

I-TIP Extensions: At-Home Care Guide - 5/26/2025

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.

2. Washing

- Brush thoroughly before washing.
- Because your hair is thicker, try washing in sections (two side sections or small ponytails).

Shampoo

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

Conditioner

- Use a matching sulfate- and paraben-free conditioner.
- Apply from mid-shaft to ends only. Avoid roots to prevent slippage.
- Leave on for 2–3 minutes and rinse well.

3. Drying

- Towel or air dry as much as possible before blow drying.
- Use **leave-in conditioner**, **heat protectant** (like *BELLAMI Total Defense*), and **Serum's** on mid-shaft to ends.

- Rough-dry first, then use a round brush from ends to roots.
- Always dry the bonds completely.

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)

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

Coloring

Do NOT color your extensions at home.

Only your certified BELLAMI stylist should handle color services.

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

Sunscreen Caution

Use mineral-based sunscreens only

Chemical sunscreens can discolor extensions.