



SEASONAL BLONDES: NEW ENLIGHTENER™ HIGH-LIFT LIGHTENER TREND + TECHNIQUE GUIDE



BEHOLD THE SEASONAL BLONDES

With these looks, we embrace the freshest trends in hair color alongside the undeniable truth that blonde is always in style. The shades, from delicate platinum to rich golden to deeper blondes, are both timeless and endlessly ripe for reinvention.

This guide showcases universal blondes. A celebration of the idea that anyone can be blonde—it's simply a matter of a talented artist crafting the exact tone that flatters the individual. The right blonde is as unique as a fingerprint or a snowflake.

We truly hope that the Seasonal Blondes leave you energized and enlightened.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,





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GET SMART

BLONDE BASICS: 6 FACTS ABOUT BLONDE HAIR

WHAT MAKES HAIR BLONDE?

Blonde hair is caused by low melanin levels: The characteristic color is due to a low level of the pigment melanin in the hair shaft. Blondes have higher pheomelanin concentrations, which result in red and yellow colors.

NOT MANY "NATURAL" BLONDES:

Only about 2% of the world's population is naturally blonde. Northern and Eastern European countries have the highest proportions of naturally blonde-haired people.

3 **BLONDE SCIENCE:**

Some scientists believe that blonde hair evolved as a trait in northern latitudes to maximize the absorption of sunlight and vitamin D in regions with less sunlight.

IT CHANGES OVER TIME:

Most naturally blonde children's hair starts to darken around puberty due to an increase in eumelanin.

BLONDE PERCEPTIONS:

Often, blonder hair has been associated with youth and innocence.

6 **BLONDES HAVE** MORE FUN HAIR: Natural blondes have approximately 120,000-147,000 hairs on

their heads compared with dark-haired people, who have

100,000-120,000.











TAWNY BEIGE IS A SUBTLE EARTHY TONE WITH THE PERFECT BALANCE OF SOFT BEIGE AND ASH.



Katrina's Style
For soft, voluminous waves, begin by cleansing with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo and conditioner.
On damp hair, apply volumizing tonic™ by spraying at the roots, then invati ultra advanced™ thickening foam





TECHNIQUE: KATRINA

enlightenment blonding and full spectrum demi-permanent™

STEP 1







STEP 2



STEP 3









Section the hair.

Subdivide the section into top and bottom. In the bottom section, take back-to-back slices, backcomb at the scalp and apply the prelightening formula (A) to the mid-lengths and ends. Fold into foil. With each slice as you work toward the back, pull the foil forward to the same place as the first foil placed so the root becomes more stretched.

Prelightening Formula (A)
30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener
8 g botanical repair™ professional
hair strengthening additive
50 ml 20 volume color catalyst™
creme

On the top half of the section, take back-to-back slices following the hairline back on a diagonal. Backcomb each slice at the scalp, apply the prelightening formula (A) and bring each foil forward to the same place as the first foil in the section, creating increasing root drag as you move from front to back.

Repeat on the other side.

Prelightening Formula (A)

30~g~ enlightener $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{TM}}}$ high-lift lightener

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

50 ml 20 volume color catalyst[™] creme

STEP 7





STEP 8





Apply the toning formula (C) through the prelightened hair.

Toning Formula (C)

35 g V/Y Toner (Violet/Yellow)

5 g V Toner (Violet)

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

40 ml 10 volume color catalyst liquid

Process for 10 minutes. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo, condition with botanical repair™ professional bond activator: light or rich, process for 10 minutes and rinse.

STEP 4



In the top front section, take highlights working from the front hairline. When applying the prelightening formula (A), feather the application toward the scalp. Pull each foil forward to the same place as the first foil in the section, creating root drag.

Prelightening Formula (A)

30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener 8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

50 ml **20** volume color catalyst[™] creme

STEP 5





Apply the glossing formula (B) through the remaining hair.

Glossing Formula (B)

- 40 g 5NS
 - 4 g Dark Ash
- 8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive
- 40 ml 10 volume color catalyst creme

STEP 6





Process for 60 minutes or until the **enlightener**™ **high-lift lightener** has lifted to pale yellow.

Shampoo, towel-dry, spray botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer on the prelightened hair and comb through.



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SELENE ASH BLONDE IS INSPIRED BY THE GREEK GODDESS OF THE MOON, SELENE.



Emily's Style
This sleek look starts with an application of invati ultra
advanced™ thickening foam all over damp hair for flexible,
touchable hold. (The formula also helps reinforce fragile





TECHNIQUE: EMILY

enlightenment blonding and full spectrum demi-permanent™

STEP 1









Section the hair, making sure you leave enough hair from the parting to gently veil over the section.

STEP 2





In the side section, take back-to-back slices and apply the prelightening formula (A) from scalp to ends. Lay foil between each subsection.

Repeat on the other side.

Prelightening Formula (A)

30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener 8 g botanical repair™ professional

hair strengthening additive 60 ml 20 volume color catalyst[™] creme

STEP 3





Apply the root formula (B) through the root area of all the remaining hair.

Root Formula (B)

40 g 4N

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

40 ml 10 volume color catalyst[™] creme

STEP 7





Apply the toning formula (E) through the remaining prelightened hair.

Toning Formula (E) 10 g V Toner (Violet)

20 g Universal ØN Gel

6 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

30 ml 5 volume color catalyst[™] liquid

STEP 8





Process until the desired tone is achieved. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo, condition with botanical repair™ professional bond activator: light or rich, process for 10 minutes and rinse.

STEP 4



Apply the mids/ends formula (C) to the remaining hair.

Mids/Ends Formula (C)

40 g **5NS**

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive 40 ml 10 volume color catalyst™

liquid

STEP 5



Process for 20 minutes or until the enlightener™ high-lift lightener has lifted to pale yellow. Rinse out the full spectrum demi+™ color first, then remove the foils and rinse the enlightener™ high-lift lightener from the hair.

Shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo, towel-dry, spray botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer throughout the prelightened hair and comb through.

STEP 6





Apply the shadow root formula (D) throughout the prelightened section. Process for 5 minutes before the next step.

Shadow Root Formula (D)

40 g 6NS

4 g Light Ash

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive 40 ml 5 volume color catalyst™ liquid



BEFORE







"Light golden tones woven throughout textured curls create a mesmerizing, sunlit effect that radiates warmth and vitality. As the curls bounce and flow, these shimmering highlights catch the light, infusing your hair with a luminous glow that enhances its natural movement. This delicate interplay of color adds a soft, inviting warmth, transforming your hairstyle into a vibrant tapestry of light and depth. This lightness not only brightens your overall look but also evokes a sense of cheerfulness with every twist and turn, as these golden tones celebrate the beauty of texture and signal an effortless elegance that feels both fresh and enchanting."

- IAN MICHAEL BLACK
GLOBAL ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

SOLARA GOLD BLONDE IS LUMINOUS AND REFINED. IT IS INSPIRED BY THE SUN— WARM AND ELEGANT, WITHOUT BEING TOO BOLD.

This shade is soft against the skin and easy to wear, combining hues of gold, champagne and buttery blonde with a silky sheen that reflects light throughout the strands.



Sophia's Style

A full, curly look starts by applying nutriplenish™ leave-in conditioner generously throughout wet hair, followed by invati ultra advanced™ thickening foam. Using the aveda wooden mini paddle brush, define the curls, then blow-dry with a diffuser until the hair is 70% dry. Apply pure abundance™ volumizing hair spray from the mid-lengths to ends, then continue diffuse-drying until 95% dry. Apply air control™ light hold hair spray at the roots to create volume, then complete diffuse-drying until the hair is 100% dry.





TECHNIQUE: SOPHIA

enlightenment blonding and full spectrum demi-permanent™

STEP 1







Spray the hair with botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer, comb through to distribute and section the hair as illustrated.

STEP 7



Process for 10 minutes at room temperature. Do not use heat. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo, treat with botanical repair™ professional bond activator: light or rich, process for 10 minutes and rinse.

STEP 2





Beginning in the center back of the bottom circle section and working around the head, alternate taking weaves and slices, and apply the bottom circle prelightening formula (A).

NOTE: When you reach the fringe, take thicker weaves and slices, and leave less hair between each foil.

In the middle circle section, alternate taking weaves and slices, and apply the middle circle prelightening formula (B).

In the top circle section, take weaves, and apply the top circle prelightening formula (C).

Bottom Circle Prelightening Formula (A)

- 30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener 8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive
- 60 ml 10 volume color catalyst[™] creme

Middle Circle Prelightening Formula (B)

- $30~g~enlightener^{\scriptscriptstyle{TM}}\,high-lift~lightener$
- 8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive
- 30 ml 10 volume color catalyst[™] creme
- 30 ml **20** volume color catalyst creme

Top Circle Prelightening Formula (C)

- 30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener
- 8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive
- 60 ml **20 volume color catalyst**[™] creme

STEP 3



Process for 45 minutes at room temperature. Do not use heat.

STEP 4





Apply the color balancing formula (D) to all the remaining previously colored hair.

Color Balancing Formula (D)

40 g 6NS

3 g Green

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

40 ml 10 volume color catalyst[™] creme

STEP 5





Process for 10 minutes at room temperature. Do not use heat. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo, making sure to remove the color balancing formula (D) before removing foils, and towel-dry.

STEP 6





Spray the hair with botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer, and comb through to distribute. Apply the shadow root formula (E) to the roots and the toning formula (F) from mid-lengths to ends.

Shadow Root Formula (E)

20 g 6NS

20 g Y Toner (Yellow)

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive 40 ml 10 volume color catalyst[™] creme

Toning Formula (F)

20 g Y Toner (Yellow)

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive 30 ml 10 volume color catalyst™ creme











"An all-over light vanilla blonde transforms your hair into a radiant halo with a soft, ethereal glow. This creamy hue is alive with warmth and brightness, reminiscent of sunny mornings and gentle summer days. Each strand shimmers with a delicate luminosity, creating an airy feel that enhances your natural beauty."

- IAN MICHAEL BLACK
GLOBAL ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
HAIR COLOR

VANILLA BEIGE BLONDE IS A LIGHT, BRIGHT HAIR COLOR WITH WARM, CREAMY UNDERTONES REMINISCENT OF VANILLA ICE CREAM.

This shade mixes golden with subtle ash tones, creating a bright yet subtle hue of the most delicate beige. It's a versatile color that can add gentle warmth to a variety of skin tones in a look that feels fresh and airy.



Havden's Style

For an edgy, modern bob, begin by cleansing with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo and conditioner. Apply botanical repair™ strengthening leave-in treatment and invati ultra advanced™ thickening foam. Blow-dry with an aveda wooden paddle brush. Finish with a small amount of botanical repair™ strengthening overnight serum and air control™ light hold hair spray.





TECHNIQUE: HAYDEN

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Process for 60 minutes at room temperature. Do not use heat. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo



into quadrants.



Spray the hair with botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer, comb through to distribute and section the hair



Beginning at the bottom of the back right quadrant, take back-to-back slices, and apply the mids/ends prelightening formula (A), leaving out 1" at the root area. Repeat in the

remaining quadrants.

Mids/Ends Prelightening Formula (A) 30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener 8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive 60 ml 10 volume color catalyst[™] creme





Process at room temperature until the desired tone is achieved. Do not use heat. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo, treat with botanical repair™ professional bond activator: light or rich, process for 10 minutes and rinse.



and dry.



STEP 7



STEP 4



Spray the hair with botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer, and comb through to distribute. Apply the prelightening formula (B) to the roots. Leave for 15 minutes. Apply the prelightening formula (B) from mid-lengths to ends.

Prelightening Formula (B)

30 g enlightener™ high-lift lightener 8 g botanical repair™ professional

hair strengthening additive 60 ml 20 volume color catalyst[™] creme STEP 5





Process for 45 minutes at room temperature. Do not use heat. Rinse, shampoo with botanical repair™ strengthening shampoo and towel-dry.

STEP 6



Spray the hair with botanical repair™ professional equalizing primer, and comb through to distribute. Apply the toning formula (C) to all the hair.

Toning Formula (C)

20 g V Toner (Violet)

20 g V/Y Toner (Violet/Yellow)

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

60 ml 5 volume color catalyst[™] liquid



BEFORE



ALTERNATIVE FORMULAS BLONDING



SMOKEY BLONDE

full spectrum demi-permanent"

20 g **10N**

20 g Universal ØN

4 g Grev

2 g Light Ash

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

40 ml color catalyst™



TVORY BLONDE

full spectrum demi-permanent™

30 g Universal ØN

10 g V Toner (Violet)

4 g Light Intense Ash

8 g botanical repair™ professiona

40 ml color catalvst™



AUREATE BLONDE

full spectrum demi-permanent"

30 g Y toner (Yellow

10 g Light Gold

hair strengthening additive

40 ml color catalyst"



WARM HONEY BLONDE

full spectrum demi-permanent"

20 g Y Toner (Yellow)

10 g Light Copper

10 g Light Gold

8 g botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

40 ml color catalvst™



MUSHROOM BLONDE

full spectrum demi-permanent™

40 g 9NS

3 g Light Ash

3 g Light Intense Ash

3 g Grev

8 g botanical repair™ professional

40 ml color catalyst™



OATMEAL BLONDE

full spectrum demi-permanent

20 g 9NS

20 g V/Y Toner (Violet/Yellow)

Bg botanical repair™ professional hair strengthening additive

40 ml color catalyst™







BLONDE MAINTENANCE



HOW TO CARE FOR BLONDE HAIR

Once you have achieved the perfect shade of blonde, it's important to protect your investment! Between color appointments, you can maintain the appearance and health of your hair with the appropriate routine.

HOME CARE

Daily (or whenever you shampoo). Use the following:

- botanical repair[™]
 - bond-building pre-shampoo treatment
 - strengthening shampoo
 - strengthening conditioner
 - strengthening leave-in treatment

Weekly. Once a week, use the following:

- botanical repair[™] purple toning shampoo (instead of strengthening shampoo)
- botanical repair[™] intensive strengthening masque: light or rich (instead of strengthening conditioner)

SALON CARE

Did you know that Aveda offers in-salon treatments for ongoing professional hair care? An Aveda Professional Treatment is customized to the specific needs of your hair and scalp. Services highly recommended for blonde guests:

- Repair and strength. Life can take a toll on the hair, and this service repairs and strengthens for your best possible hair.
- Shine/shine and tone. The perfect solution anytime your hair becomes dull or lacks shine.

Other Aveda Professional Treatments can address:

- Nutrition and hydration. Deeply hydrates and moisturizes dull, dry hair.
- Volume and thickening. Boosts volume and treats thinning hair, including instant thickening benefits.
- Scalp nourishment. Addresses key scalp concerns, helps defend against the visible signs of premature scalp aging and provides shinier, healthier hair.



A 15-minute refresh treatment is an express, targeted service designed to elevate an existing appointment, and a 75-minute restorative treatment include scalp care, head/scalp massage and hair finishing.



Treatments that go the extra mile

Ask your stylist about adding a hair strengthening or scalp renewal treatment to your service.







WELLNESS CORNER



THE GOLDEN HOUR

In photography, the Golden Hour is the period just after sunrise or just before sunset when the light is infused with red and gold tones. The Golden Hour is a wonderful time for meditation as well.

To begin, enjoy the uplifting aroma of **beautifying composition oil**[™] by dispensing a few drops on your inner wrists, then emulsifying and massaging into your hands and cuticles. Then try this basic meditation from Mindful.org:

Take a seat. Find place to sit that feels calm and quiet to you.

Set a time limit. If you're just beginning, it can help to choose a short time, such as five or 10 minutes.

Notice your body. You can sit in a chair with your feet on the floor, you can sit loosely cross-legged, you can kneel—all are fine. Just make sure you are stable and in a position you can stay in for a while.

Feel your breath. Follow the sensation of your breath as it goes in and as it goes out.

Notice when your mind has wandered. Inevitably, your attention will leave the breath and wander to other places. When you get around to noticing that your mind has wandered—in a few seconds, a minute, five minutes—simply return your attention to the breath.

Be kind to your wandering mind. Don't judge yourself or obsess over the content of the thoughts you find yourself lost in. Just come back.

Close with kindness. When you're ready, gently lift your gaze (if your eyes are closed, open them). Take a moment and notice any sounds in the environment. Notice how your body feels right now. Notice your thoughts and emotions.

DRY ON THE RISE

Many people around the world are going alcohol-free or choosing to drink less. One researcher told Newsweek magazine: "This is particularly true in Japan and North America, but the moderation trend is also prevalent in other markets across Europe, Asia and Australasia."

If you plan to reduce or eliminate alcohol, allow the power of aroma to help you set an intention by dispensing a few sprays of **chakra™ 3 balancing pure-fume™ mist**. Chakra 3 (the solar plexus chakra, between the navel and the base of the sternum) is the center of motivation where we set our intentions and desires. Essences of certified organic lavender, fir balsam and lemon leave one feeling well-balanced. When the power chakra is balanced, one achieves goals, is self-confident and has strong motivation and direction.



Cutting back on alcohol has many benefits and may include:

- Weight loss
- Liver damage repair
- Improved immune system function
- Improved blood sugar regulation
- Better sleep
- Better mood, including less anxiety and stress
- Increased energy
- Healthier relationships
- Better brain function, memory and cognition
- Reduced risk of heart disease, stroke and cancer





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