

MUSHROOM BALAYAGE TECHNIQUE/APPLICATION

STEP 1: SECTIONING

For this technique, we will be creating 3 tiers of triangle shaped sections for the balayage portion, followed by a glaze of **Shades EQ Gloss**.

- 1 Find the partline based on how your client wears their hair, and comb hair into natural fall.



2 Start the first tier on top at the hairline and create a large inverted triangle section approximately 2 1/2" (6 cm) wide and 1 1/2" (4 cm) deep. Create another triangle next to the previous section. Repeat on opposite side.

- 3 Move on to the second tier. Using a "brick-lay" method, create a new triangle starting in the middle of the first and second triangle above. Continue to create triangles around the crown of the head.



4 Starting the third tier, place triangles in a "brick-lay" method between the triangles from the second tier.

STEP 2: APPLICATION

- 1 Start with the top right triangle nearest the face and hold section approximately 3-4" (7.5 cm-10 cm) from the scalp. Pinch the section flat with an elevation above 90 degrees horizontal in relation to the room.



2 Apply **Balayage Formula** to the surface of the section closest to the face using a gentle sweeping motion and begin making a soft diagonal back point of light.

- 3 On the edge closest to the face, extend the line of application slightly closer to the scalp. Continue to apply **Balayage Formula** using soft, gentle strokes further down the mid-shaft. As you move down the section, begin to lower the elevation, making sure to maintain tension. Once the elevation is below 90 degrees, recharge your brush with **Balayage Formula** and place the **Redken Balayage Paddle** under the section. Apply **Balayage Formula** through the lengths of the hair. Be sure to saturate the ends thoroughly, making sure both the top and underside of the section are completely saturated. Place a small piece of cotton on the underside before releasing section.

- 4 Repeat on the opposite side using the same diagonal back point of light saturation, and complete all top tier triangles.

- 5 Using the same elevation and application method as Tier 1, apply **Balayage Formula** to Tier 2 triangles using a V shape point of light. Complete all Tier 2 triangles.



- 6 Starting in Tier 3, apply **Balayage Formula** following the same elevation and application method as Tiers 1 and 2 using a V shape point of light.



- 7 Process until orange. Do not use heat. Shampoo and condition with **Redken Extreme**.

- 8 Dry hair and apply **Glaze Formula** using a Global Application. Process for 20 minutes. Shampoo and condition with **Color Extend Magnetics**.