

## **HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR NEW Great Lengths or Pure EXTENSIONS**

**Home care is very important to keep your extensions looking beautiful longer. Your extensions cannot be guaranteed unless proper home care and maintenance is abided by.**

AT HOME CARE:

### **Shampooing & Conditioning:**

When shampooing your hair work the Great Lengths shampoo down your hair shaft, squeezing it in.....do not bundle your hair on top of your head and do not use a circular scrubbing motion as this will tangle the bonds around your own hair.

Apply the Great Lengths conditioner after shampooing and comb your hair out in the shower with your loop brush or a large toothed comb...do not catch the bonds.

Do not use an deep conditioning treatments near the bonds as it will cause the bonds to slip off. Use it if needed then only use it on the midshaft and ends.

Pat dry your hair with a towel and squeeze out the moisture. Avoid wrapping a towel around your hair and letting your hair dry as it will tangle up. Remember your hair shrinks as it dries so if it piled up on your head it will dry a mess.

### **Styling:**

After you towel dry spray the anti-tap lotion liberally through your hair and work it all the way through with your fingers. This is left in and not rinsed out.

**\* Note: Although Anti-tap is a Great Lengths product it can be used with the Pure Extension System as well. Anti-tap balances the PH level of extension hair while adding shine. It removes any buildup of styling products as well, leaving the hair in it's original beautiful state.**

To Mix:1.5 capfuls for every 100ml of water in a bottle. Shake and apply.

When blowdrying your hair part it in small sections starting at the base of your neck and work upwards. Brush out each section again while holding the root area firm.

Use the dryer on a low heat/low blow setting so as not to have your own hair wrap around the base of your extensions. This causes alot of tangles.

Keep sectioning up the back to the crown using about 2 inch sections.

You may use a flat iron or curling iron just becareful not to get heat on the bonds as they will melt.

You may style your hair with any product you wish just as long as it does not contain silicone. This will make the bonds slip off.

### **Bedtime:**

Before you go to bed brush out your hair thoroughly holding the root area firm. Take 2 inch sections at a time.

Part your hair down the middle of the back and braid into 2 loose braids on each side.

Do not use elastic bands as they will break your hair. Use covered elastics or scrunchies.

If you can get a silk or satin pillowcase to sleep on. Your hair will tangle less and it will also cause less wrinkles. Yes, cotton pillow cases do cause wrinkles!

Always be careful when you put your hair up or in a pony-tail. It is easy to forget you have extensions after awhile. Constant pulling or tension on the extensions will cause them to break or pull away from your scalp.

**Note:**

If some of the bonds slip I can tighten them back up for you. If any of them slide off then be sure to keep them as I can re-apply them for you. I do try to reuse as much of your Great Lengths hair as possible to try to help you save money.

That's it..... simple!

**Maintenance & new extensions:**

Your first maintenance appointment should be 1 month after your application. This will allow me to see how your extensions are doing and correct any problems.

Maintenance visits for Great Lengths is every 4 to 8 weeks. For Pure Extensions, every 5 to 6 weeks. This is very important if you want to keep your extensions beautiful and lasting as long as possible.

When you have had your extensions for 5 to 6 months it is time to get new ones. Please give me at least 2 weeks advance notice to set up new appointments for removal, ordering and re-applying your new extensions.

I always do a consultation with you no matter how many times I have done your extensions. Life changes and so do your extension requirements.

Please contact me if you have any other questions.

**Thank you for letting me do your extensions.....**

**Have fun with your new hair!**

**Chazz**