



Low Porosity

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What Do I Use If I Have Low Porosity Hair?

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Low porosity hair has a tightly compacted cuticle, which means it resists absorbing moisture and product can sit on top instead of sinking in. The fix is simple: lead with moisture, get your hair and water together often, and layer light so nothing just sits there. Always work on wet or damp hair, never let it dry out.

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In The Wash: All Moisture

Low porosity loves a moisturizing wash. Pick any one of these moisturizing pairs, it doesn't matter which, as long as it's moisture-focused:

Option 1

[Honey Crème Shampoo](#) + [Honey Crème Masque](#)

Option 2

[Joico Shampoo](#) + [Joico Treatment Balm](#)

Option 3

[Food For Soft Shampoo](#) + [Conditioner](#)

How Often To Wash

- Because you're low porosity, your hair needs to meet water more often, wash at least once a week.
- The more regularly water gets into the hair, the easier it absorbs and holds moisture.

The Goal: Never give your hair the chance to dry out. Always apply your [products](#) on wet or damp hair.

II

In The Style: Lead With Moisture



The Layering Rule

Always layer thinnest to thickest, no matter how many products you use: [Leave-In](#) → [Cream-Oil](#) → [Foam](#) → [Gel](#) → [Butter](#). Two products or four, follow that order and you'll always be good.

First, The Finger Test

Run your fingers down your hair. Feels smooth? Keep it light, you don't need a lot of product. Feels rigid? Add another layer of moisture on top. That one test tells you how much to use.

If Your Hair Feels Smooth (*Keep it light*)

1. [Mizani Miracle Milk](#)
2. [Flourish Cream-Oil](#)
3. Then pick one styler for your hair's condition (see below)

Choose your third product by how your hair feels, that's all you need.

Dehydrated

Reach for the [Flourish Moisture Butter](#), your heaviest moisture.

Moderate

Go with the [Flourish Moisturizing Gel](#) for moisture + definition.

Maintenance

The [Flourish Hydrating Foam](#), just keeping moisture in.

If your hair feels rigid (*Add one more layer*)

Do the exact same thing, then add the next product up on top (thinnest to thickest):

1. Chose the [Flourish Hydrating Foam](#)? Add the [Flourish Moisturizing Gel](#) on top.
2. Chose the [Flourish Moisturizing Gel](#)? Add the [Flourish Moisture Butter](#) on top.

That's the only difference, rigid hair just gets one more layer of moisture. Then twist, braid, or style however you like.

This Covers Every Style Except Wash And Gos

For a wash and go, do the same idea but leave out the [leave-in](#) and the [Cream-Oil](#). Oil under gel breaks the cast, so skip it on a wash and go.

If Your Hair Is Fine Or Low Density

Use these same products, just add more water and use less product. See our [Fine Hair Guide](#) for more.

The Low Porosity Rule

Lead with moisture, meet water often, and layer thin to thick. Let the finger test tell you how much to use.

Happy Growing!

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Step-by-step guidance, routines, and support. For the full routine, grab the [Low Porosity Regimen Guide](#).

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