

Weave Care Guide

Aftercare

- Your hair extensions are going to need specialist care, the more they are cared for the longer they remain looking luxurious and healthy.
- Hair extensions should be washed a maximum of three times a week, dry shampoo can be used at the roots of the natural hair to absorb excess oil.
- Hair extensions need to be brushed daily to ensure the hair will not become matted, a loop brush must be used as ordinary point brushes will pull and damage hair extensions.
- Hair extension shampoo and conditioner must be used to ensure the hair is cared for. Shampoo and conditioner not designed for hair extensions can damage the extensions and cause them to come loose.
- Conditioner must be applied to the mid lengths and ends of the hair to maintain the condition. Penetrating conditioner can be left on the ends of the hair for five minutes as a treatment for the extensions and natural hair.
- Products such as heat defence spray, leave in conditioning spray, serums or hair oil must be used on mid lengths and ends of the hair, the quality of the extensions and natural hair will be preserved.
- Swimming should be avoided when wearing extensions. Tying your hair up or wearing a swimming cap is advised.
- When wet the hair must be combed gently with a wide tooth comb, all hair extensions must be dried at the root to avoid matting and scalp irritation that can be caused from moisture left behind the weave or wet.
- Avoid the roots with heated styling equipment such as straighteners or tongs.
- Hair needs to be loosely plaited whilst sleeping to avoid damage and matting.
- A human head loses 70-100 hairs a day, therefore some of the hairs that have come loose naturally may be caught in the extensions and will be visible at the root, you will be able to see a loose strand with the root attached, this is perfectly normal and nothing to worry about.
- Maintenance appointment must be attended every 6-8 weeks and hair extensions must be removed by an Oakley Academy trained stylist.

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