

CONGRATULATIONS ON CHOOSING QUEEN BEE TAPE HAIR EXTENSIONS

To ensure the condition and longevity of your new Queen Bee hair extensions, it is essential that you take note of our maintenance guidelines.

GENERAL CARE

QUEEN BEE tape hair extensions should only be applied to freshly clarified hair. Ensure hair is thoroughly dried before application. If colouring the hair prior to application do so 72 hours before to allow any hair swelling to reduce and residue of colour to be washed off.

Do not shampoo your hair for 72 hours after application. This will allow enough time for your tapes to settle and ensure that your extensions will not slide out through premature contact with cleansing products.

Always use a **sulphate free shampoo** and never apply conditioner at the roots.

Do not use shampoos that contain Lauryl Sulphate, oils or protein.

Keep your hair clean and washed on a regular basis as excessive oil at the roots will compromise bonds.

As natural hair is weaker when wet always blast dry tape area on medium heat.

Always dry hair on medium heat never high heat. Do not use irons anywhere near the bond as this will cause the glue to melt.

Expect to see small quantities of naturally released hair trapped in the tapes.

This is quite normal and should not be interpreted as hairs being pulled out by the extensions. On average we lose between 50-100 hairs per day.

Sleep with your hair loosely plaited to prevent tangling. Satin pillowcases minimize bedhead.

Clients should return to their salon two weeks after extensions have been applied for a check-up appointment.

BRUSHING GUIDELINES

Hair should be brushed twice a day using a Queen Bee extensions brush which is specifically designed to eliminate any harsh pulling of tape extensions. Always brush gently close to the scalp. Do not use a hard bristled brush. Use a wide toothed comb to gently remove tangles from mid-strands to hair ends.

HEAT STYLING GUIDELINES

Curling irons/straighteners and hot rollers may be used on Queen Bee hair extensions, but do not allow high heat to contact the actual tape. Please use Queen Bee THERMOSHINE on your extensions before any heat styling to prevent heat damage. **DO NOT USE THERMOSHINE NEAR THE TAPE AREA ONLY MID LENGTH TO ENDS.**

SWIMMING GUIDELINES

Activities that result in having constantly damp hair may lessen the longevity of your QUEEN BEE hair extensions. Immediately after swimming wash and condition your hair to remove harsh chemicals. If you are not fully drying hair please ensure to blast dry tape area.

REMOVAL

Tape hair extensions should be removed or pushed-up after 6 weeks. It is not recommended to leave in for any longer. If left in for longer periods the hair will become unsteady, the hair extensions will begin to swing and cause unnecessary stress on the root area. Always book a six week appointment for push-ups and if client does not return, make a follow up call.

COLOURING QUEEN BEE

QUEEN BEE has a full range of colours. There should be no need to colour match them. If however you choose to colour QUEEN BEE tape hair extensions please do a strand test. **DO NOT USE BLEACH.** Only 3% developer may be used. QUEEN BEE will not accept responsibility for final result.

QUEEN BEE recommends you remove tape hair extensions to colour client's natural hair. Always colour extensions when removed never colour extensions while on the head.

Colours may contain ingredients that will compromise the bonds. Peroxide causes the bonds to break down. If you are colouring hair extensions be careful not to get any colour near the tape as this may compromise their adhesion. If colour comes in contact with tapes please re-tape to avoid slipping.

If you wish to tone QUEEN BEE tape hair extensions always do a strand test and tone before application.

Toning shampoo is not recommended as they contain Lauryl sulphate which may cause extensions to slip. If you wish to use a toning shampoo please only use from mid lengths to ends.

SIMPLE RULE - THE ONLY PRODUCT THAT SHOULD BE ALLOWED NEAR THE TAPES IS A SULPHATE FREE SHAMPOO. EVERYTHING ELSE APPLIED MID LENGTH TO ENDS. IF APPLYING TONER, COLOUR ETC REMOVE EXTENSIONS, APPLY COLOUR, TONER, RETAPE AND RE- APPLY.