### PROPER **TOOL** MAINTENANCE

# protect your investments

Properly cleaning and maintaining your tools is as important as changing the oil in your car or cleaning out the vent of your clothes dryer. By following these quick and easy recommendations, you'll enable your tools to perform at their best while maximizing the lifespan of your investments and upholding a professional appearance.

# dryers

Dryer vents allow air to pass through the dryer motor, helping guard the motor against exhaustion and overheating. Dryer filters catch dust, hair and product that would otherwise settle in the salon. Cleaning your dryer vent, including the filter, on a weekly basis will protect the motor and help maintain consistent and clean airflow.



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Unplug dryer.
- 2. Twist vent to open.
- 3. Wash mesh insert and filter cap under warm water and set aside to air-dry completely.
- 4. Using a damp cloth or unused toothbrush, carefully remove all dust from the metal filter. Allow the component to air-dry completely.

Repeat every week.

## irons

A clean styling iron is crucial for achieving professional results and making a good impression on clients. Regularly washing the barrel or plates to remove residue buildup from thermal sprays, silicone-based products, and hairsprays will help keep the tool in tiptop condition.



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Unplug iron.
- Clean the iron with water and a cloth. Note that the use of harsh cleaners and countertop sprays is highly discouraged as these products can leave residue that should not be combined with high temperatures.

Repeat at the end of each full working day. This consistent maintenance will especially protect the silicone strips on the Express Ion Style.