keeping this community alive. Good news is that the second Curl School IRL event is already in planning, and we're making it even better than the last! Keep those calendars ready, and when we announce the dates, we can't promise those tickets will be available for long...

Till then, enjoy these 10 tips on how to survive this monsoon season with curls! Take care out there in the rain, and our condolences to those impacted by flash floods. Our thoughts are with you!

Much curly love,
The Curly Malaysian team



Our Growing Community

If you've been looking forward to finally learn your own curls, and be a part of this meaningful family, stay posted for our next announcement!



Behind the Scenes

Deha Hauge, our founder, doing what she loves! Sharing her knowledge about her own hair, with other Malaysians in the same shoes as her.



10 Tips to Keep Your Curls Defined this Monsoon Season

The northeast monsoon is here. Between the rain, the humidity and the sticky afternoons, our curls can get confusing. Do these to keep your curls defined and comfortable until the skies clear.



01

Seal in moisture, don't pile it on. Humid air can make hair swell and frizz when it's thirsty. Use a leave-in conditioner, then lock it in with a light gel or cream so your hair isn't pulling moisture from the air.

02

Switch to a lighter routine. Heavy butters and thick creams can weigh curls down in humidity. If your hair feels limp or greasy, try lighter leave-ins and mousses for a few weeks.



03

Gel is your best friend. A good gel acts like a raincoat for your curls. Apply it to soaking wet hair and scrunch it in, and it helps hold your curl pattern even when the air is damp.

04

Apply products to very wet hair. Style in the shower or right after, while your hair is still dripping. Wet hair clumps better and locks in definition before frizz starts.

05

Don't touch while drying. Resist the urge to fiddle. Touching curls while they dry breaks up the clumps and invites frizz. Wait until they are completely dry before you gently shake them out.

06

Dry smart when it's gloomy. With no sun, air drying can take forever. Use a diffuser on low heat and low speed, or try a microfibre towel or cotton t-shirt to soak up extra water first. Avoid rough terry towels, which cause frizz.

07

Keep an umbrella and a hat handy. A sudden downpour can undo a good wash day. A compact umbrella or a loose, wide hat helps protect your style on the way to work or class.

08

Protect your curls at night. Humid nights and friction can leave you with a frizzy morning. Sleep on a satin or silk pillowcase, or use a satin bonnet or scrunchie for a loose pineapple.

Remember that every curl type responds differently to humidity.

If you're not sure which products suit your hair, take the Curl Type Quiz here to get a better idea of where to start.

Stay dry, stay curly!



09

Refresh instead of re-washing. You don't need a full wash day every time your hair looks tired. Mist with water, add a little leave-in or gel, and scrunch to bring your curls back to life.

10

Keep your scalp clean and dry. Sweat, humidity and damp hair can make your scalp feel heavy and itchy. Wash regularly with a gentle shampoo and make sure your hair dries fully, especially at the roots, before tying it up or going to bed.

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