TEXTURED HAIR EXTENSION CARE

NOTE: MAKE SURE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CARE GUIDE BEFORE YOU WASH OR DO ANY KIND OF MAINTENANCE ON YOUR EXTENSION.

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INTRODUCTION: Your extension gets on you washed, treated and ready to wear; you not need do anything to it . It comes ready to wear .

NONRECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

DRYING AGENT: Certain brands of hair moose, hair sprays, spray gels and sulphate high shampoos, etc.

QUE: What is it about these products that make them generally unsafe for your extensions?

ANS: The aforementioned products often contain alcohol (such as ethanol, isopropanol, sd alcohol 40, propyl alcohol, propanol, etc.) which ensures that the product dries quickly and holds the style in place. This however has a downside to it as these products tend to prevent moisture absorption and retention as well as dehydrate the hair shafts.

While not all brands of these products are severely drying, especially modern formulas that include conditioning agents, frequent or improper use of them can strip your extension of moisture causing dryness which then leads to brittleness, shedding and matting up/ tangling.

TIPS TO PREVENT DRYNESS

ALCOHOL FREE/ LOW ALCOHOL PRODUCTS

We recommend using the brands of the afore mentioned products that contain fatty alcohols (good alcohols like cetyl and stearyl that are moisturizing and safe) and of course using them in moderation; using products that have way less alcohol content or contain added nutrients and conditioning agents. Always read the ingredients/label on the products before purchase or use.

USAGE

Products should be used in moderation; that is in smaller quantity and nondaily use.

PROPER APPLICATION OF PRODUCT

When using hair moose, make sure your extension is a little damp. In the case of hair sprays and spray gels, spray at least 10-12 inches away to avoid a concentrated close-up blast unto hair. For shampoos, never apply shampoo directly onto hair, mix shampoo in water then dip to wash.

STORAGE

Do not store your extension in high temperature places.

Always store your extension inside the satin bag it came in.

WASHING/CLEANING

Limit daily washing of your extension; in the case of product use, make sure to wash off excessive product before storage (this should be after product has been applied on the hair several times; say 4-5 times). Make sure to follow washing instructions as stated in this guide book.

WEATHER

We recommend wearing a scarf or any other covering over your extensions during winter or in cold weather, just like your natural hair, the combination of low temperature and low humidity in winter can lead to severe dryness, brittleness and an increased risk of breakage.

Here are three ways to care for your extensions in cold weather:

a) Use hydrating leave-in conditioner and argan oil to seal in moisture (do this by mixing little leave in conditioner in water in a spray bottle, then spray all over your extensions, seal in with some argan oil and leave to air dry.
b) Limit heat styling: As tempting as it is to use flat iron to keep it sleek, excessive heat during cold weather can increase dryness and breakage. Use heat protectant if you must.

c) If your extension is installed on your head, make sure to properly cover your hair before bed time preferably with a stain bonnet .

STYLING

Make sure to always use a heat protectant while styling Aliyah extensions and always style in low heat.

PLEASE NOTE; There is no need to wash your extensions upon delivery to you as it is already washed and ready to wear.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

CONDITIONER: Use a moisturizing conditioner, leave in conditioner while washing (wash as recommended in this guide).

ARGAN OIL:
Your extensions will do so well with an occasional application of good quality argan oil (best applied in damp state).
Curl Comb
Spray Bottle
Water

HOW TO WASH

FIRST STEP

DETANGLE (HOW TO DETANGLE)

Mix water and very little leave in conditioner in a spray bottle, spray all over extension right before you begin to comb, (using your curl comb). Carefully comb from the tip, going upwards to the weft area , this is how you avoid breakage.

SECOND STEP

WASH

If there isn't a lot of products on your extensions, there is no need to shampoo; if you have applied argan oil or leave in conditioner on her more than 6 times then she indeed needs a shampoo wash; if not then please refrain from washing with shampoo. Wash only with conditioner.

HOW TO WASH WITH CONDITIONER

This is the next step after your detangling proces.

HOW TO:

(washing the regular way, without shampoo):

i. Add some drops of conditioner in a bowl, sink, etc. and add enough room temperature water to saturate the number of extensions being washed . (dip hands into the water and properly mix the water and conditioner together.
ii. Submerge your extensions in it, rubbing on hair gently . if you are not satisfied with the cleanness after the first wash, rince out and repeat this exact process again.
iii. After rinsing out, add some drops of leave in conditioner in a bowl, sink, etc and add enough water to saturate the extensions (dip hands into the water and properly mix the water and conditioner together.
iv. Dip hair and submerge hair in the water mix.
v. Carefully comb each extension starting from the tips and work your way to the weft area .
vi. Rinse out only thrice (as the goal is to retain some of the leave in conditioner).
vii. Comb through again (make sure there isn't excess conditioner residue on the comb before use)
viii. Add some drops of argan oil on palm, rub together and apply all over unit. Leave to air dry.

HOW TO WASH WITH SHAMPOO

First , detangle your extensions .(See how to detangle above)

i. Add 2-3 drops of shampoo in a bowl, sink, etc. and add enough water to saturate the number of extensions being washed (dip hands into the water and properly mix the water and shampoo together. Shampoo water shouldn’t be too foamy, if it is; then you remove some of it and add more water to the left over.
ii. Submerge your extensions one at a time in it(do not soak all the extensions at once), rubbing on hair gently , Doing this once is enough. Unless you have some serious unlikely substances on your unit (eg dye, alcohol,vomit,etc)
iii. Next you rinse out.

iv. After rinsing out, add some drops of leave in conditioner in a bowl, sink, etc and add enough water to saturate the number of extensions being washed (dip hands into the water and properly mix the water and conditioner together.

v. Dip hair and submerge hair in the water mix and leave for 5 minutes.

vi. Begin to comb each extension, starting from the tips to weft area .

vii. Rinse out only thrice (as the goal is to retain some of the leave in conditioner).

viii. Then leave to air-dry .

STYLING

STYING KINKY STRAIGHT EXTENSIONS

Your kinky straight extensions can be worn straightened or curled.

When straightening make sure to use heat protectant .

When doing a heat curl with a curling wand , make sure to use heat protectant. To get long lasting curls on our Aliyah extension , make sure to first straighten then go in with smaller curl barrels . After curling , pin each curl . Leave pins on hair for 2-3 days before wear.

STYLING FOR CURLY/COILY EXTENSIONS

Curl definition: To properly define the curls on your extension , first saturate your extension with a mix of water and leave in conditioner. Then comb with a curl comb starting from the tips of the hair , slowly and carefully combing to the weft area .

After combing, apply good amount of hair moose and carefully comb from tips to the weft area to define curls , then leave to air-dry .

PLEASE NOTE: unless you are very certain that the hair moose is water base (read product label to see ingredients and ascertain that it is devoid of the aforementioned ingredients in page 1 of non-recommended products; water should be the key ingredient), we generally do not recommend saturating your in hair moose. In the case where you are certain that the hair moose you intend to use is water base, make sure to use it on damp hair, NEVER ON DRY HAIR.