Lord & Cliff’s Fusion system is a favourite of salons in part because of its no-mess preparation. Fusion hair is pre-glued, strand-by-strand with protein-based adhesive and ready to attach. Fusion hair is perfect for both thickening and lengthening. For optimal results, your hair should be a minimum of 3–4” for thickening and 4–5” for a full lengthening.

**IMPORTANT**

- **DO NOT** use hot water. Bonds may breakdown and hair may shed
- **Shampoo** only once p/week. Excessive washing may make extensions dry and brittle prematurely. Unlike natural hair, extensions do not benefit from a continuous supply of natural oils
- **Avoid hats, scarves and headgear made of abrasive fabrics.** Silk and silk-like cloth provides conditioning benefits to both natural and extension hair
- **DO NOT** sleep with wet hair. Avoid waking up with tangles by braiding two side braids, or a bun on top secured with a scrunchie
- **Avoid swimming** (esp. in heavily chlorinated pools). If you must, wear a tight swimming cap
- **Avoid tanning beds, hot tubs, bikrams yoga and vigorous activities that may lead to a sweaty scalp or hair, which may cause loosening
- **If boating or jet skiing, first apply a generous amount of detangling spray (avoid bonded areas) then pull back securely in a bun or braid
- **Extensions should always be handled gently, and maintained properly without fail. Doing otherwise will compromise the beauty and longevity of your extensions
- **Use only products specifically formulated for Fusion extensions.** Other products heavier in oils may cause bonds to breakdown, and unnecessary build up that may cause tangling
- **DO NOT** wash or apply products for 2–3 days after application

**YOU MAY ALSO NEED:**

- Lord & Cliff Shampoo
- Lord & Cliff Conditioner
- Shine Plus Shampoo
- Shine Plus Conditioner
- Loop Detangle Brush
- Hair Essence
- Shine Plus Hi-gloss Mist
- Bohyme Leave-in Hair Reconstructor
- IC Fantasia Heat Protector
- Refresh Flower Power
- Refresh Clean Breeze

**THE RIGHT STUFF:**

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

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BRUSHING

• Brush dry hair completely before washing extensions, using a Loop Detangle Brush featuring looped bristles that do not snag bonds. Brush in sections. Holding hair at the bonds, begin gently removing tangles at the ends, working your way up the hair shaft. A detangling spray (eg. Hair Essence) may facilitate this.

WASHING

• Thoroughly wet hair with warm water and gently run Lord & Cliff Shampoo or Shine Plus Shampoo down extensions, keeping hands open and flat. NOTE: rubbing hair vigorously may cause tangling.

• Rinse well (downward motion) and repeat, with Lord & Cliff or Shine Plus Conditioner. Avoid getting conditioner on the bonded areas as much as possible.

• Leave conditioner in for 10 minutes and rinse well.

• Squeeze out excess water with hands then gently towel dry, patting moisture out. Avoid vigorous rubbing.

• Avoiding bonds, spray leave-in conditioner (eg. Shine Plus Hi-gloss Mist, Bohyme Leave-in Hair Reconstructor, or Hair Essence) and air dry naturally.

DRYING

• If heat styling or blow drying use heat protectant (eg. IC Fantasia Heat Protector Serum or Spray) and avoid bonds. Hold appliance 12” away and sweep the entire head rather than focusing on areas. Blow dry roots last, on cool setting. If bonds are soft after drying, talc powder or dry shampoo can be applied to pull remaining moisture.

• Use a dry shampoo (eg. Refresh Flower Power or Refresh Clean Breeze) between washings.

A satin pillow case for sleeping will leave your hair smoother and your complexion softer.