

# Care and Maintenance

## Dreadlocks

*(Natural Dreadlocks Natural Extension 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.

Dreads will need to be palm-rolled daily the first few months. Baby dreads are NOT maintenance free. Use a light coating of dread wax and roll in between your palms to condense them into proper dread shape. Over time, they will only need to be palm-rolled once per week. Be sure to keep them separated, otherwise two may become one over time.

For frizz elimination use Ice Spiker. Roll into hair and the stray hairs will be "glued" down. This is not a substitute for the wax as spiker is water base and will wash out. This is a temporary fix for fuzzies. Over time the stray hairs will be incorporated into the dreads.

Keep your scalp clean in between washings with a mild astringent and cotton swabs. To wash braids fill an applicator bottle with water and dread shampoo and spray the roots then rinse thoroughly. It is important to dry your dreads after washing as they can mildew.

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

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