



CONGRATULATIONS! Now that you've made the investment for great hair, it is important to follow home after care instructions to keep your hair feeling and look good. Please follow the information on this sheet so that you can get the most wear out of your extensions, limit shedding and extension loss and most importantly keep your hair healthy and damage free.

# NANO-LINK EXTENSIONS

## BRUSHING

Soft bristle brushes or loop brushes are the best for your hair as they don't pull on your natural hair. Wide tooth combs can be used when the hair is wet, Hard plastic brushes should be avoided.

Always brush the ends of your extensions gently first, then work your way toward the link/bonds, brushing in a downward motion.

Always brush hair before bed time and first thing in the morning. Frequent brushing during the day will limit tangles and improve the appearance of extensions.

## WASHING

Lather shampoo at the scalp. Gently lather through the lengths of the extensions (do not aggressively rub through extensions, unless needed from buildup). Rinse hair as usual.

Condition below the bonds on the lengths of the extensions only. Avoid bond area, conditioner can weaken the bonds when applied directly on the bonds (causing shedding and deterioration of the extensions). Rinse as usual.

Tip: As a general rule, the fewer times you wash, the longer the nano link extensions will last you. 1-2 washes a week is ideal. Dry shampoo is recommended to keep oil undercontrol.

Tip: If washing frequently be sure to use a mild or sulfate free shampoo to prevent hair from drying out. If you use purple shampoo DO NOT get it on the bonds, as it can cause the bonds to breakdown.

## STYLING

You can allow your hair to air dry or blow dry it.

Straighteners, curling irons and hot rollers can be used as normal, but be sure to avoid touching the bonds with extreme heat.

Tip: If you like to air dry your hair, be sure to blow dry the scalp (bond area) completely dry and then allow the lengths to dry naturally on their own. The #1 cause of matting is allowing the bond area to remain damp or going to bed with wet hair.

## SLEEPING

Extensions should be tied back while sleeping. This will prevent unnecessary pulling and tugging while you sleep. Never sleep in wet hair. Sleeping with wet hair will cause matting!

## PRODUCTS

You will want to use a heat protectant spray if you heat style your extensions regularly. Using smoothing oil on the ends of the hair extensions will ensure they stay nice and soft. You can use hairspray, leave in spray conditioner, dry shampoo and so on. TIP: DO NOT get any oil based product on the bonds

## TIPS

It is normal for your scalp to be itchy the first 1-2 weeks. Your scalp is adjusting to more hair and may feel a bit dry at first. This will fade. It may take a couple nights to get use to the feeling of the extensions.

It is normal to have a few extension pieces fall out, just keep the pieces and bring them to your maintenance appointment to have them re-installed.

## MAINTENANCE APPOINTMENTS

It is CRITICAL that you attend your maintenance appointments. Going longer than the recommended period of time can cause tangling and damage to your own hair. Your touchup/ re-tightening appointment should be scheduled as follows:

- Thin or Delicate Hair Every: 6-8 weeks
- Average Thickenss Hair Every: 8-12 weeks
- Thick, Dense, Strong Hair Every:12-16 weeks

NEVER attempt to remove Nanos by yourself. You must go to an experienced technician for removal to ensure no damage is done.

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Your Maintenance Appointment Should Be:

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If you have any problems or questions contact your stylist. They are here to help you and make sure you are happy with your new head of hair.