

## 7 Answers to questions most hair unit specialists won't answer

Hair units aka man weave is new, new to the industry, new to the specialists who carry out the units and most probably especially new to you. With anything that is new or unfamiliar naturally comes a lot of question, uncertainty and maybe even a bit of confusion.

We tend to turn to a company website for more info, Find the FAQ section or ring up and ask a hundred questions, but there's one problem with the answers we get. They are all answered by the company themselves.

If you are interested in getting a hair unit you have probably ran into the same issue. What you really want is answers from some who has been or is going through the experience of wearing a man weave and not the bias answers of the company/barber

This is why we have gotten hold of a client of ours and a hair unit wearer of 2 years to sit down with us and answer some FAQs and question some hair unit specialists won't answer.

This will hopefully allow you to get some of those burning question you have answered and make you feel abit more comfortable with the hair unit process.

The questions are ones we found not to be so commonly asked, for answers to these questions please see our **FAQ page**

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I started seeing signs of balding from the ages of 14 -15, Going bald when you're young is terrifying. Firstly, it makes no sense. "Don't old guys go bald?" you think to yourself. I really shouldn't be losing this much hair.

I remember when someone first mentioned that I had a receding hairline. I was probably around 17 at the time. It really dented my confidence. I'm 32 now and Up until a few years ago I had just accepted defeat, shave my head bald and wore hats most of the time I was that embarrassed of my lack of hair

When I first saw units being Done, I was a little bit sceptical and unsure, but that didn't last long. I got a flight from Phoenix to LA to get one done soon after. (A couple of years ago it wasn't easy to find a local specialist) The process was simple and easy, I went with a low 2-4 week low unit the first time, but since then I have experimented with a lot of different styles and hair pieces. I had a lot of questions which would have made the decision so much easier had I had the answers. So hopefully the following will help you guys out a bit

Here's the first question

**1. Does it itch at all?**

*For the most part no, but it can sometime your usually good for the first two weeks or so, then some itching can start. It's a sign that your hair is growing underneath, not necessarily meaning anything negative*

**2. Can it smell?**

*Again for the most part it doesn't, if your super active and sweat a lot that can influence the smell of the unit, and obviously what if any product you put in may produce different smells. (certain units you can add product, others you cannot)*

**3. Can the unit be washed?**

*Yes it can be taken of and washed, I go back to my specialist every 3-4 weeks where he removes the unit and washes it. The trims the regrowth underneath and then reapplies the unit and neatens up the edge up.*

**4. Can it last longer than what the barbers say?**

*I have in the past kept my unit longer then the suggested amount of time, so yes it can last longer. But the longer you do have it on, trust me the more it looks like a unit and not your natural hair. So, keep that in mind*

**5. How about working out?**

*I go to the gym 2-3 weeks, with a pretty intense workout each time. This has never really affected my unit. it has stayed in place with no damage by sweat. That being said I don't swear a whole lot so this may be different for you if you are a heavy sweater*

**6. Do you have to wear a shower cap when showering to protect the unit?**

*Yes, I usually shower with a cap, just to avoid excess water getting on the hair*

**7. How was the actual process?**

*The process was super easy, not much different than a regular cut. Only it takes a while you can be in the chair for around 2 hours, so patience is key. Trust me it's worth it*