

TAPE Ins

These instructions are key to the longevity of your extensions. Please use the professional products recommended by your certified stylist. Remember your natural hair benefits from all the healthy food, collagen & vitamins you eat/take.

Hair extensions aren't attached to a life source, therefore they need some TLC to ensure their extended lifespan. Tape extensions need to be adjusted every 4-6 weeks as stated in your DreamCatchers Agreement.

DO NOT WASH YOUR TAPE-INS FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS.

This will ensure the tape has had the proper time to bond to the natural hair.

BRUSHING:

- Use a boarshead brush or a wet brush daily to remove any tangles or knots.
- Gather your hair into a ponytail or split your hair into 2 ponytails down the middle. Hold your hair securely close the scalp. Start brushing from the ends of your hair, carefully working your way up to the ponytail(s) toward the scalp.
- Brush your hair in the mornings & evenings.

WASHING:

- Brush hair thoroughly prior to washing to remove and prevent tangles during the wash.
- Do not use excessively hot water. This will compromise the adhesive & will result in slippage, making the adhesive tacky. Use warm water.
- Do not wash your hair upside down. This causes unnecessary tension on the natural hair. The extensions are already added weight & wet extensions are heavier on the natural hair.

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SHAMPOO:

- Use a sulfate & paraben free shampoo
- Start at the scalp using a "Z" formation.
- Make sure to run your fingers between your rows of Tape-Ins. Do not use a circular motion.
- Do not bring the ends of your hair up to the scalp. This causes unnecessary tangles.
- You have twice as much hair, so you will need to rinse twice as much.

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CONDITIONER:

- Use a sulfate & paraben free conditioner.
- Conditioner should be applied from below the ears down to your hair, using your fingers as a comb.
- NOTE: Adding conditioner at the scalp by the attachment can cause extensions to slide out.
- Conditioner should be on the hair at least 3-5 minutes.
- Rinse your hair thoroughly.
- Use a hair masque once a month for extra hydration.

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DRYING & STYLING:

- Wring out the extra water from your hair.
- Do not brush Tape-Ins while wet. Use a large tooth comb.
- Gently towel dry. Tape tabs & roots must dry completely. Any residual moisture left at the point of attachment will compromise the tape adhesive & cause slippage. The hair below the tab can be air dried for a natural beach wave.
- Use your certified stylist's recommendations for leave-in conditioners, heat protectants, styling products, oils, and/or treatments to protect & ensure the longevity of your extensions. Styling products should be free of alcohols, oils & ethanol if being used near the tabs, as the use of them will cause the extensions to slip.
- If you're blow drying, use a heat protectant. Begin by power drying the roots, then working your way through the rest of your hair. When you're 80% dry, you may incorporate a styling brush recommended by your certified stylist.
- Styling tools should not be used anywhere near the tape-tabs. Dreamcatchers can be styled with heat by using a thermal pro- tectant. Curling irons, wands, flat irons etc. should be used at temperatures that work with your natural hair. We recommend 270 °F -