

## Washing your Hair Extensions.

Use only a good quality shampoo and conditioner. We recommend only salon quality products. Avoid using conditioner on the scalp. To do so may speed up deterioration of the bonding agent. As extension hair is not your own, it will need extra attention to keep it looking and feeling healthy. Leave in conditioners and hair serums should be used often in order to keep your extensions looking and feeling great.

The following is a guide to washing your hair when you have extensions.

1-Before washing your hair, brush thoroughly with your looped brush or a wide toothed comb from the ends to the roots.

2- It is best to gradually wet your hair. In some cases the dry hair can expand suddenly causing the hair to tangle. It is also an idea to use a detangling product if you have one available. - Your head should be in an upright position (i.e. in the shower or sitting in the bath) so that the water flows down your hair in a vertical direction.

3- Do not rub or massage your hair when washing. Use your fingers to gently stroke the shampoo through your hair. There should not be masses of suds and at no time should you be tempted to bunch your hair on top of your head to wash it. This is a sure way to end up with a tangled mess. What you want to do is stroke the shampoo all the way through your hair starting at the roots and making your way down to the ends making sure the shampoo gets all the way through the hair.

4- Rinse thoroughly in the same way you did to wet your hair. Do not rub your hair to get rid of excess water, gently squeeze it.

5- Apply conditioner/ treatment using downward stroking movements, starting at the mid lengths going all the way to the ends. Again, rinse out thoroughly.

6- When drying your hair. Wrap the towel around the hair and pat to get rid of the excess water. Never rub your hair to dry it. Be sure to take special care when untangling your hair, Use a wide toothed comb and starting from the ends and working your way up. When you are finished apply leave in conditioner or protectant crème before moving onto styling.

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\*