EXTENSION HAIR CARE

Initial Install

Do NOT wash your hair for 24-48 hours after installation.

Washing

- Wash with Sulfate FREE shampoo and conditioner
- Hard water can strip natural and extension hair of color, if possible use soft water
- Do NOT apply conditioner directly to the top of the weft or tape attachment area.

Drying

• When blow drying, pay special attention to dry the top of the weft or tape attachment area so it does not hold moisture. If air drying, you still need to blow dry the top of the weft or tape.

Brushing

- Brush a few times a day to prevent tangling and matting.
- Brush hair from the ends and work your way up, then under & above wefts.
- Use brushes designed for use with hair extensions, to help prevent breakage.

<u>Oiling</u>

- Oil the mid to ends of the hair at least once a day, avoiding the root.
- Oiling is essential since unlike natural hair, extension hair does not receive the natural oils that travel down the hair shaft from the scalp.

Sleeping with Extensions

- Sleep in a low braid or ponytail.
- Do NOT sleep with wet hair.
- To lessen friction, which can cause breakage, sleep on a silk or satin pillow case
- Head can be tender when sleeping for the first few nights, up to a week. This is normal and
 once your scalp adjusts to the new object against it, it will feel better.

<u>Swimming</u>

- Before swimming, coat hair in conditioner and wear in a braid or loose high bun.
- Be aware, salt water and chlorine can strip hair of color.

Color Retention

- Extensions are human hair, and so the color may fade over time, especially if the hair was colored/toned to match your natural/base color.
- How long the color lasts, will also depend on the care of the hair.