

Clip- in Hair Extensions Care and Maintenance

The following is a guide to keeping your clip- in extensions. Clip- in extensions are a temporary form of hair extensions and so require a different amount of care compared with other forms of hair extension.

- 1- They need to be removed every night before going to bed, as they are not meant to be slept in.
- 2- When not in use, tie them together in a ponytail and braid if possible so you do not have to go in search of lost pieces. Keep them away from dampness; the best place for them is either hanging in a cupboard or in their packaging.
- 3- Treat them with care and use only salon products on them when washing and styling.

To wash the extensions is a very easy process.

- 1- They do not need to be washed after every wear, we recommend washing after around ever 5 wears. However, if there is a lot of build- up (hairspray, hair product etc) wash when you feel it is necessary.
- 2- Washing is quite a simple process, simply gather all of the pieces and tie in a ponytail. It is best to wash them under the shower or bath tap as this way the water runs down the hair and there is less chance of getting tangles.
- 3- Holding the extension bunch begin by gradually wetting the hair under the running water. The water should be lukewarm. When the hair is thoroughly wet begin shampooing.
- 4- Scrunch the shampoo down the hair and gently squeeze the hair to get the shampoo right the way through. There does not need to be masses of suds. Do not rub the shampoo into the hair.
- 5- After rinsing thoroughly, either repeat the process if you feel the hair needs it, or follow through with conditioner/ treatment. Always condition/ treat your hair when you wash it, even if you do not do this to your own hair.
- 6- After a thorough rinsing it is time to dry the hair. Wrap a towel around the hair and gently squeeze the excess moisture out. Do not rub the hair.
- 7- To dry, untie and hang each piece individually on either a clothes airer or on a number of clothes hangers with some large butterfly clips. Using this way of drying also allows you to blow-dry and style them before you attach them.
- 8- Always remember to use the appropriate products when styling, A thermal protectant is a must when blow- drying, straightening and hot curling.

If you follow these tips you should have no troubles keeping your hair extensions looking their best and feeling great.

This information is provided as a guide only