



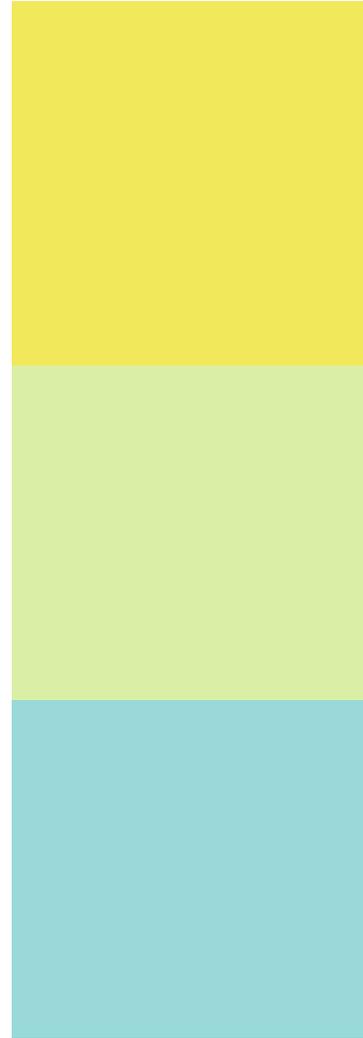
Qiqi
Vega

STEP BY STEP Technical Guide

AND THEN THERE WAS

Vega

Qiqi Vega Straightening treatment is by far the most advanced solution ever made. With 3 different versions that cover almost any hair type, provide PERMANENT results, are rich in conditioning and gloss ingredients, packed in a sophisticated single use bag, leaving the hair shiny and insanely soft with eye-opening radiant results. It's the ultimate straightening treatment for the ultimate pros.



WHICH *Vega* IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



THIN AND DAMAGED

- + Thin, fragile or weak hair
- + Chemically damaged, excessive use of heating devices



WAVY AND CURLY

- + Virgin or natural undamaged hair
- + Most suitable for Caucasian hair types



THICK AND AFRO

- + Extremely curly, Caribbean or Afro hair types
- + Very thick and unruly hair

TIPS & TRICKS

For a successful service...Straight, Seriously Straight



- With extremely thick, coarse, coiled hair you can extend the processing time to 1.5hours.
- When working on thick, coarse hair, removal of 90% of moisture is recommended prior to the application of QiQi Vega
- Have you chosen the correct formula for the hair type you are working on?
- Massage the sachet of QiQi Vega to ensure that the contents are thoroughly mixed.
- *LOVE IS IN THE HAIR* shampoo should be used at least two times (more if oils and waxes are used) and allow the last shampoo lather to remain on hair a full five minutes at room temperature. This should be timed.
- Processed hair is to be covered with a plastic cap, under a **heat source**, med-hot heat.
- Ensure all the hair is heated evenly during processing time. You can pin-up longer hair to ensure even heating.
- DO NOT over rinse, leave at least 10% of QiQi Vega product in the hair. The product rinses out easily so be sure not to over rinse. Lightly add water through the hair, comb the hair through with a finer tooth comb before another very light rinse.
- Use a heat adjustable straightening iron, up to 230 degrees. The recommended straightening iron is Silver Bullet Keratin 230 Ceramic Straightener.
- Recommended ironing temperatures: 180-210 degrees for porous bleach/blonde hair, 210-230 degrees for coloured hair, 230 degrees for virgin hair.
- Check your temperature of the straightening iron for the hair type you are working on.
- Iron micro fine sections keeping good tension with controlled passes. SLOW DOWN, don't rush the passes.
- Iron each section up to 12 passes if needed.
- If you are working on porous blonde hair do not remove too much moisture, a light towel dry is all you need.
- Not suitable for Henna coloured hair.



Straight, Seriously Straight..

TECHNICAL GUIDE

This is a service that is great for clients who want seriously straight hair permanently until the roots grow with the hair's natural texture.



1. | IT'S TIME TO ANALYZE

Assess overall health of hair and scalp.



2. | CLEAN THINGS UP

Qiqi's Love is in the Hair ultra-cleansing shampoo prepares the hair for optimal results.



3. | TOWEL DRY AND APPLY

Towel dry hair thoroughly until no water is dripping. Choose the Qiqi Vega that suits your client's hair type.



4. | TAKE A SEAT AND HEAT

Using heat with Qiqi Vega will boost penetration, reduce styling time and give smoother results.



5. | RINSE

Medium heat and medium flow is the way to go. Rinsing should be brief and remove excessive product.



6. | DRY

Dry hair 100% using only your hands. Do not use a round brush.



7. | IRON

Steady, consistent ironing helps achieve a perfectly straight finish with high shine and silky texture.



8. | FINISHING TOUCHES

If your client loves their beautiful straight, shiny hair and is not receiving a color service, their service is complete.



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3. When and what was your last service?

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4. Take a seat and heat

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1. Cover hair with disposable plastic cap or plastic wrap (do not use foil).
2. Place under colour processor or hooded dryer.
3. Times and Temperatures:
 - Thick & Afro (turquoise bag): 60 minutes High
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5. Rinse

Removing excess product is key to a pleasant drying and ironing experience free of excessive smoke and fumes. Medium heat and Medium flow is the way to go.

1. Rinsing should be brief and remove excessive product.
2. Lightly work from the hairline to the nape of the neck.
3. Rinse 80–90% of the treatment out of the hair, leaving a small amount of product on hair. Water will be almost clear.
4. Emulsify the remaining treatment through the hair with your hands and comb with a wide tooth comb.

3. Dry and apply

Towel dry hair thoroughly, until there is no water dripping.

1. Choose the Qiqi Vega that suits your client's hair type.
2. Shake and massage bag of Vega before opening.
3. Working in thin sections apply 0.5 cm from scalp to ends.
4. Saturate each section thoroughly.
5. Distribute evenly with comb.

6. Dry

Dry Hair 100% using only your hands and hairdryer. Don't be tempted to pick up that lovely round brush, your hands can do the work.

1. If hair feels heavy or sticky, we recommend a rinsing a bit more (be mindful to leave a little product).
2. Keep the hairdryer away from directly touching the hair.
3. Curl should easily stretch with hands while drying.
4. Make sure hair is 100% dry before moving to next step.

7. Iron

Steady, consistent ironing helps achieve a perfectly straight finish with high shine and silky texture. Check out these ironing tips:

- Use a professional flat-iron that has a varying temperature gauge that reaches up to 230°C
- Make sure your iron plates are smooth and free of product build up, scratches and/or cracks.
- Clean, consistent, “see through” sections will yield straightest results. Thicker sections may not achieve desired outcome.
- Iron from root to mid lengths 5-9 times (depending on the hair type) before the last pass all the way to the ends.
- Continue to iron base to ends until the section is glossy, soft to the touch.
- Make sure to apply the same pressure on each pass of the iron from base to ends.

**If you feel resistance when ironing or the hair is sticky you need to repeat step 5 and 6 as excess product is in the hair.*



8. Finishing touches

1. If your client loves their beautiful straight, shiny hair and is not receiving a color service, their service is complete.*
2. Client should use *Makes You Feel Like You Just Left the Salon* shampoo, *Goodbye Dry Hello Gorgeous!* conditioner and *Not Just Smooth, Insanely Smooth* masque at home to maintain moisture and shine.
3. If performing a colour service:
 - Allow the hair to cool for 10-15 minutes before shampooing.
 - Cleanse hair with *Qiqi Makes You Feel Like You Just Left the Salon* shampoo.
 - Towel dry thoroughly and apply colour as directed.
 - Post colour, shampoo and condition hair by combining *Goodbye Dry Hello Gorgeous!* and *Not Just Smooth, Insanely Smooth* for 5 minutes then rinse thoroughly.

** Clients may shampoo and condition anytime post treatment, however, for very coarse, very curly hair types, we recommend waiting more than 24 hours before shampooing. During this time there are no restrictions such as putting the hair into a ponytail or styling.*

Reclaiming My Time!

TECHNICAL GUIDE

This is a service that is great for clients who want to regain control of their hair without making it overly straight. Retain body and volume, increase shine and manageability while eliminating frizz and moderate curl reduction.



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6. | DRY

Dry Hair 100% with large round brush and hairdryer.



7. | FINISHING TOUCHES

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Dry Hair 100% with large round brush and hairdryer. Size of brush can vary depending on length and degree of curl. Choose largest brush hair can accommodate.

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3. Towel dry and apply

1. Towel dry hair thoroughly until no water is dripping.
2. Choose the Qiqi Vega that suits your client's hair type:
 - Thick & Afro - for coarser hair types
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 - Thin & Damaged - for delicate hair
3. Shake and massage bag of Vega before opening.
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2. Client should take home *Makes You Feel Like You Just Left the Salon* shampoo, *Goodbye Dry Hello Gorgeous!* conditioner and *Not Just Smooth, Insanely Smooth* masque to keep the treatment looking salon fresh.
3. If performing a colour service after the treatment:
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Curls Just Wanna Have Fun!

TECHNICAL GUIDE

Curly girls love their curls and want to rock the best version of their curls. Qiqi gives wavy, curly or coils their best life.



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4. Working in thin sections apply 0.5 cm from scalp to ends.
5. Saturate each section thoroughly and distribute evenly with comb.
 - With coarse coils and kinky curls, form and define each sub-section as you apply.
 - With moderate coils and curls, squeeze and encourage curls after application of each section.
 - With delicate curls, encourage entire section after you apply. Wrap around finger to help for weaker damaged curls.

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5. Rinse

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1. Rinse 100% of the treatment from the hair.
2. Apply generous amount of *Not just smooth, Insanely Smooth* masque and form curls. Allow to absorb for 10 minutes then rinse.
3. Style as desired

6. Performing a colour service

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Before & Afters



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Love is in the Hair

Love Is In The Hair Ultra-Cleansing shampoo is a deep purifying formula that removes build-up and leaves the hair clean and fresh. Designed to open the cuticle and prepare the hair for all salon services, assists in achieving the longest lasting results possible.

1000ML

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AFTER CARE

SHAMPOO



300ML

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Makes You Feel Like You Just Left the Salon

Makes You Feel Like You Just Left the Salon Shampoo is just that, smooth and silky feel, shine like a star and best of all hair that is more manageable. Use daily for ultimate pristine manageable hair that Makes you feel like you just left the salon.

*Not Just Smooth,
Insanely Smooth!*

Not Just Smooth, Insanely Smooth! Superior conditioning masque for all hair types. Softens each fiber individually by coating the cuticle with a protective layer of shine. The ultimate therapy to keep your hair smooth and shiny for long lasting results.

MASQUE



250ML

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CONDITIONER



300ML

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*Goodbye Dry,
Hello Gorgeous!*

Goodbye Dry, Hello Gorgeous! Conditioner provides maximum hydration. Conditions all hair types and repairs damaged hair. Reduces combing time on wet & dry hair.

FAQ - Vega

1. Does Qiqi Vega work on all hair types?

Yes. Qiqi Vega offers 3 unique variants for all hair types and conditions.

2. What is the difference between Qiqi Vega and other straightening treatments available in the market?

Qiqi Vega is a unique acidic system made with organic components with the capabilities of a straightener or relaxer but safely react with disulfide bonds without harsh chemicals. Vega can be left on the hair for up to 4 hours without any damage. Unlike Japanese straightening or Relaxers which damage hair with high alkalinity and cannot be applied for a long period of time. Vega is not known to cause hair damage or breakage.

3. Are the results for Qiqi Vega treatments permanent?

Yes. Qiqi Vega permanently changes the hair structure. Depending on how it is used it can create permanent straight results that will create a line of demarcation. This is conditional on the hair being healthy enough to absorb the treatment, in cases of extreme damage prior to a Vega service, results may last up to 4 months.

4. Does Qiqi Vega contain formaldehyde?

Qiqi Vega does not contain formaldehyde and is made of safe to use organic components with no dangerous effects.

5. Is it possible to apply color the same day as Qiqi Vega?

Yes! Colour your client's hair after the treatment. You should wait at least 10-15 minutes after the treatment.

6. Is it possible to highlight/bleach the hair before applying Qiqi Vega?

Yes, you can apply Qiqi Vega after doing highlights or bleaching. Bleaching can be performed before a Vega service but is not recommended for at least 10 days after the treatment, it is important to perform a strand test before bleaching again.

7. Does Qiqi Vega change the hair color?

Qiqi Vega can shift professional colour hair up to half a level. Many non-professional colors brands, some high fashion red, bleached and toned or color corrected hair may see slightly more shift but colour can be re-applied post treatment.

8. How often can the treatment be done?

Even though the treatments are long lasting, it can be reapplied after four weeks.

9. How is the renewal treatment applied?

Qiqi Vega can be applied based to ends each time however, ironing should only be performed to areas of new growth. One or two passes to finish the style is acceptable but keep ironing to a bare minimum to prevent over-straightening.

10. Can Qiqi Vega treatments be done safely on pregnant/nursing women?

While there are not any known adverse effects, it is always recommended to consult a physician prior to any hair treatment.

11. Is it possible to cut the hair before or after the treatment?

We recommend cutting the hair after the treatment.

12. Is it possible to perform the treatment on previously relaxed hair?

Yes, as long as the scalp is healthy. Apply Vega base to ends but ironing should be limited to areas of untreated relaxed hair with minimum ironing to the previously relaxed hair.

13. Can Qiqi Vega be applied to previously chemically treated hair?

Yes, you can. We recommend performing a strand test before using the product.

14. Does chlorine or saltwater effect the results of the treatment?

No, Qiqi Vega is resistant to chlorine and saltwater.

15. Is it possible to use any styling hair products on the hair immediately following the treatment?

Yes, styling product will not affect the results of Qiqi Vega.

16. How long do you have to wait to wash the hair after the treatment?

There is no down time, the hair can be washed 10 minutes after the treatment is completed.

17. Can the hair be put in a bun/ponytail after Qiqi Vega?

Yes, Qiqi Vega has no styling restrictions post treatment.

18. Why do we highly recommend applying heat during the waiting time?

Heating during the waiting time will boost penetration of Vega into the cortex helping to achieve straighter results. In addition, it will shorten ironing time. While any heat source can be used, we recommend using Qiqi's Straightening Perfecter Heat Cap because it provides even, consistent heat.

19. Can I use the Qiqi Straightening Perfecter Heat Cap for other services?

Yes! Qiqi's Straightening Perfecter Heat Cap is great to use for other conditioning treatment services. In addition, its compact size and mobility allows you to seat your guest in any area near a plug without taking up valuable salon space like dryers and colour processors.

20. Can you oversaturate the hair with Vega?

Vega needs to have as much contact with the hair as possible, so thorough saturation is recommended. Since it is rinsed from the hair prior to blow dry and ironing, there are no issues with excessive smoke due to too much product.



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