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What is the Best Heat Protectant?

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Introductions/Research

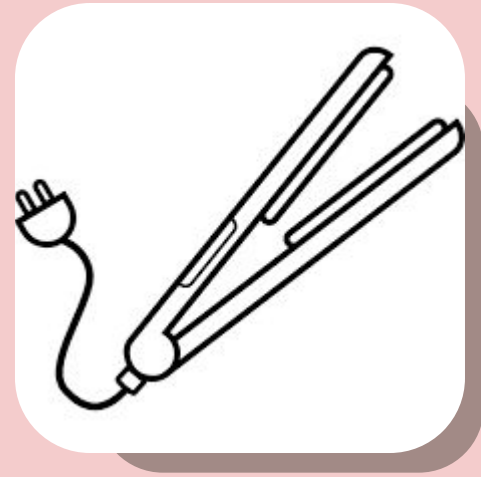
There is lots of information to be found on heat protection. Brookie Maddison conducted an experiment to see which heat protectant works best. She tested the ORS's silk n shine heat protectant serum, Avlon KeraCare Silken Seal protectant, Design Essentials agave and lavender serum, and Mizani's heat screen spray. Her results showed that the heat protectant that worked best was the Mizani's heat screen spray and did not ignite even after being directly under the flame. (Maddison & Kera, 2023)

An experiment from the Sarsef Virtual Fair conducted to see heat protectant brands on samples of hair to see which sample has the best outcome by testing the hairs strength after it has been exposed to the high heat and what the noticeable damages are. This experiment tested hair with no protection, Biolage, REF, Kerastase, and Argan Oil. The results of this experiment showed that the REF heat protectant spray worked the best. (Unknown Author, 2023)

According to Its A 10 Haircare, "Experts say applying heat to hair essentially evaporates the water molecules in the inner cortex, altering the internal structure and mechanical properties of the strands. This allows you to change your hair's natural curl patterns..., but it can also cause frizz and dry out your hair." It states on Its A 10 Haircare, "Heat protectant is a product that reduces damage to your hair when used before heat styling." (Its A 10, 2023)

Question/Problem

In this experiment I will be testing which heat protectant spray works best against thermal receipt paper.



Variables

- ★ Dependent- darkness of receipt paper
- ★ Independent- hair protectant

Hypothesis / Predictions

I hypothesized that the Olaplex No. 7 Bonding Hair Oil will be able to protect heat from the thermal paper the best out of the Aveda, Verb, Pureology, and Moroccanoil. Research states, on Olaplex.com, that the Olaplex would be able to have heat protection up to 450° F (232° C).

Materials

- ★ 1- logbook
- ★ 1- computer
- ★ 1- Olaplex No. 7 Bonding Hair Oil 30ml (1fl oz)
- ★ 1- Aveda heat relief™ thermal protector & conditioning mist 100ml (3.4 fl oz)
- ★ 1- Verb glossy shine spray with heat protection 193ml (6.5 fl oz)
- ★ 1- Pureology Strength Cure Miracle Filler Heat Protectant Spray 145ml (5 fl oz)
- ★ 1- Moroccanoil Protect & Prevent Spray 160ml (5.4 fl oz)
- ★ 1- roll of thermal receipt paper from MFLABEL
- ★ 1- Drybar Reserve Vibrating Flat Iron
- ★ 1- pair of scissors
- ★ 1- grayscale (shown on the side)



thermal receipt paper



Drybar Reserve
Vibrating Flat Iron



grayscale



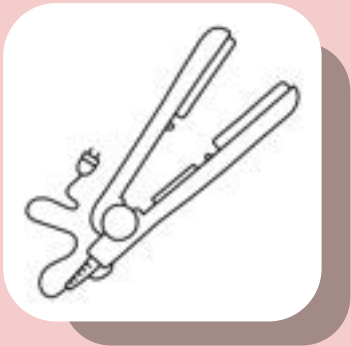
Aveda, Verb, Pureology, Moroccanoil, and Olaplex heat protectants

Procedures

1. Gather the following materials:
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 - i. 1- Drybar Reserve Vibrating Flat Iron
 - j. 1 - Scissors
 - k. 1- grayscale (shown in figure 1)
2. Preheat hair straightener to 350° F (232° C)
3. Cut an approximate 5 inch strip of the thermal receipt paper for the heat protectant that will be used
4. Spray or apply any heat protectant to the previously cut paper (the order in which you do each of them doesn't matter)
5. "Straighten" the piece of thermal paper that has protectant on it with a constant pace, making sure to not go too fast or too slow.
6. Using the grayscale, log a number based on the shade of the paper after (1 being the lightest and 9 the darkest)
7. Repeat steps 2-6 for all trials while logging each trial in the logbook

Results and Data

The results for this experiment showed that after averaging my 15 trials per heat protectant, Olaplex had an average of 8.47, Aveda had an average of 2.86, Verb had an average of 5.47, Pureology had an average of 3.73, Moroccanoil had an average of 5.2. This information indicated that the Aveda heat protectant is the best to keep your hair the best protected with.



Statement of the Problem

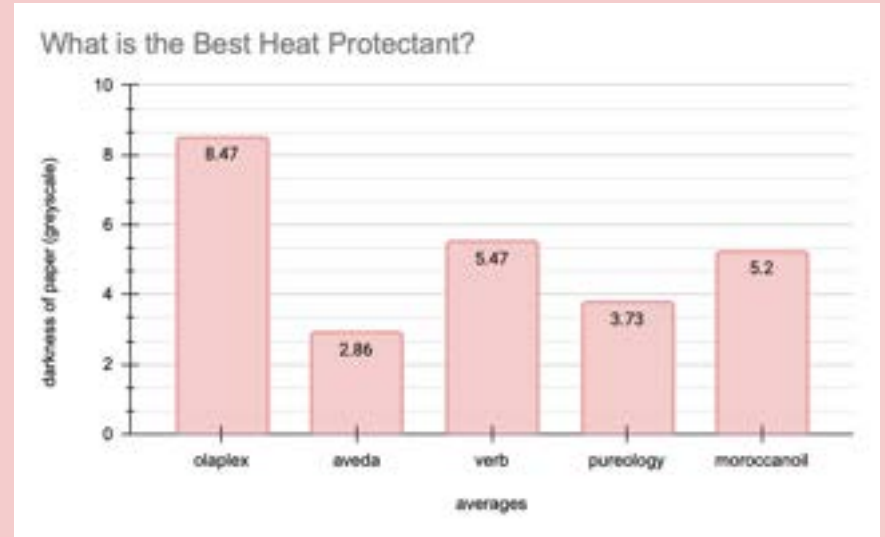
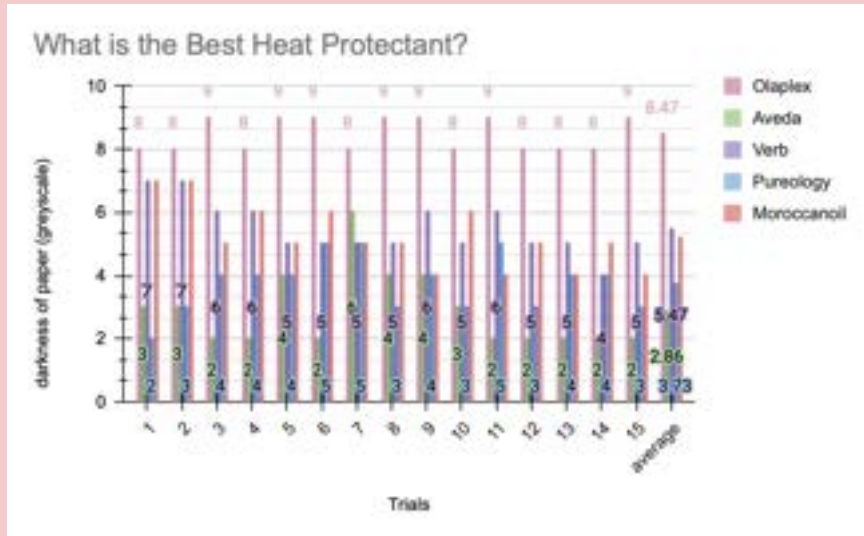
What is the problem in this experiment? The purpose or problem in this experiment is to determine which brand heat protectant works best against thermal receipt paper. As a person who often uses heat tools on their hair, I wanted to know which heat protectant I should be using to have my hair stay healthy as long as possible. I think this project will help other people choose the most beneficial spray that most protects their hair from damage.

Results: Data Tables

	olaplex	aveda	verb	pureology	moroccanoil
average	8.47	2.86	5.47	3.73	5.2

	Olaplex	Aveda	Verb	Pureology	Moroccanoil
1	8	3	7	2	7
2	8	3	7	3	7
3	9	2	6	4	5
4	8	2	6	4	6
5	9	4	5	4	5
6	9	2	5	5	6
7	8	6	5	5	5
8	9	4	5	3	5
9	9	4	6	4	4
10	8	3	5	3	6
11	9	2	6	5	4
12	8	2	5	3	5
13	8	2	5	4	4
14	8	2	4	4	5
15	9	2	5	3	4
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Results: Data Graph



Photographs of Project:



Pureology trials 1-5 , 6-10 , 11-15



Verb trials 1-5 , 6-10 , 11-15



Aveda trials 1-5 , 6-10 , 11-15



Moroccanoil trials 1-5 , 6-10 , 11-15



Olaplex trials 1-5 , 6-10 , 11-15

Conclusion

In this experiment, my objective was testing which heat protectant spray works best against thermal receipt paper. I achieved this by spraying a piece of thermal paper with a heat protector and going through it with my straightener at 350 degrees.

In this experiment, I hypothesized that the Olaplex No. 7 Bonding Hair Oil will be able to protect heat from the thermal paper the best out of the Aveda, Verb, Pureology, and Moroccanoil. Research states, on Olaplex.com, that the Olaplex would be able to have heat protection up to 450° F (232° C). My hypothesis was contradicted because the heat protectant that works the best was actually Aveda.

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Implications and Ideas for Future Research...

As a person who often uses heat tools on their hair, I wanted to know which heat protectant I should be using to have my hair stay healthy as long as possible. What I learned from this lab was that the heat protectant that better helped protect the thermal paper was the Aveda heat protectant and the protectant that was the most damaging was the Olaplex.

What I would do differently if I ever did this lab again would be to test with a larger sample size and also test more heat protectants to have a wider range of data. I would make this experiment more precise by doing longer strips of paper and also using a grayscale that had more shades in between to have a more accurate description of each shade that paper was.



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