



Care Instructions for Yaky Body Bulk

You have chosen a high quality, heat resistant synthetic fiber. Unlike most synthetic hair it can be curled, flat ironed and or blow dried. Since it is applied curly it is **not** advised to straighten it out. Body Bulk hair is applied using a certain amount of hair to create fullness and coverage. You will lose considerable coverage and fullness by going from curly to straight. Once the curl pattern has been changed with heat, it will not go back to the original pattern.

Maintenance:

At night, put hair in a high loose pony tail then apply a satin sleep cap/ silk scarf. Keep ends of hair under scarf or satin bonnet. If you are wearing a long style, put hair in a very loose pony tail then wrap the ends. Refrain from pulling hair tight. Constant pulling causes hair to stretch and lose shape. Oil and/or condition scalp in between parts while braided. Suggested products are:

Mizani Rose H2O

Motions Light Hair Oil and Scalp Conditioner

African Gold Braid Spray (should also be used once a week as moisturizer for hair extensions)

Note: Excessive product use will result in loss of fullness and body.

Maintain hair by detangling with fingers & brushing daily (especially in the neck area) and trim as needed. It is not unusual to lose a few strands or experience shedding during the maintenance process.

Curling:

Heat will relax/remove the curl in your hair. In order to add curl heat must be applied, but the hair must cool down in the shape of the curl. The best way to do that is by using curlers that heat up in a tray. They are usually covered in velvet like material. The rollers are warm when they are applied to the hair but cool down before you remove them.

Shampooing:

Shampoo in shower using cream based shampoo (opaque not clear). Dilute shampoo with water and smooth lightly through extensions. Avoid scrubbing to prevent tangling. Condition hair, starting at the ends then rinse. Towel dry then air dry. Shampooing more than every 2 weeks can loosen the braids & reduce the curls in the hair. Do not manipulate the hair while wet or let it dry in a pony tail. Let the hair hang loose to dry to keep its' shape. For clients with very short and/or fine hair, shampooing with water is not recommended. An alternative is cleansing the scalp with Sea Breeze or Witch Hazel. Always follow up with a moisturizing cream or braid spray to prevent dryness.

Removal

Feel for at the end of the braid where it has been sewn with thread and cut below the thread. Your hair is approx ½ to 1 inch above the thread. Cut the Interlock hair down to approx. 2 -3inches. **Be careful not to cut the end of your braid or too close the braid on the scalp.** Begin unbraiding from the end and work your way to the front of your hairline. **Comb hair out using a fine tooth comb after taking down each braid & before shampooing.** Hair will lock & tangle if not combed through before shampooing and requires cutting to removed locks and tangles. Use braid spray or leave in conditioner as a detangler. Suggested brands are:

African Gold (for soft to medium hair textures)

Biolage Smoothing Shine Milk (for thicker coarser textures or sensitive tender scalp)

Redo style every 6-8weeks. Remove extensions after 8 weeks to prevent locking.

If you have any additional questions and/or problems regarding the maintenance of your hair, feel free to call (773) 487-8696 during salon hours of operation for assistance.

Thank you for your business.