



## K-TIP Extensions: At-Home Care Guide – 5/26/2025

### Important:

- **Do NOT wash your hair for 48 hours** after application to allow the keratin bonds to set properly.
  - Check your K-tips weekly by making sure they are separate and not tangling at the scalp.
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### 1. Brushing

- Use a **BELLAMI boar bristle or wet brush** daily.
  - Hold hair in a ponytail near the scalp and **brush from ends to roots**.
  - Always **brush before washing** to prevent tangles.
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### 2. Washing

- **Brush thoroughly** before washing.
- Because your hair is thicker, wash in **sections** (e.g., two sides or multiple ponytails).

#### Shampoo

- Use **sulfate- and paraben-free shampoo** (e.g., *BELLAMI Moisture Restore* or *Purple Brilliance*).
- Gently massage shampoo at the scalp in a **"Z" motion** — avoid circular motions or flipping your head.
- Rinse thoroughly, one section at a time.

#### Conditioner

- Use a matching **sulfate- and paraben-free conditioner**.
  - Apply from **mid-shaft to ends only** to avoid loosening the bonds.
  - Leave on for 2–3 minutes and rinse thoroughly.
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### 3. Drying

- **Towel or air dry** as much as possible before using heat.
- Apply **leave-in conditioner, heat protectant** (*BELLAMI Total Defense*), and **Serum's** on mid-shaft to ends.
- Rough-dry hair with a blow dryer, then use a round brush starting from ends to roots.
- **Ensure the bonds are completely dry.**

## 4. Styling

### Heat Tools

- You can use curling wands, flat irons, etc.
- Set temperature between **270°F–380°F** depending on your natural hair
- Always use a **heat protectant**

### Products

- Use only **professional-grade products** recommended by your stylist  
We recommend:
  - **BELLAMI Total Defense**
  - **BELLAMI Flawless Blend Moisturizing Crème**
  - **Hair Serum Daily** (This helps keep the ends healthier and less damaged)

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### Sleeping

- Brush and **loosely braid** your hair before bed
- **Never sleep with wet hair** – this can cause tangling at the roots
- If tangling occurs, contact your stylist right away

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### Coloring

**Do NOT color your extensions at home.**

Only your **certified BELLAMI stylist** should handle color services.

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### Swimming

**Swimming with extensions is not recommended.** If you do swim:

- Rinse hair with fresh water and apply a small amount of leave-in conditioner
- Tie into a loose braid or ponytail
- Rinse and condition hair again immediately after swimming

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### Sunscreen Caution

**\*\*\*Use mineral-based sunscreens only.\*\*\***

Chemical sunscreens can discolor extensions.