

# Hair Extension *Care Info*

## 5 steps we live by...

1. Use a hydrating shampoo - Kevin Murghy Hydrate Me Wash
2. Use a hydrating conditioner - Kevin Murphy Hydrate Me rinse
3. Have a leave in conditioner -Kevin Murphy Un.tangled - Has a slight heat protector, protection for when drying and keeps hair untangled
4. Oil - Kevin Murphy Young Again - Blondes please do not use a yellow toned oil as this will stain the hair
5. Wet Brush - Use the correct brush on your extensions and part you hair when brushing through

These products are what we reccomend and this may change due to the clients hair type. Please enquire if you are unsure on what products to use for you.

### SUNSCREEN

Please look out for the ingredient avobenzone - this is an oil soluble ingredient found in sunscreens, avobenzone creates a chemical reaction with the extensions and turns them into a peachy toned colour.

We recommend using a Mineral based sunscreen only as they generally do not contain this ingredient.

**NO OLAPLEX ON ANY PLUSHLOCKS HAIR EXTENSIONS** - After trial and testing we have found that there is too much protein and causes corrodng of the seams which results in shedding of the hair.

Olaplex has an active ingredient (Bis-aminoporpyl diglycol dimaleate) that is a corrosive ingredient which will break down the bonds used to hold the weft together along the band and create it to rot away and look almost melt them.

We will not take any responsibility for the corrosion of the bands if this product is used.

Any tapes installed cannot be washed for next 48hrs as the bonds need to be fused

If you are unsure of anything  
contact your stylist for advice.



# **Hair Extension** *Aftercare*

## **What to do...**

- **Give your hair two shampoos when washing and make sure to scrub under the extension connection to avoid itchiness and build up.**
- **When brushing secure the hair in one hand while detangling the extensions to avoid any pressure on the connections and natural hair.**
  - **Use weekly treatments to keep the extensions nourished**
  - **Always use a leave in conditioner spray to keep them soft and silky.**
  - **Avoid extreme heat and always use a heat protector on your hair.**
- **When going to bed plait loosely to the side or wear your extensions in a low pony with a scrunchie.**
- **Brush your hair extensions regularly with a hair extension brush making sure to brush the roots to avoid knotting.**
- **Always use the correct professional products recommended by your stylist.**
  - **Use an oil daily to keep your hair soft and hydrated.**
- **ALWAYS cover your hair with a hat or wear it up in a bun when out in the sun for long periods of time this is extremely important as the sun can discolour your extensions. When using sunscreen always wash your hands afterwards as this can make the extensions turn a pinky colour.**
  - **Avoid any hot tools at the root of the extensions .**
- **If swimming try avoid getting your extensions wet tie them up or if you do get them wet wash immediately afterwards.**

## What not to do...

- Do not apply conditioner to the root of your extensions as this can cause the connection to loosen.
- Do not go to bed with wet hair this can cause matting of the extensions.
- Do not tie your hair up in a high pony or bun for at least 2 weeks this can cause tension on your scalp making the extensions uncomfortable.
- Do not rub the hair extensions vigorously when washing or conditioning .
  - Do not swim with knotty hair tied up this can cause severe matting.
- Do not leave your retighten any longer than 8 weeks as this can then start to damage the natural hair . If your stylist advises you to go longer than that is ok.
- Do not use products with a high amount of protein content this can cause the extensions to dry out .
- Do not use supermarket or chemist products these are not professional and can lessen the lifespan of your extensions . Only use what your stylist advises you to use .
- Do not colour or bleach your hair extensions. If your stylist recommends to tone the extensions if colour fading occurs then this is fine as long as it is done by a professional .

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