**PREPARATION**

Wash hair with Liquid Gold Clarifying Shampoo to remove all oils, then dry as usual. **DO NOT use any conditioner**

**APPLICATION**

- Depending on natural hair thickness, 3–5 packs (15–25 sandwiches) are needed to do a full head of tape-in extensions. Tape-in extensions lay very flat and can be worn higher on the head than most systems.

  To hide taped areas, leave a min. 1” between the hairline and front edge of the extensions. Leave a min. two-finger space between the top of the ear and the extensions. This allows you to wear glasses and make a ponytail.

- Part hair with a tail comb. Take a strip of hair almost as wide as the tape extension strip but slightly thinner so that there is an adequate amount of tape on either side to create a secure seal.

  To ensure a lasting hold your natural hair strip should be thin enough to see through but thick enough to carry the weight of extensions. Extensions should not pull on the scalp. Tape must be a min. 1/4” away from the scalp to allow extensions to pivot freely up and down. Extensions placed too close may cause discomfort and damage natural hair.

- After parting, use a tail comb to separate hair strands by weaving in and out — essential because tape attaches better to tape than to hair. Then comb away stray hairs.

  Remove backing tape from hair extensions to expose adhesive. **DO NOT touch the tape surface**

- For the longest hold possible, add a second layer of Vapon double-sided tape over the existing tape.

**WE RECOMMEND:**

- 3–5 packs of Extensions
- Tail Comb
- Vapon Dbl-sided Tape
- Small Pliers

The above items are available at Abantu instore and online.

**YOU MAY ALSO NEED:**

- Liquid Gold Clarifying Shampoo
- C-22 Solvent

All additional products mentioned in this guide are perfectly suited to Tape-in extensions, and available at Abantu instore and online. Please confirm suitability before using any substitute products.
REMOVATION

• Apply C-22 Solvent to top edge of extension and allow to soak in for a couple of minutes. Use your finger to separate extensions, then gently pull out of hair. If the extension does not slide out easily add more remover, wait to soak in then try again.

Some loss is normal as with natural hair. A person’s average hair loss is 50–150 hairs per day. A full head of extensions covers approx. 1/3 of the head. You can expect to see a small quantity of naturally-released hairs trapped in the taped attachment, after some time. This is normal and should not be interpreted as hairs being pulled out of the scalp.

© All product images courtesy of: Bohyme