

AMBEROC AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Cleansing

- * ALWAYS comb your hair system and remove all knots and tangles BEFORE you begin to wash it.
- * Use a shampoo no higher than PH7, use good quality salon purchased shampoo.
- * Dilute a small amount of shampoo in 1 litre of warm water. Sponge the diluted shampoo through the hair, but do not massage. If you wash your hair system whilst wearing it, do not wash upside down.
- * Rinse thoroughly. To reduce shedding, very gently comb the hair with a wide tooth comb whilst rinsing (for best results use a shower head with warm water running through the hair whilst combing). ALWAYS start to comb from the bottom of your hair and work your way up whilst combing. Please note that you should only use a comb sparingly on wet hair.
- * ALWAYS apply conditioner through the hair after shampooing and leave for at least 5 minutes before rinsing the conditioner out. Comb hair very gently, starting with the ends and work your way up to the top of your hair system.
- * Rinse hair thoroughly to remove conditioner. To reduce shedding, very gently comb the hair with a wide tooth comb whilst rinsing (for best results use a shower head with warm water running through the hair whilst combing). ALWAYS start to comb from the bottom of your hair and work your way up whilst combing. Please note that you should only use a comb sparingly on wet hair
- * Good quality leave in conditioners may be used if desired.
- * If you have a curly hair system, scrunch up the hair gently to reform the curls. Allow hair to air dry and style as desired.

Styling

- * Regularly comb your hair system with a wide tooth comb. Always comb the ends of your hair system first, holding the hair above where you comb and work your way up to the top of the hair.
- * To style, brush or comb through very gently, start with the ends, working your way up to the top of your hair system.
- * Always use a product, such as a thermal heat protectant spray, on your hair system to protect it when blow drying, straightening, and styling.
- * You can use styling aids, such as mousse, serum and hairspray in moderation (preferably alcohol free products).
- * You can also use heated rollers and straighteners on your Amberoc hair system, but protect first with a heat protection product.
- * Use a leave-in gloss or serum on the ends of your hair system as and when required, but avoid making the hair look greasy.

Steps to prevent shedding and tangling:

1. Do not over wash your hair – once a week is sufficient.
2. When your hair system is removed, wash base no more frequently than twice a month, with base wash.
3. Only ever wash hair in the correct direction from the roots to the ends (as if you had it on your head) - NEVER turn the hair system upside down when washing as the hair will tangle.
4. NEVER soak your hair system, this soaking can loosen the knots used to secure the individual strands of hair in the hair system cap and cause shedding. Wash your hair system on your head or wig stand.
5. Excessive scrubbing during washing can loosen the knots and cause shedding. Use a comb sparingly on wet hair. Only ever use a wide tooth comb on wet hair and comb gently, starting at the bottom of your hair. NEVER brush your hair system while the hair is wet. Brushing the hair while the hair is wet will loosen the knots and cause shedding in the future.
6. Whenever the hair system is washed whilst not on your head, dry the knots used to secure the individual strands of hair in the cap, before combing hair, this will extend the life of your hair system.
7. Avoid using mineral oil based conditioners, shampoos and styling products.
8. Scratching the base can loosen the knots and cause shedding. If your head itches – gently tap the area with your fingers to stop the itching sensation. DON'T use sharp or pointed instruments to scratch your scalp through the hair system base.
9. Brushing your hair system with a paddle or hackle brushes can loosen the knots and cause shedding. Always use loop brushes or avoid knots when brushing.
10. Hard adhesives and the removal process can loosen the knots and cause shedding. Always use super hold and remover or adhesive tape. Ensure the minimum amount of pressure is applied when rubbing the hair system base to remove adhesive.
11. Excessive leave-in conditioners, mousses and holding sprays can loosen the knots and cause shedding.
12. Processing the hair with chemicals can loosen the knots and cause shedding
13. Bleaching the knots (post manufacture) will cause shedding.
14. Relaxing and perming the hair can cause shedding.
15. Over processing the hair will cause shedding and dry the hair.
16. Chlorine from swimming will cause shedding and dry the hair
17. If you intend to dye your hair system use a professional hairdresser
18. Never blow-curl your hair. Always set on rollers or air dry.

Coloured Hair

We provide hair systems in a wide range of colours. Just as your own hair colour can fade, slight fading may be experienced after four to six months of continuous wear and washing of your hair system. As with your own hair, over exposure to harsh sunlight or swimming in saltwater or chlorine are also factors which can increase the rate at which fading occurs. Professional salon colouring can easily remedy this, but we do suggest that you choose a stylist who has experience with hair systems.