

Hair Extension Aftercare

Washing

- Brush extensions before washing to remove all tangles.
- Split hair into multiple sections to ensure a thorough cleaning. Avoid washing in overly warm water.
- Use a Z formation when scrubbing by using the pads of your fingertips to zig zag between sections.
- Apply a sulfate and paraben free shampoo to the roots and use plenty of water to emulsify. Apply shampoo twice.
- Apply a sulfate and paraben free conditioner from the chin down, then massage remainder into the scalp.
- Be sure to thoroughly rinse out all shampoo and conditioner. This will prevent build up and itching.
- When using purple shampoo, mix with everyday shampoo to dilute the intensity. Keep in mind purple shampoo can cause blonde hair extensions to turn overly ashy or violet- use at your own risk.

Brushing

- Hold contact points against your head very securely as you brush and work from ends up to the roots, avoiding contact points. When wearing K-tips & I-tips, be sure your contact points are living separately and not tangling at the roots, using your fingers to separate.
- Brush your hair often, when hair is mostly dry. Be sure to use a proper extension brush.

Sleeping

- For extra protection, frizz reduction and longevity of your hair, sleep with a silk pillowcase.
- A loose braid or ponytail is best when sleeping! Do not go to bed with wet hair.

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Swimming

- Before Swimming, wet your hair with tap water, apply leave-in conditioner, and style in a loose braid. After swimming, rinse hair thoroughly with tap water and apply a leave-in conditioner.
- Avoid using chemical-based sunscreens on your skin as this can transfer to your hair and cause discoloration on your extensions. Stick with mineral-based sunscreen instead.
- Chlorine and salt water can affect the integrity and color of your extensions so go under water at your own risk.

Drying & Styling

- Rough dry hair using a hair dryer before utilizing a brush
- Be sure to use leave-in conditioners and heat protectant before applying heat.
- When wearing K-tips and Tape-ins, keep all hot tools away from contact points. This is especially important to ensure you don't melt down the bonds.

Products

- Be sure to use professional products recommended by your stylist to preserve the integrity of your extensions.
- Avoid alcohol-based products and heavy oils on your contact points, as this can shorten the life of your extensions.