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*Hair toppers
& Wigs*



Inside cap construction of a silk base topper






Thin & flexible cap construction



These shorter hairs on the inside of the cap are completely normal Wefts are strips of hair that are sewn It has to begin and end somewhere and you do not want this to show on the outside 😊

A close-up photograph of the base of a wig, showing the intricate stitching and the texture of the hair fibers. The hair is dark brown with some lighter, ashy tones. The base is visible in the center, showing the cap's construction.

I can't stress this enough:

Please be gentle with the base 🙏

Hairdye, toners, purple shampoo directly on the silk will leave stains.

Don't use conditioner directly on the cap, it may cause the knots to loosen over time



Do condition and take good care of the ends especially when you have a balayaged/highlighted piece to prevent the ends from drying out.



When you wash your hairpiece for the first time, it will look like this, not as poker straight and styled like when you've bought it.

It is real hair and it dries fluffy just like our own bio hair.

Depending on the hair grade, some dry more straight than others.

After styling, it will be back to how it was at purchase 100

Supplies

It is recommended that your hairpiece is styled on a mannequin head.



Make sure at purchase it has the option to be pluggend onto a clamp or tripod.



A topper should be pinned down with T Pins. The pins should be inserted carefully through the clips. Do not pin through the silk area.



My favorite products & tools



*Care
Instructions*

Wash

In case of daily use: every 4-6 weeks.
In case of occasional use: every 8 weeks.

Only wash it when you find it necessary.

Depending on how well you take care of your topper, the longer your topper will stay gorgeous and in good shape.

Before you wash it, make sure you carefully detangle the hair with a wide and wet brush.

Wash the hair with lukewarm water.

Use sulfate-free shampoo.

It is advisable not to treat the hair roughly due to friction.

Apply a good **leave-in conditioner** from the middle to the ends (avoid the roots) and leave it on for a few minutes (or a few hours) to prevent the hair from drying out.

Never apply conditioner directly to the scalp area/silk top or to any part of the silk top.

If your cap construction has any lace part, you need to be extra careful and gentle in order not to damage or stretch it.

Cleanse the piece in lukewarm water and comb the hair.

Spend enough time rinsing your hair to be sure no soap remains.

Gently towel dry. If you have time to let the piece **dry naturally** after a towel dry this would be best. However if you need to blowdry then blast dry at a 20 cm distance.

You will notice that the topper can become fluffy and slightly textured / wavy after it has dried, that is perfectly normal.

After styling it will be back to how it was at purchase.

Style

Always use **heat protection** before styling it with any curler or straightener.

It can safely be trimmed, curled, straightened.
I recommend a **maximum temperature setting of approx. 200°C / 366°F** to avoid damaging the hair.

When the silk base is damp you can **part the hairline** however you want (left, right, center).

Spray some water onto your topper's part line.
Use a rats tail comb to move the hair to the desired side.

Blow dry to set the part line in its new position.

There is also a tip on how to get some lift/extra volume at the front of your topper.

Spray the topper hair line wet. Comb hair back. Dry it to set.

You can do with your topper whatever you would do with your own hair. Cut it, style it, dye it, perm it, etc.

However, it is important to note that any extra chemical treatment damages the hair and lowers its quality and lifetime.

I personally never use styling products, only a few drops of Moroccanoil treatment on the ends before styling.

I always straighten the hair before I curl it, curl away from the face and leaving the ends out.

Avoid blunt cuts.

Cut the length while it's being worn on your head.

Color

Because the hair is 100% human hair it can be dyed but it is not recommended unless done by a professional who is **familiar with color processing wigs and toppers.**

Just note that you should only use semi or demi permanent hair dye.
Avoid "lifting" (lightening) and only "deposit" color with toners using low volume developers to prevent irreversible damage to the hair.
Color darker, never lighter.

Keep in mind that the toppers that are already colour processed are not suitable for lightening or bleaching. However processed hair can be coloured to darker shades.

Colouring a topper requires a special skill as you may stain the silk part or dry out the hair strands.

Always do a **test strand** first as the hair will absorb color faster than hair that grows out of your scalp.

If you really do want to bleach, order a **virgin color**. Bleach on the silk (root) will ruin the piece, so no bleach on the silk.

Be **careful with colour around the silk** scalp material as you can't remove any accidental colour run out of the silk.

**! Please be gentle & careful with the base (silk & lace),
Hair dye, toners & purple shampoo directly on the scalp area will leave stains.**

The silk base is more difficult to protect during the colouring process.

Please note that dying/bleaching the topper does void the warranty.

Longevity

Give extra care when needed

The longevity of your piece is directly related to how well you care for your hair and how often it is worn. High quality hair pieces should last anywhere from 8 months – 2 years (or even longer).

The sun can lighten / oxidize and dry out the hair over a period of time so your piece may need some extra hydration.

Refresh and revive service

Tone, darken roots and bring it back to life.

If you need me to give your piece a spa makeover for a refresh I would love to help bring your hair back to life.

Personal Tips

Handle with care

Store it on a mannequin head.

Don't bleach it.

Don't swim with it (chlorine and salt water will cause the hair to dry out).

Don't sleep with it on (It is not recommended to sleep in your hairpiece as it causes friction on the piece - it will lower the lifespan of the hair).

Shampoo the top and condition the ends.
No conditioner on the base, only on the ends.

BE CAREFUL WITH THE BASE :-)

No hairdye, purple shampoo directly onto the silk/lace part.

Don't use heat every day, once you style it, it should stay that way for a while

Go easy on hair products, too much creates a build up and can make it tangled and frizzy.

Cut the ends every half year
(no blunt cuts).

Last but not least, if you have any questions please do contact me :-)