# MICRO LOOP/RING AFTERCARE ADVICE

# "It is essential you observe the following instructions"

Some hair loss is normal - as with natural hair. Since a person's average natural hair loss is between 50-150 hairs per day and a full of human hair extensions covers approx. 1/3 of the head. You can expect to see a small quantity" of naturally released hairs trapped in the attachment after some time. These are quite normal and should not be interpreted as hairs being pulled out of the scalp by the hair extensions themselves.

We do not suggest coloring our Remy Human Hair but please note if you decided to color the hair, this is done so on your own discretion. We cannot accept any liability for hair coloring/dying gone wrong, and this includes the use of silver shampoos. Always carry out a strand to test prior to coloring/silver shampooing the hair to ensure the hair goes the color you encounter, and the quality of the hair is NOT affected.

After your installment, do not wash your hair for 2-3 days to allow the bonds to set fully. Tie your hair in a loose braid for bed.

# **Shampoo and Conditioner**

Do not wash or wet your hair for approximately 24 hours after initial application. Shampoo and Conditioner must be oil free, and your stylist will have these for sale, they are the only products we recommend. Wash and condition your hair gently, preferably under a shower, lather gently downwards and rinse thoroughly. It is essential that you ensure to rinse all products including shampoos and conditioner from your hair as this may leave a residue on your hair or in and around your bonds/rings which could cause shedding or loss of extensions.

Pat dry with a towel, at no point when washing or drying should you rub vigorously with a towel or a brush as this could cause the hair to tangle or knot.

Dry shampoo can be used but if your hair is excessively oily/greasy always wash as soon as possible.

TREATMENTS – are available from Envy for you to use to help keep your hair extensions nourished and soft, including softening sprays and other products. – No treatments with high protein content to be used.

OILS/SERUMS – must only be applied from the neck area down to the ends of the hair, not to be applied near bonds or rings

## Brushing when dry:

Hair Extensions Brush (tangle teaser) - Make sure the only brush you use on or near to the bonds is an extension brush: These are designed specifically to ensure your bonds do not get snagged or pull.

Brushing and Styling/brushing\_and\_styling

Always hold/support your hair in a ponytail in your hand with a firm grip and brush the ends first to get out any knots, then repeat this process going further up until all the hair is thoroughly brushed through, this will stop your extensions pulling at the root, If you do not follow these careful instructions

And your brush snags a knot it could rip your extension out from the root-causing a small bald patch - Ouch!! Or it could cause your extensions to slip out. A specialist brush is available to purchase from our store online under Tools main menu. You may notice that you loose the odd strand of hair from your extensions here and there this is quite normal when you consider how much hair has been applied, to prevent this from happening please ensure to use the correct products and follow all of our advice. We recommend loosely tying your hair back when going to bed to avoid any pulling of your hair/extensions while asleep.

#### What products can I use?

You can use most oil free shampoo and conditioners, and most holding products such as Hairspray, Gel spray, Mousse, Gel etc., Your stylist will recommend products for use/sale.

#### Products I should not use?

As long as you follow these instructions above you should not have any problems with your extensions. Avoid natural oils and all products containing oils/serums/shine etc. from anywhere near the roots/bonds/rings as this will cause shedding/moulting and may cause your extensions to slip and your bonds may turn white/grey if left in residue of product or if in excess oil, This cannot be repaired and the only option is removal of the extension/s, and re-tipping the extensions with new bond/ring to re attach as new.

If you are prone to greasy or oily hair you must wash it regularly.

Even natural oils from your scalp.

High Protein levels in some treatments can cause the hair to constrict and go tight causing it to knot. We advise that you to NOT use any other treatment or products we recommend.

#### What tools can I use with my extensions?

You can use hairdryers (not too hot) do not use a brush and pull your hair as you dry as this will heat the bond and cause slipping and can also cause a strain on your root over time, gently finger dry your hair and style once dry. Your hair may go slightly fluffy using this process but it is the proven way to look after your own hair at the roots, once dry you may use straighteners, tongs, wands, heated rollers etc, if using high heat tools such as straighteners and tongs etc. ensure that you do not touch the bond as this cause them to re melt.. And may cause connection to the extensions next to it....

Using heated appliances on your hair may shorten the predicted life span of your hair extensions.

Tying up your hair?hair\_extensions\_hair\_up

Yes you can tie up your hair in any way you like just be careful not to put too much strain on the bond/root, this can loosen your bond or pull your hair out at the root.

# Other tips

Every couple of weeks gently go through your extensions at the roots and ensure that they are not connecting or attaching to each other, if this is happening just simply pull them apart, it is usually just a hair wrapped around your extensions, or you may have slightly caught bonds with heated appliance and slightly melted the bonds together, but if this is not caught early this can cause matting. But do not worry – any matting at roots will brush out when we remove your bonds/rings at rotation. Please note if you have neglected your extensions and caused excessive matting you may be charged extra for your rotation depending on extra products used and time needed to remove and correct.

We recommend using a satin pillowcase to sleep on and this causes no friction on your hair or the roots. Tie your hair back when sleeping.

Always thoroughly brush through your extensions ensure tiny knots are removed all the way through your air.

If your hair is for any reason knotty do not pull a comb or brush vigorously through it as this can cause hair to stretch or snap and is non repairable, spray on our taming spray before brushing to help your brush glide through your hair.

If for any reason you lose the odd bond/ring extension do not throw them away, please keep these safe and give them to your stylist at Rotation for reattachment.

### Important note:

You may wish to double bead the Micro tip for stronger holds, it is only supporting the strand by one individual bead. Fine hair is not recommended for this types of method. Please choose a different method of extensions that fits your quality of life.

If the above aftercare advise is not followed through by yourself on your hair extensions. Golden Lush Extensions will not be responsible for any damage done to your hair and will not tolerate with any neglect care.