

# EXTENSION MAINTENANCE HOME CARE



Please read and initial each of the following statements. Be sure to read each section carefully and mentally note any questions you may have for your extension professional.

Upon initialing each statement, you are indicating your acceptance and compliance with each term and condition of this contract. It is in our best interest as well as your own that you understand and care for your new extensions properly. Without proper care all warranties will be void.

- NEVER LEAVE YOUR BONDS WET. When getting out of the shower, be sure to gently dry bonds with a blow dryer - immediately. It is acceptable to leave the mid lengths to ends damp to dry naturally. If hair is still damp (just as with your own natural hair) never put it in an elastic.
- NEVER LEAVE HAIR FREE FLOWING WHEN SLEEPING. It is not recommend to keep hair in any tight elastics or styles. It is imperative to keep hair from free flowing as you sleep. A loose braid or low bun is recommended. A satin or silk pillowcase will aid in cut down on any friction. If you are a rough sleeper wearing a silk wrap (do-rag) to bed will also cut down on any tangles during the night.
- NEVER USE ANY AT HOME CHEMICALS ON YOUR EXTENSIONS. Using any chemicals that are not formulated specifically for your extensions will break down the delicate bonds and treatment of the hair. If chemicals are applied by you or a stylist that is not Bellami certified, all warranties will be voided.
- USE ONLY PRODUCTS RECOMMENDED BY YOUR EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL. All shampoos should be sulfate and paraben free. Keep all conditioners away from the scalp and bond as well as any styling products and hairsprays. Be sure when shampooing and conditioning you rinse all parts of the head thoroughly. To ensure proper rinsing gently flip your head upside down in the shower or use the detachable feature on your shower head to directly spray and rinse bonds. If you already have thick hair, this and the next step is very important.

- **BRUSH THOROUGHLY AND PROPERLY WITH RECOMMENDED BRUSH.** This step is crucial in your at home maintenance. Bellami recommends to use a natural boars bristle brush, a Wet Brush brand brush or an extension loop brush. When detangling extension mid-length and ends you must firmly grip hair with your hands. These extensions are not hair attached by your natural follicle and tissue. Without proper detangling your natural hair attached to the extension will rip out from the scalp if not held while detangling ends. It is imperative that you brush the scalp and bond to ensure no tangles at the bond site once ends are detangled. Gently sectioning bottom from top and brushing sub sections will aid in the process of brushing each bond toughly.
- **ROUTINE CHECK UP IS NECESSARY AT OR BEFORE THE 4 WEEK APPLICATION MARK.** After the first check up a monthly routine check with your stylist is recommended to ensure proper at home care. At these checkups any tangling that happens naturally will be addressed and removed.
- **KEEP IRONING AND CURLING TOOLS AWAY FROM BONDS.** As your bonds grow out, it will be a little more difficult to avoid the bonds. If you are hitting the bonds with an iron, it is a good indication it is time for a fill.
- **AVOID CHLORINATED AND SALT WATER.** Just as with your own natural hair, chlorine isn't beneficial. Chlorine and salt, just like any other mineral or chemical, will rapidly break down the bond and cause premature bond sliding. Sliding of bonds will happen one by one naturally, as the extensions wear.
- **DO NOT PICK OR PULL AT BONDS.** Picking your bonds will break the melted seal between the hair and the bond causing water and products to seep into bond. Once the bond is broken bacteria can form inside the bond. This will cause premature bond sliding as certain bacteria can eat away at the bond site. If you feel a bond sliding (it will appear as though you have a long piece of hair that grew too fast) contact your stylist for proper removal. Pulling on extensions without giving proper support to the natural hair will result in hair loss.
- **IT ISN'T UNCOMMON TO BE SORE AFTER APPLICATION.** After spending hours of application of small tiny sections, it isn't uncommon to have a sore head for the first few days. Extensions will feel tight after application so pack some pain relievers for after your application.

- NO QUESTION IS A STUPID QUESTION! Any questions, comments or concerns ask your stylist!
- ONCE ORDERED AND APPLIED THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. Failure to follow the guidelines listed in this at home maintenance program will forfeit any warrantee made by the extension professional, or Bellami. If complications occur such as allergic reactions or dissatisfactory of application there are no refunds as a part or whole of the application. Removal will result in a fee.

It isn't uncommon to lose a few strands per month. If you are experiencing excessive strand loss (one to three per month) Contact your stylist IMMEDIATELY! Just as in life, tangles happen, be sure to contact your stylist for proper treatment.

I understand and agree to comply to all above statements. Upon signing, I forfeit any legal action if unsatisfied with my Bellami extension hair, application and care.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_