

## **K-tip Hair Extension Care Guide**

1. Brush hair gently working from ends toward scalp before washing. Use recommended brush.
2. Use a professional sulfate free shampoo for dry-color treated hair. NEVER USE A VOLUMIZ-ING SHAMPOO! Volumizing shampoos raise the cuticle of hair and can cause tangling.
3. Wash hair gently in cool to warm water. Hot water will fade the tones in blonde hair. Do not scrub roughly while washing. Gently comb through hair with fingers in a downward motion while washing and rinsing.
4. Do not apply conditioner to scalp or bonds. Too much conditioner or very oily hair can weaken the keratin bonds making them shed or slip.
5. It is best not to wash more than 2 times a week unless you have a very oily scalp. Over washing will dry the hair. Use a dry shampoo in between shampoos.
6. Softly towel dry by patting with a towel before blow drying. It is important to dry the roots but you don't have to completely dry extensions unless you are going to bed.
7. Use a spray leave-in and/or shine drops on your extensions after shampooing while still damp,(avoiding the bonds). Apply to ends daily if needed.
8. If extensions become dry and damaged treat once to twice a week with a deep conditioner. Keep 2" from scalp.
9. Brush gently as often as recommended by your stylist. Brushing right up to the scalp will keep tangles from forming at the base of the extension. Use one of the following brushes:
10. Loop Brush (all hair)
11. Boar bristle brush (med-fine hair)
12. Wide tooth comb (ends only)
13. When blow-drying hair, blow downward with hair's natural growth, not up into / against hair flow. Dry with fingers then style with a curling iron or flat iron if needed. Keep hot tools under 325 degrees to prevent damage and limit use. Use of a heat protectant helps but will not prevent damage from over use and high heat. A Bayblis Air Styler type tool will keep hair healthier.
14. Swimming - Always wet hair with tap water, apply conditioner and braid hair before swim-ming to help avoid tangling. Avoid salt water, (the worst for extensions), and chlorine.
15. Braiding long extensions is recommended before bed.
16. NEVER GO TO BED WITH WET HAIR. (causes tangling and matting)
17. Have extensions checked every 4-6 weeks by stylist.

Recommended Products: \_\_\_\_\_

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Next Maintenance Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

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