

EMMA JUSTINE

Color and Extension Lounge

EXTENSIONS CARE SHEET

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT YOU JOINING OUR EXTENSION TRIBE!

We know you are loving your new hair! Below are some tips and tricks for taking care of your extensions.



STYLING THE EXTENSIONS

- Style this hair as if it is your own. You will do everything the same, but be gentle - no pulling or tugging.
- Brush starting at ends and work your way near but not into the base, while holding the root/extension weft (wet or dry). Be careful that you do not hook the brush into tied areas.
- While blowing hair out, do not tug. If something hurts or feels as if it is pulling, call the salon. If you have a sensitive scalp, you always have the option to gently rough dry the hair and style it with a hot tool.

KEEP IN MIND

- Needing just a blowout? We can do that! Or get a blowout package. Ask us for more details.
- Getting blowouts at other salons or at a blowout bar can be risky. Not everyone knows how to handle extensions, even if the salon/blowout bar has it as a menu item.

BED TIME

- Always go to bed with dry hair. Never sleep with wet hair, as it will cause tangling and damage to your natural hair and the extension hair. Putting the hair in a loose braid or bubble pony while sleeping will keep your hair from tangling.

BEACH TIME

Both chlorine and salt water are not recommended, but we all love fun in the sun, so swim at your own risk. If you choose to do so, here are some tips and tricks:

THE BEFORE: Make sure to completely soak your hair with clean water, and comb through your favorite leave-in or regular conditioner or masque. Then, braid into one or two braids, depending on your natural hair's length. If your hair is all one length, one braid is fine. If your natural hair is short or has layers, use 2 braids.

THE AFTER: Immediately after swimming, shampoo and deep condition your hair to prolong the life of your extensions. Brush and apply Un.Tangled and Young.Again oil and style as usual.



- **No sunscreen** can touch your hair. If the sunscreen touches the hair, it can (and most likely will) discolor the extensions, and this will permanently ruin them.
- **Self-Tanner or Spray Tan** can also ruin your extensions or be costly to get out. The active ingredient in self-tanners is dihydroxyacetone (DHA). DHA reacts with the top dead layer of the skin to develop a bronzed tan. The DHA can easily be absorbed into hair as hair is quite porous. This can lead the self-tanning product to darken the hair, and the stains can be made worse if you use a self-tanning product with an added tint or bronzer, which can also stain the hair. One way to help avoid a bronzer or tint from staining your hair is to use a clear self-tanner. Unlike traditional self-tanners, these clear products do not contain tints or bronzers. There are also some clear self-tanning towelettes which are great to use around the hairline.
- These clear self tanners are still not guaranteed to not stain your hair so use with caution.

ALSO

- Specific to NBR: Do not pull back into a tight pony/bun/top knot bun until you have fully washed your extensions a time or two.
- The beads and hair are too close to the scalp and need time to loosen up before they are pulled tightly, or you may cause sliding of the beads or pulling of the hair.
- Extensions should feel secure but never pulling or sagging low.

PRODUCTS

- **ONLY PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS** from the salon can be used on this hair.
- Amazon, Target, CVS, Ross, Marshalls, Walmart, or any other non-professional stores do not carry quality products for your color treated hair or especially your extensions. These could be diluted or expired/old products. Do not use them. This can instantly ruin the extension hair and your own hair. This includes products like Treseme, Suave, Herbal Essence, Aussie etc. These should **NEVER** be used.
- Do not use any toning shampoos (including purple shampoo) unless personally directed by us. If used at all, all purple shampoos should be diluted down to a less potent color to avoid splotchy toning of your extensions.
- Also, **ONLY** professional styling product recommended by your extension specialist should be used. Any other product used could damage the hair and you will ending up having to pay for new hair.
- Using Un.tangled and Young.Again oil on your extensions is typically all that is need and some hair spray or texture spray/powder to expand the hair, but nothing heavy.
- Too much product can matte the hair. Leaving your extensions cleaner will allow for longer wear time and a more natural look.





PLEASE REMEMBER

- Extensions do not need to be washed daily. Once a week is usually enough.
- This may differ for oilier hair and in this case, we recommend doing a "cheat wash". Styles can be easily touched up by brushing out the hair, lightly re-curling or flat ironing again. This hair is incredibly soft and versatile. You do not need to rewash to restyle daily.
- **WET BRUSH** will be your best friend. This allows your hair to be brushed through without ripping at knots.
- Remember this is attached to your head by your hair. Excessive rough brushing or **pulling of any type** can rip them out. So be gentle.
- If any tiny pieces are poking out or pulling, do not pick at them. Call the salon so we can evaluate this for you. Picking can pull a row out or unravel the hair and unraveled hair cannot be fixed.

If you have any questions, please call the salon and we will be happy to answer them for you! We know you will love your new hair and as always "Stay BOLD. Stay BEAUTIFUL. Stay CONFIDENT."

Your Hair Tribe,
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P.S. - Check out our YouTube page for a few helpful videos!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjrGorOyTveTrs1IJGQgv3Q>

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