

TAPE-IN

AT HOME CARE

Do **NOT** wash hair for at least 24 - 48 hours to allow your newly applied extensions to adhere completely.

BRUSHING:

- Use a BELLAMI boar bristle brush daily 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 it from tangling while washing.

WASHING:

- Brush extensions thoroughly before washing to remove any tangles.
- Now that you have more hair, you can divide the hair into two sections and shampoo or create multiple ponytails and go section-by-section.
- Avoid washing in overly warm water— cooler temperatures equals less residue left behind.
- SHAMPOO:
 - Use a sulfate-free and paraben-free shampoo.
 - Beginning at the top of the head, massage shampoo into the hair, carefully making your way towards the nape. Do not use a circular motion or flip your head upside down to avoid tangles.
 - Part hair and rinse thoroughly. If you used the ponytail method to wash your hair, rinse one section at a time. Follow up with a final rinse.
- CONDITION:
 - Use a hydrating 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.

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°F-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 bond 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.
- 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 COLOR YOUR HAIR EXTENSIONS AT HOME. Please consult your certified BELLAMI Stylist for all color services and inquiries.

SUNSCREENS:

- Avoid use of chemical based sunscreens as this can discolor the hair. Please use mineral based sunscreens only.