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conscioushaven



how do you know you've used enough kinky curly curling custard?

help

i recently bought kccc and used it for the first time today. i've read a lot of posts talking about how you're supposed to use very little of it, and that there's a big learning curve with it.

so i used a very small amount, maybe less than dime sized, for my entire head (i have just past shoulder length hair). but my curls are not as defined as i think they could be. while i was scrunching/pulsing, it almost felt like i didn't have any product in my hair. (i'm used to the very thick and sticky ecostyler, so i'm not sure if it was just that texture difference that caught me off guard or if i didn't use enough). are you supposed to get that juicy "squelch" sound when you use kcc like you typically do with thicker gels?

after diffusing, i have some good curls, but they're a bit frizzy and undefined. i'm really new to the curly journey and have anywhere from 2b to 2c, maybe some 3a, and i've seen more "spirals" come through with ecostyler in the past.



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It's hard to say since everyone's curls are different. Try using twice the amount next time you style, see if you get better results. You'll know when you use too much with some experimentation.

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conscioushaven OP • 2y ago

ah man, with such an expensive product, i was hoping that wouldn't be the case 😞

thanks though, i'll definitely try that!

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**Tillie_Coughdrop** • 2y ago

I'm chuckling a bit at the idea of a dime sized droplet. That wouldn't even register with my hair. I used around two quarters worth. To stretch it, you can mix it with clear gel. I use 2/3 KKCC and 1/3 [LA Looks blue gel Q](#). [Devacurl Q](#) and Biolage gels also work. If you have any other gel on hand, test a little in your hand first because there are some that turn it to cottage cheese.

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**RatPumpkin** • 2y ago

I have 3c-4 hair about to my shoulders and have used [kccc Q](#) as my go to gel for years and use way more? I usually divide my hair into 6 sections and use around a quarter or grape sized blob per section. Now I'm wondering if I should cut down though 😊

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**Tillie_Coughdrop** • 2y ago

That's what the original video from however many years ago said to do. The tighter and kinkier your curls, the more you use and the smaller the sections you apply it to.

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**maraq** • 2y ago

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get a really good cast like this - but it takes like 3 hours to fully dry!

If I use a leave in conditioner or a curl cream before it usually means I get less of a cast. If I just use the custard by itself I'll get the best cast.

I don't listen for a certain sound while scrunching, but when I comb through my hair after wards (when i'm lifting it up off my roots), I can tell if I missed any areas - the custard has a very slimy texture, and the areas of my hair that don't have any of it will have less of a slipper feel to them.

If you use too much, you'll know because your hair will take 7 hours to dry and when you try to break the cast it will be sticky and limp and you'll feel like the cast isn't going anywhere. I went through a whole phase where I thought it must be too heavy of a product for my hair but I came back to it and used less, made sure my hair was dripping wet and now it's probably my favorite gel. I always come back to it when others fail me!

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Your comment about using too much is spot on. It's awful when you do. 😊

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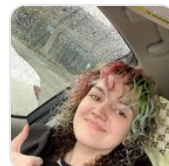
I either have blah undefined curls or kind of weird and greasy. I have not mastered that stuff and frankly I find it frustrating that a product has to be so finicky.

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Got my second curly cut ever and finally know how to do my curls without 50 products.

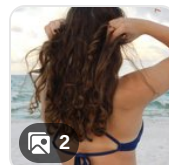


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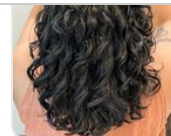
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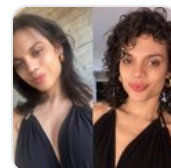


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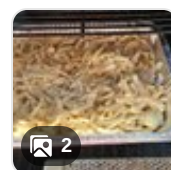


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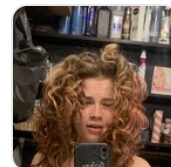
Where is all the Kinky Curly Custard??

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No more curl cream for me!

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My curly hair journey

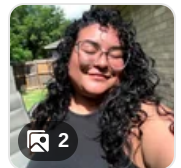


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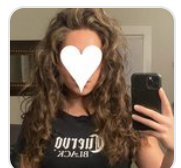


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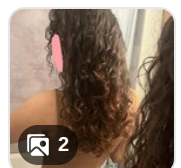


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no more curl cream for me omg?!



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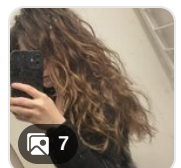
What are some good products to bring out your curly hair (preferably on a low budget)

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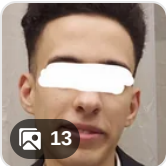
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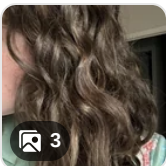
Do you "have" to use hair products specifically for curly hair?

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Never learned my curls and now trying.

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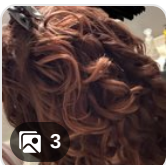
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Fine & thin haired women/people of the UK - what products do you use? Is there anything that you've found to stop you having to wash it every 1-2 days to look good?!

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