

Care and Maintenance

Braids

(Individuals, Latch hooks, Cornrows, Natural Braids Braided Dreadlocks)

The first few days of your style, the braids will feel a bit tight. This is normal and to be expected. Do not scratch it if it itches as this will aggravate the irritation. Taking a few antihistamines may help ease the irritation.

You will want to tie down the base of the braids if they are getting frizzy. Spritz lightly with a non-flaking hairspray and tie down with a wig cap or doo-rag.

Keep your scalp clean in between washings with a mild astringent and cotton swabs. To wash braids fill an applicator bottle with water and shampoo and spray the roots then rinse thoroughly.

If you have open ended extension braids, the right kind of brush is extremely important. Always use a brush that is firm but flexible. We recommend using a nylon boar-bristle-like brush. Never use the kind with "nubs" on the ends of the bristles. They will damage the extension hair. If you are unsure of what type of brush to use, ask your extension specialist.

If you have any questions please consult with your extension specialist.

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