



Premium Hair Extensions

# AFTERCARE GUIDE

## U-TIP HAIR EXTENSIONS

Glam Locks U-TIP hair extensions are premium quality real human hair extensions which can be curled, straightened, blow-dried and even colored without getting damaged!

A full head of Glam Locks U-tips can even be applied in as little as one hour, and re-installed up to three to four times following our maintenance and aftercare advice.

From washing and drying to styling and exercising with U-tips, we've got you covered! Following is a detailed guide of taking care of the U-tip Extensions from our experts to give your client a fulfilling and seamless experience.

### ➤ Wash & Condition With Care

***Use a clarifying shampoo to wash client's hair prior to installation to ensure clean and oil-free hair.*** Also, conditioner should not be applied after hair wash prior to installation as conditioners soften the hair texture which can cause slipping of U-tips while installing. Hair must be properly dried up before installation.

**Post Installation:** The client must wash their hair after 2 days of the installation to let the bond seal completely. When shampooing their hair, it is important that they tilt their head back and gently massage from the top of the head downwards. With U-tip hair extensions, it is important not to pull too much or scrub too hard. Doing so can create a matting or clumpy appearance and take away from the natural look. The hair must be washed at least twice a week. The shampoo and conditioner used must be **sulphate and paraben-free.**

When applying conditioner, recommend avoiding the root area of their extensions and to apply only to the middle and ends of the hair. You may also

want to suggest a **leave in conditioner spray** to maintain softness and lessen tangles.

➤ **Dry Without the Damage**

Now that the hair has been cleansed properly, it's time to dry! Instead of drying in a scrubbing motion, encourage your clients to wrap their hair in a towel to remove the initial moisture. If using a blow-dryer, it's important to keep the heat at a medium temperature to avoid heat damage. Once the hair is about 50% dry, brushes and other hair styling tools can be used for styling. Always keep in mind to cover the U-tips with hands while using blow dryer to avoid heating of the tips.



➤ **Brush From the Bottom Up**

Your clients should brush their U-tip in hair extensions about 2-3 times a day. It is important to teach your clients how to brush their extensions properly. Using a soft bristle brush, nylon extension brush or a looper brush with help them detangle their hair without damaging it like our **Loop Brush**. Extension hair is similar to natural hair when it comes to brushing and detangling. Have your client start at the bottom of their hair working their way up to the top. Always suggest holding the section in one hand and detangling it with the other, it helps so they do not put stress on the hair. Making sure they know to be gentle with their extensions as pulling can create breakage and can run the risk of pulling an extension out with being too rough.



➤ **Use Hot Styling Tools Sparingly**

While curling irons and straighteners can be used on your client's hair extensions, it's vital to keep heat away from the U-tip attachment as much as possible. Using heat and hot tools is perfectly fine as long as they do not concentrate the heat at the root of their hair where the bond is placed. Remind them that they were put in with



heat and too much heat can cause them to slip or become sticky. Also make sure the temperature of the hot tool is not too hot, they don't want to damage the extensions. While the extensions are real human hair, they are not based from the root and therefore do not hold the same oils and nutrients as their natural hair. The more heat used on the extensions for styling, the less time they will last. If heat is necessary, just remind your clients to use a lower setting. When using hot tools be sure to use a **heat protectant spray!**

➤ **Sleeping with U-tip Extensions**

Never sleep with wet hair extensions. Always make sure the hair is dry and preferably put into a braid to keep hair from tangling at night.

➤ **Working out with U-tip Extensions**

When working out with hair extensions, be sure to remove excess sweat after working out by letting your hair dry naturally.

➤ **Swimming with U-tip Extensions**

Rinse hair after swimming – whether you've been swimming in a pool or the sea. The chemicals in swimming pools and the salt in sea water could affect the lifespan of your U-tip, or cause the adhesive to break down.

➤ **Using serums**

Advise the clients that when using serums or oils avoid contact with the U-tip, use on mid length to ends only. We use natural products such as coconut oil on the ends of the extensions to keep the hair healthy and shiny over time.

➤ **Colouring the Extensions**

We advise against dying extensions as results cannot be guaranteed, and coloring will reduce the lifespan of the extensions by causing dryness and damage if poor quality color are used.. Glam Locks Hair Extensions accept no responsibility for coloured damaged extensions.

If you choose to die your extensions, we cannot accept liability for any wrong coloring or damage to the hair during the colouring processes.

Ensure you use a trained stylist to color the extensions correctly; carry out a strand test before to see the expected color.

If your client wish to die their hair or add some highlights, dye their 'T-section', this requires only client's hairline and parting coming into contact with any product or bleach.

We offer a plethora of color range and recommend to encourage your client to choose from our color palette to ensure fine quality and maximum usage out of the locks.

*\*Since a person's average natural hair loss is between 50-100 strands per day you will see a small amount of naturally released hairs in between the U-tip bonds at time of removal. This is normal and should not be interpreted as hair loss due to wearing hair extensions.*

*\*We recommend to advise your client to get reinstallation done after every 2 Months to ensure maximum usage and longevity of the extensions.*

*If you require any further assistance..feel free to contact us. We would hearing from you!*

*Thank you!*

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