



Cleaning your Hair System

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Maintaining a clean and well-kept hair system is essential for ensuring comfort, appearance, and longevity. Proper aftercare not only keeps your system looking fresh but also promotes scalp health and secure bonding.

Items You Will Need

- Knot Sealer for Lace piece only
- Cotton Wool
- Kitchen Roll (paper towels with a textured surface)
- Fine-Tooth Nit Comb
- Citrus Oil Adhesive Remover (C22) or Lace Release Remover for delicate mesh systems
- Shampoo & Conditioner (ideally formulated for hair systems)
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- polystyrene head

Scalp Cleaning Instructions

Follow these steps to remove adhesive residue from your scalp:

1. Apply Adhesive Remover
 2. Spray citrus oil adhesive remover (C22) or Lace Release Remover for delicate mesh systems directly onto the scalp. Allow it to sit for 1–3 minutes to loosen the adhesive.
 3. Remove Adhesive
 4. Using kitchen roll, firmly wipe away the softened residue. Its textured surface helps lift adhesive effectively.
 5. Use a Nit Comb (if needed)
 6. For heavy residue, gently use a fine-tooth nit comb to comb out any remaining adhesive from the scalp and hair.
 7. Cleanse Thoroughly
 8. Shampoo your scalp and hair to remove all traces of the remover. Rinse thoroughly. Repeat if necessary - leftover adhesive or remover can compromise the bond of your next attachment.
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Cleaning a Skin Base Hair System

1. Check hair piece for any knots or tangles before placing in a bowl of lukewarm soapy water (1 cap of shampoo). If knots are found, use the tail of a tail comb to gently lift out the knots and tease with your fingers to loosen prior to soaking.
2. Soak hair piece for approx. 15 minutes or until the tape on the hair piece starts to lift and turns white in colour.
3. Remove from water and remove tape from hair piece using a toothbrush and alcohol. Gently go around the MPU and clean, if there is still glue on the hair, spray with C22 solvent or Lace Release solvent and leave for a few minutes then remove with the alcohol and tooth brush. Gently working from the inside out.
4. Place hair piece on a polystyrene head and secure with pins ready for shampooing.
5. Using a small soft bush work the shampoo through the hair using downward stroking movements, then rinse in lukewarm water.
6. Towel blot and apply conditioner or do a treatment depending on how the hair feels. (Use the same procedure as shampooing)
7. Towel blot well, apply oil and leave in treatment to the hair.
8. Lace pieces only: Unpin and turn the hair piece inside out, spray the Knot Sealer to the lace area, (this seals the knotting to avoid hair loss) turn back and re-pin for styling.
9. Blow-dry on cool setting to style to your requirements.

Note:

- All grey and white pieces need to be soaked in purple shampoo for approx. 5 min to keep the colour clean.
 - Sometimes Back-to-Back Natural shades are needed to refresh darker colours.
 - This is applied after shampooing and towel drying, depending on how much fading has occurred, depends if it is used straight or mixed in with conditioner.
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the best way to clean a hair system?

Best practice: Always remove the system, clean off residue thoroughly, then wash and dry the system before reattachment.

2. The adhesive has turned tacky on the lace or poly perimeter - what should I do?

Spray Adhesive Remover (C22) or Lace Release Remover directly onto affected areas. Let it sit until the adhesive "melts down" (loosens visibly). Wipe gently with a microfiber cloth.

3. The remover left an oily film on the base - how can I clean it?

Use Lace Release or isopropyl alcohol (sparingly) on lace bases to remove oils. Rinse thoroughly and ensure the base is clean before applying new adhesive.

4. Can I shower while wearing my hair system?

Yes, but take care:

- Spray leave-in conditioner before wetting hair.
- Brush hair forward while holding the back of the system.
- Gently apply shampoo/conditioner from back to front.
- Rinse with running water and brush in one direction.

Do not attempt this method in public; it's best for home use only.

5. I have adhesive in my natural hair - what now?

Spray a small amount of remover, then gently comb it out with a nit comb or microfiber cloth. If this occurs often, reduce adhesive application around the perimeter and allow glue to dry fully before bonding.

6. How often should I remove and clean my system?

- Daily wearers: Remove and replace tape daily; shampoo once a week.
- Permanent wearers: Remove and clean every 3–4 weeks—never longer.
Monitor for buildup or scalp irritation.

7. Which shampoos and conditioners should I use?

Use products designed specifically for hair replacement systems. Avoid harsh detergents or silicone-heavy products, which can damage knots or cause shedding over time.

