

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

What type of hair extensions do you sell?

We offer, bundles, clip in extensions, closures and frontals, bulk braiding hair, and hair for crochet braiding.

Our bundles and clip in extensions are 'wefted'. Wefting is the process of sewing hair strands across a track in one direction. Our wefted hair is of Remy quality with cuticles intact. Real Remy cuticle hair is the highest-grade human hair available and comes from one individual. The hair is sectioned and allowed to fall into its natural growing pattern. The hair is then cut and carefully sewn to maintain the natural cuticle direction so matting and tangling are essentially eliminated. Our clip in extensions come in multiple pieces

Closures and frontals are lace units that can be sewn and/or glued on to create a more natural look along the hairline when worn with our bundles.

Bulk hair is loose hair that is used for adding length to any natural braided style. Our crochet braiding hair is loose hair that is used with an install technique that involves interlocking the hair within cornrows.

I've never worn hair extensions, how do I install them?

First decide if you will install them yourself (typically clip in or bonded) or if you will seek help from your local professional hairstylist with a sew-in method (which we believe is the best method). If you will be leaving your natural hair out to blend with your extensions, pick the color and curl pattern that will match closest to your natural hair. Keep in mind that our body wave and natural wavy textures blend well with naturally straight and wavy hair. By taking the initiative to purchase your hair on your own terms, you are setting yourself up for success in having the right kind of hair that will best fit your needs. Nobody knows your hair as well as you do!

How much hair do I need?

This really depends on how thick you like your hair to be, how you will style and/or cut your hair, and head size. Everyone is different, and how you will install your hair extensions can affect the amount of hair you'll need. If possible see a professional hairstylist for guidance. Keep in mind that wefted hair that is longer provides more hair in length vs. width when considering its weight in grams. Here are some tips:

- For lengths up to 14”, 1-2 bundles is sufficient.
- For lengths 16-22”, 2-3 bundles is recommended.
- For lengths 24” and longer, 3-4 bundles is recommended.
- Frontals are optional, and only 1 is needed for a regular install. Depending on the length of hair you choose, 1-2 and sometimes 3-4 bundles with any frontal is sufficient; your preference on fullness is also a determining factor. Consult with your professional stylist for more help on this.
- Closures are optional, and only 1 is needed for a regular install. Depending on how long and thick you like to wear your hair 2-3 and sometimes 3-4 bundles are used with closures. Consult with your professional stylist for more help on this.

How long should I keep my hair extensions installed?

Always make the health of your natural hair a priority! If you are having the hair installed as a sew-in, you should not be wearing it longer than 4-6 weeks. If you are wearing clip-in extensions, **DO NOT SLEEP IN THEM**, these should be removed every night to prevent any potential extra tension on your natural hair. Think of clip-ins as an accessory. Keeping your natural hair and scalp clean, moisturized, and nourished with light oils will ensure you can still rock your naturally beautiful hair when you decide to take a break from your hair extensions.

How long will my hair extensions last?

Our unprocessed natural black hair options will last for up to 2+ years with proper care. Our colored hair options will last for 1+ year(s) with proper care. If you still have questions please email us at info@iridescenthairco.com.

Will these hair extensions cause damage to my hair?

No, however, it is highly encouraged that to prevent any potential damage to your natural hair, you:

DO: Keep your natural hair and scalp clean, moisturized, and nourished with light oils while wearing them.

DO: Give yourself a 2-4 week break between installs to let your natural hair breathe and get a break from any tension your install method may have caused. During these breaks, weekly masks, hot oil treatments, and steam treatments are great to keep your hair moisturized, nourished, and healthy.

DON'T: Keep sewn in extensions in longer than 4-6 weeks, or clip in extensions in overnight.

DON'T: Use glue to install your hair. While you have the freedom to choose the install method of your choice, it is **HIGHLY** recommended that if you are interested in keeping your natural hair healthy, and getting more use out of your hair extensions, you opt for a sew-in install. Most hair glue is made with latex, and it's possible that you can have an allergic reaction or other adverse effect from using it.

DON'T: Be afraid to wear a wig! Wigs are a great way to give your natural hair a break before long term install methods with extensions. And, we sell great lace options that look extremely natural.

What type of hair care products should I use?

Treat this hair like your own hair. Use a sulphate free shampoo when washing. Hydrating conditioners will be your hair extensions' best friend! A light oil will help seal in moisture, and always use a heat protectant spray or serum when heat styling your hair.

Can I color this hair?

Yes, we highly recommend that you purchase our unprocessed hair extensions when considering coloring the hair on your own; as this hair has not been previously chemically treated in any way. Since this hair is unprocessed, your results after coloring will be much better. We want you to have fun with your hair, however we suggest that you consult with a professional hairstylist for any color services.

Can I swim with this hair?

Yes, always have fun while wearing your hair extensions! Always remember to use a sulfate free shampoo and deep condition your hair immediately after to avoid a loss of moisture. Feel free to swim with our braiding hair options as well when wearing protective styles such as box braids, cornrows, and crochet braids. Chlorine and salt water will potentially dry your natural hair and extensions out, so keep a good leave-in conditioner handy. Always make the health of your natural hair a priority!

What is the country of origin for your unprocessed hair?

Our hair is of Indian and Southeast Asian origin.