#### Abantu How-To Guide

# MAINTAINING 7-piece Clip-in Extensions



YOU MAY ALSO NEED:

**IC Fantasia Heat Protector** 

**Olive Oil Replenishing Pak** 

**Healthy Hairpacs Hot Coconut Oil Treatment** 

Hair Essence

Shine Plus Moisturizing Shampoo

Bohyme **Rejuvenating Shampoo** 

Shine Plus Conditioner

Bohyme **Nourishing Conditioner** 

Shine Plus Hi-gloss Mist

**Bohyme Leave-in Hair Reconstructor** 

#### THE RIGHT STUFF:

All additional products mentioned in this guide are perfect for Clip-in extensions, and available at Abantu instore and online. Please confirm suitability before using any substitute products.

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lip-in Extensions are an excellent choice for regular extension users needing to rest hair from more taxing systems, and to quickly add length and volume to any style. The 7-piece set is by far the least damaging and most versatile system on the market. Available in over 40 shades and blends, clip-ins can be cut and repeatedly curled and styled.

# IM PORTANT

Unlike your natural hair, Lord & Cliff or Fashion Source/STW extension hair does not benefit from a continuous supply of natural oils. It is therefore important to follow proven procedures for maintaining a long-lasting and manageable extension set.

- **NEVER** comb or brush WET extension hair
- Gently comb/brush through extensions starting from the tips and working up the hair shaft



- Apply heat protectant (eg. IC Fantasia Heat Protector Serum) before any styling with curling or flat irons
- Occasionally apply a deep conditioning treatment (eg. Olive Oil Replenishing Pak or Healthy Hairpacs Hot Coconut Oil Treatment) to restore moisture and rebuild damaged hair
- Avoid hats, scarves and headgear made of abrasive fabrics. Silk and silk-like cloth provides conditioning benefits to both natural and extension hair
- Remove extensions before sleeping. They may cause discomfort and hair loss due to added pressure of clips to the root area
- When not in use store extensions in original packaging or a shoe/wig box. This will help them stay clean and tangle free
- Avoid excessive washing which may cause extensions to become dry & brittle. You may only need to wash them once every 2–4 weeks
- Remove extensions before washing. DO NOT wash while attached

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# BRUSHING

• Before washing extensions, brush out completely. Gently remove tangles with an extension loop brush or wide tooth comb. When brushing, hold extensions by the wefting (where clips are attached); start at the ends & gently ease out tangles, working your way up the hair shaft. A detangling spray (eg. **Hair Essence**) may facilitate this.

# WASHING

Ensure wefted and clip areas of the extension hair remains dry

• Holding extensions by the wefting, thoroughly wet with warm water and gently run a mild shampoo (eg. **Shine Plus Moisturizing Shampoo** or **Bohyme Rejuvenating Shampoo**) down extensions keeping hands open and flat. Avoid rubbing hair vigorously to prevent tangling.

• Rinse well and repeat with conditioner, and leave in for 10 minutes.

Use a conditioner like Shine Plus Conditioner and Bohyme Nourishing Conditioner that does not contain heavy oils (breaks down bonds) or causes build-up (creates tangles).

• Gently rinse well using cool water to help seal the cuticles for extra shine. A detachable shower head is helpful for gentle, even washing and rinsing.

• Squeeze out excess water with hands then gently towel dry, patting moisture out. Avoid vigorous rubbing (causes tangles) & allow to air dry.

• Spray leave-in conditioner (eg. Shine Plus Hi-gloss Mist or Bohyme Leave-In Hair Reconstructor) and allow to air dry on a towel. A pH balancing spray (eg. Hair Essence) helps prevent fungi or bacteria growth on the hair and scalp, and keeps cuticles closed for better manageability and less tangling.

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