

HAIRSKEN MAINTENANCE

BRUSHING

Before and after washing, thoroughly brush your hair. You should use a paddle brush with both boar and nylon bristles (make sure the long nylon bristles are not sharp, they need to have a ball on the end of them). Brush your hair gently to comb it into place and release any tangles. Brush your hair daily, even on days that you don't wash your hair.

WASHING

LIQUID ADHESIVE CLIENTS: Never wash your hair with super-hot water as the heat can loosen the bond of the adhesive. Never stand facing the water stream so water does not push up underneath the system and lower the longevity of the adhesive. Ideally, you would only shampoo the sides of your head (your natural hair) as frequently as you need. If you feel that your system needs cleaning, you can quickly rinse the top and then use the residual bubbles to clean your system. DO NOT SCRUB the shampoo into the system because it doesn't take much to clean. Also, shampooing frequently will result in drying out the hair, and therefore may require an in-salon deep conditioning treatment or purchasing new systems more often. Please use Hairsken shampoo that is gentle on the hair and moisturizing.

TAPE BONDED CLIENTS: You have more flexibility than those clients with liquid bonds because you will be removing and reapplying your system more frequently. Shampooing is okay, just keep it to a minimum. Follow the instructions above. Please use Hairsken shampoo that is gentle on the hair and moisturizing.

****I cannot stress enough the use of this specific shampooing process to maintain your system. The easiest way to damage your system is to over-shampoo it****

CONDITIONING

LACE SYSTEM CLIENTS: It is best to use professional "leave-in" conditioners after a shower, rather than condition the hair during a shower. We do not want to leave conditioner on the lace base as it may break down the tape adhesive. "Leave-in" conditioners are put directly on the hair without it seeping down to the scalp. However, if you would like to condition your system in the shower, please use it sparingly and keep it away from the base as much as possible. A quick pass with conditioner will work wonders for any dry hair.

SKEEN SYSTEM CLIENTS: You can condition as much as you please since your system is non-permeable. The polyurethane base will not let water penetrate. Please use Hairsken conditioner that is gentle on the hair and moisturizing.

DRYING & STYLINGif

BLOT your hair dry with a towel, DO NOT SCRUB. If you want to blow-dry your hair, consider using a blow-dry styling product to keep the hair smooth and healthy. Brush your hair first and blow-dry downward from the top of the head. Be careful when blow-drying the hair up away from the face as this may result in lifting of the edges. Be gentle with any brushes or hot tools that you use so that you don't pull the system loose. I can show you some great styling techniques that will help get you to your desired look. If you are like most people, let water be your go-to styling product. You will want to dry your hair only 75% or not at all; brush into place, let air dry, and style with your finishing product.