

Do **NOT** wash hair for at least 24 hours to allow your newly applied extensions to adhere completely.

#### **BRUSHING:**

- Use a EVO Hair boar bristle brush (we recommend Bradford or Conrad) or WET BRUSH to remove any knots or tangles,
- Gather the hair into a ponytail and securely hold close to the scalp. Begin brushing from the ends, carefully working your way up toward the scalp,
- Brushing your hair before it gets wet will keep the hair from tangling while washing.

# **WASHING:**

- Brush extensions thoroughly before washing to remove any tangles,
- Now that your hair is thicker, you may decide to divide the hair into two sections on either side of the head to wash or multiple ponytails and wash section-bysection.
- If you're showering and not washing your hair, we recommend using one of our LOUVELLE Shower Caps for Big Hair to keep dry.

# SHAMPOO:

- Use a sulfate-free and paraben-free shampoo,
- Begin at the scalp and massage shampoo into hair using a "Z" formation. Do not use a circular motion or flip head upside down as this causes tangles,
- Part hair and rinse all the way to the scalp. If you used the ponytail method to section hair, rinse one at a time. Follow up with a final rinse.

# **CONDITION:**

- Use a sulfate-free and paraben-free conditioner.
- Apply conditioner from mid-shaft down to the tips of your hair and leave on for 2-3 minutes. NOTE: Adding conditioner at or near the point of attachment may lead to tapes sliding out.
- Rinse completely.

# **DRYING:**

- Towel or air dry your hair as much as possible before using a blow dryer,
- The use of leave-in conditioners, heat protectants, as well as treatment oils from mid-shaft to ends is recommended to protect your extensions,
- Using a blow-dryer, rough dry the hair,
- Starting at the ends and working your way up toward the scalp, round brush the hair.

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#### STYLING TOOLS:

- BELLAMI hair extensions are safe to use with thermal tools like curling wands, flat irons, etc.
- Temperature setting depends on your natural hair. You may use between 270 to 450 F on your extensions as long as proper heat protectants are applied before styling.
- Keep all hot tools away from the point of attachment to ensure extensions do not melt or fuse together.

#### PRODUCTS:

- Use professional grade products recommended by your stylist to maintain the health of your natural hair and extensions.
- Avoid alcohol-based products close to the point of attachment as it may compromise the bonding agent and cause sliding.

#### SWIMMING:

- Before swimming, wet your hair with fresh tap water and apply a small amount of leave-in conditioner to the ends,
- Tie in a loose ponytail or braid,
- Once you are finished swimming, rinse the extensions with fresh water and spray with leave-in conditioner.

#### SLEEPING:

• Brush hair gently and loosely braid before sleeping,

SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONED DECOMMENDATIONS.

• Do not go to bed with wet hair as it can cause tangling close to the scalp. **If this occurs**, schedule an appointment with your stylist to remove immediately.

#### **COLORING:**

• DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COLOUR YOUR EXTENSIONS AT HOME. Please consult your certified BELLAMI stylist for all colour services and inquiries.

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