

# Why You Shouldn't Use a Hair Straightener for a Rosin Press

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DIY rosin enthusiasts, **looking online for the best method to extract quality flower concentration with a high yield**, are sure to have come across some questionable alternatives for producing small-batches. While some may be tempted to extract their own person rosin supply with a hair straightener, this mostly uncharted territory begs these two questions: **Is luck on your side?** And, **is it worth the risk of possibly ruining such an expensive ingredient with an implement designed for styling hair?** The simple answer is **no**.

There are so many other **safe, application-specific presses to achieve solventless rosin extraction that will maximize your product's potential to produce highly desirable essential oils** with medicinal benefits. Serious DIY rosin enthusiasts understand the disappointing results from using a hair straightener. Here are the top 3 reasons why you shouldn't use a hair straightener for a rosin press (**and why you should be using MyPress**).

## Temperature Control

### Hair Straightener

Even with a digital temperature display on a hair straightener, the **temperature controller will be approximate and that will affect your yield amount**. Not only that, but **flat irons do not distribute heat equally across the plates, causing hot spots**. An unacceptable side effect is that **you may end up with crunchy flowers and no essential oil to show for it**.

### MyPress

Temperature is ***evenly distributed between two plates on the MyPress*** and features an easy-to-read LED display. With precision control of the applied temperature, you are able to bridle the exact temperature needed in 10-degree increments. ***Proprietary functionality offers efficient monitoring to track the best results and fine-tune adjustments, as needed, for the best yield.*** The easy to use **MyPress** gives you the potential to achieve industry specific standards by monitoring, controlling and improving your end results. Depending on your starting material, temperature ranges for your rosin press will vary with density and quality:

- 180° – 220°F for **Flower**
- 160° – 180°F for **Powder, and Denser Materials**
- 220° – 250°F for **Dated or Lower-Quality Material**

The **MyPress LCD display can easily toggle between Fahrenheit to Celsius** with operating temperatures ranging from 100°F to 250°F (37°C – 121°C) – all with the click of a button.

## Applied Pressure

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### Hair Straightener

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Using an everyday beauty supply tool to apply the necessary pressure, for an actual yield is ad lib, at best. Pressure is measured by pounds per square inch (PSI) and ***human hand strength can vary greatly by age and gender.*** There are several unconventional, unsafe, and immeasurable methods noted online like one or two people standing on the hair straightener for 10 – 15 seconds, repeated 2 or 3 times to yield results. But, you ***may not be able to apply enough pressure and end of wasting your product or yielding very little.***

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At 13 pounds, **MyPress utilizes two high-strength, stainless steel plates that pack a whopping 6 tons of pressure.** There are several different factors to consider for optimal pressure. ***From material type, humidity, density and the age of the material; each condition should be taken into account*** to determine the ideal pressure setting. **MyPress** alleviates sore shoulders and wrists with an easy close and lock features that require gentle application. **MyPress is sturdy, compact and efficient.**

## Overall Value

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### Hair Straightener

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Depending on the value and quality of your starting material, you may experience serious heartburn from the lack of yield you receive from using a hair straightener as a rosin press. ***Whatever the amount of savings you get from purchasing a hair straightener in the beginning, you will always wish you had invested in a rosin press*** to produce a better, repeatable yield, time after time.

## MyPress

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**MyPress Solventless** is an *incredible value to benefit growers, patients and customers with an effective and convenient rosin extraction* method. This cutting edge personal rosin press was designed from the ground up to *produce industry standard yields with minimum effort*. MyPress features include:

- **Small, Lightweight and Portable**
- **Adjustable Temp with Easy-to-Read Display**
- **Adjustable Plate Distance**
- **Front Facing Timer with Open/Close Activation**
- **Minimal Effort to Lock Into Position**
- **NO Solvents Needed!**

## MyPress Solventless is the Ultimate Solution

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Evolved with a desire provide everyone with a *high-quality, solventless way to create their own oil*, **MyPress Solventless** was designed from the ground up to give you optimal press results with the *easiest, most affordable personal rosin press available*. [Click here](#) or give us a call at **720-606-6832** to find out more or if you have any questions, **we are here to help!**