

Caring for Your Synthetic or Human Hair Wig

General Information:

Human: There are two different types of human hair wig: Custom (Which takes 12-16 weeks to order and are more costly), or Stock (Which comes in general sizes). The length and density of the wig can be adjusted through cutting and texturizing techniques.

Synthetic: Synthetic wigs are Asian made and sewn by computer, so whatever style you decide on, is the look you will have. The length and density of the wig can be adjusted through cutting and texturizing techniques, but the overall style will remain the same.

It is recommended that you choose a look that is close to your own style and color, so that it looks natural.

Wig Accessories:

Your wig (when purchased from Go Green Salon or donated by Wigs 4 Kids) includes a consultation, wig selection, fitting, cutting, styling, and removal of natural hair if necessary. You will receive everything you will need to care for and maintain your wig.

Cleansing Instructions:

1. Use one gallon of tepid water, a tablespoon of shampoo and mix together in a sink.
2. Turn the wig inside out, place in the water gently agitate for thirty seconds. Squeeze the water out (Do not wring, it will cause the cap to stretch). Reverse the wig and agitate for another thirty seconds. Set the wig aside.
3. Use one gallon of tepid water for rinsing, place the wig into the water, gently rinse, and squeeze the water out (Do not wring). Set the wig aside.
4. Using a bath towel, roll the wig up and kneed to remove excess water (Do not wring). Open the towel to prepare for conditioning.

Conditioning Instructions:

Cream Conditioner: Put cream conditioner in hands like lotion and rub onto wig. Comb through for even distribution. Use one gallon of tepid water for rinsing, place the wig into the water, gently rinse, and squeeze the water out (Do not wring). Set the wig aside.

Spray Conditioner: Spray four to eight pump of conditioner onto the wig depending on length and density. Leave in conditioner there is no need to rinse.

Drying Instructions:

Human: Comb your wig out with a wide tooth comb, starting at the bottom and working your way up gently. You may dry the inside of the cap on cool if you would like to pin it on your head form with tee pins to style. **You can use a blow dryer to finish drying the wig and a flat iron or curing iron to style the wig.** After styling, let the wig dry at room temperature on the wire rack for a minimum of four to six hours before you wear it, so the cap will be completely dry.

Synthetic: Comb your wig out with a wide tooth comb, starting at the bottom and working your way up gently. You may dry the inside of the cap on cool if you would like to pin it on your head form with tee pins to style. After styling, let the wig dry at room temperature on the wire rack for a minimum of four to six hours before you wear it, so the cap will be completely dry.

NOTE: IF IT IS NOT heat friendly you MUST stay away from the oven, BBQ grills, driers, boiling water, fire pits, and all heat styling appliances: it will melt the wig.

Dos and Don'ts:

Synthetic and Human Hair:

- Don't wear your wig while lying down or to sleep in. (This will cause the wig to look frizzy)
- Do not hang your wig on a doorknob or hanger; the extra weight will cause the wig to stretch out of shape.
- It is not recommended that you use any adhesive while wearing your wig, if in treatment due to sensitive skin.
- It is recommended to wear a sleep cap at night. (40% of body heat is lost through the top of your head when there is no hair there.)
- Most wigs are equipped with adjustable tabs in the nape area.
- Always comb your wig from the bottom up.

Human:

- You may use shampoo, conditioner and styling products that you would use on your natural hair for your wig as long as they are gentle, check with your stylist to be sure.

Synthetic:

- Use only shampoos, conditioners and styling products made specifically for synthetic wigs.

If you have any further questions, please call: 1-586-772-6656 or 1-586-778-7770 and ask for Maggie.