

Hair Extension Maintenance

Shampooing

Do not use products that contain sulfates. Chris Le Salon sells specially designed hair care products to maintain longevity and condition of your hair extensions.

Brush the hair extensions thoroughly before washing. Tilt the head back to avoid tangling. Apply water gradually until the hair is fully wet to prevent tangling. Cleanse from the top of the head downward to the ends using gentle strokes.

Rinse hair thoroughly. Apply conditioner from the middle of the hair shaft to the ends. Be careful not to the conditioner touch the hair near the scalp. This could cause the extensions to loosen.

Dry your hair by wrapping it with a towel to remove moisture.

Avoiding drying in a scrubbing motion. If you use a blow dryer, use a medium to low heat and dry from roots to ends. High heat can loosen the bonds of the hair extensions.

Brushing & Styling

Brush your hair twice a day using a Loop Brush which is specifically designed for hair extensions. Do not use hard brush strokes. Separate your applied strands using your fingers and brush slowly close to the scalp. Gently remove tangles by brushing from the mid-strands to the hair ends. Do not use a comb near the scalp area.

Curling irons and rollers may be used with hair extensions but keep them at least 3cm to 4cm away from the hair bonds. Serums and hair re-structor are recommended to prevent dryness and tangles.

Precautions

Put your hair "up" at night. Braid your hair before going to sleep. This is important in preventing tangles. Never sleep with loose wet hair, for it may tangle while you sleep.

Use all styling aids, such as mouse, gel, and hairspray in moderation. Do not use oily or greasy products, it can cause extreme tangling to the hair. Do not color or perm your hair without consulting a salon professional.

When swimming, at the pool, lake, beach, or while in a sauna, the following precautions below are recommended:

- Comb your hair and put it into braids before swimming or wading in any type of water. Never wear a cap, the friction may cause tangling.

- Dry hair soaks up more salt water and chlorine than already-wet hair, which means dry hair incurs more damage while swimming. If you plan to get your hair wet, soak your hair with plain tap water before you submerge any hair.
- Rinse your hair with plain tap water as soon as you have finished your water play.
- Follow a day at the beach or pool with a deep conditioning treatment.