



Caring for your Tape in Hair Extensions

No washing for 48 Hr.

No oil-based products (shine products, defrizzers).

No conditioners.

Your Hair Extensions are the most vulnerable when wet.

Dry your roots and tape thoroughly BEFORE using a brush.

Brush often and gently.

Sleep on a silk pillowcase.

Use products recommended for extensions.

We recommend using EHP shampoo and detangler (detangler on ends only).

Book an appointment in 6-8 weeks to move extensions up.

The day before or morning of move up appointment deep condition. This will loosen tape for a smoother removal, and shampoo hair.

HAIR EXTENSIONS AND SUNSCREEN:

During the warmer time of the year when spending more time outdoors, it is important to know what sunscreens are safe for your hair extensions.

Some sunscreens have ingredients in them that cause Hair Extensions to turn an orange color.

The ingredients cited to be the biggest offenders are:

Avobenzone (Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane) which is an oil-soluble ingredient used in sunscreen products to absorb the full spectrum of UVA rays.

Octocrylene, which is added as a stabilizer as the Avobenzone degrades in light. Together they are found in differing quantities in sun protections.

This color change is a chemical reaction. When these ingredients make contact with hair extensions and are exposed to UV light, it causes the cells to break down in a process known as Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS.)

When the hair is then rinsed in water, the electron particles from the minerals in the water (Iron, Copper, Magnesium, Calcium, and Silica) attach to the hair cells creating a reaction and turning the hair an orange color.

SUMMER TIPS FOR HAIR EXTENSIONS:

Taking care of your hair extensions in the summertime is vital.

It is important to remember that Chlorine is not hair friendly. When swimming in the pool or ocean, we recommend applying a leave-in conditioner mid to ends and putting your hair into a ponytail.

We do not recommend braiding your hair when swimming, as it can cause tangles.

HAIR EXTENSION SAFE SUNSCREENS:

Bare Republic Mineral Sunscreen Lotion

Sun Bum Mineral SPF 50 Sunscreen Lotion

Coola Mineral Body Organic Sunscreen