

# HAIR – CARE

## Maintenance Guidelines

For a more pleasurable wearing experience please follow the maintenance instructions in this leaflet. It is also important to understand what products NOT to use and the importance of a proper hair brush for daily maintenance. It is important to use the right tools for the job. A good hair brush is a small investment to keep your hair in the best possible condition and contributes to a pleasant wearing experience.

## NEXI special brush

Brushes with small plastic pins and real Bristle Hair are ideal and specially developed for this purpose. It smooths the hair without losing brushing grip and removes tangles effortlessly.



## NEXI SPECIAL BRUSH MINI / FLAT

- Bristle hair & plastic pins with rounded tips.
- For detangling, styling and drying.
- Perfect for grooming on the go.

## Using hair products

Always use water dissolvable products in your hair. Oil based products will keep the hair in a wet condition, attract dust, cause matting and will make the hair less smooth and feel dry.

Avoid: Shampoos that contain Sulphates, products that are oil based. If you can't wash it off your hands without shampoo, it is more than likely oil based.

## General washing & conditioning

Shampoo at least two times per week with special shampoo such as our SIROCCO. Never wash, brush or dry the hair upside down. Before washing, brush out all tangles with the Perfectress Bristle Brush. Do not use a brush with only plastic or steel pins. Always start brushing or combing at the ends, working your way up to the roots.

Wet the hair thoroughly, then dispense a small amount of shampoo SIROCCO into your hand and rub your hands together. Apply the shampoo evenly at the roots.

Gently wash the scalp using your fingertips without rubbing the hair. Rinse thoroughly while squeezing the hair to remove all shampoo residue. If the shampoo does not foam the first time, don't apply more shampoo but continue washing as normal. After rinsing simply re-apply the shampoo for a second time.



## SHAMPOO SIROCCO

200 ml / 1000 ml

SIROCCO SHAMPOO for sensitive natural hair. Soothing properties with wheat germ extracts and camomile oil. Moisturizes, repairs and protects the hair, for new vitality.

After washing you may use a conditioner such as our Conditioner Creme ALIZE, only apply conditioner from the ends to halfway up the length. Never at the roots. Comb the conditioner through using a large wide tooth comb until all tangles are removed. Rinse thoroughly to leave no residue in the hair. Towel dry the hair by squeezing it with the towel without rubbing.



## CONDITIONER ALIZE

200 ml / 1000 ml

ALIZE CREAM with silk proteins, regenerates the hair and moisturizes. For all hair types.

If necessary, we recommend the use of moisturizing care sprays from our care range, the COIFFANT Spray, which instantly smoothes the hair and protects against damaged and tangled hair.



## COIFFANT SPRAY

150 ml

The SPRAY COIFFANT is revitalizing and moisturizing. It instantly smoothes the hair and provides protection against damaged and tangled hair.

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On hot and sunny days, we recommend using our SOLAIRE spray to protect against UVA / UVB sun rays.



## **SOLAIRE SPRAY UVA / UVB**

150 ml

SPRAY SOLAIRE protects against UVA / UVB rays and heat. Its balanced formula protects the hair from split ends, dehydration and fading and compensates for moisture loss.

You can apply small amounts of (non-oily) leave-in conditioner or your favorite styling product in the same way as a conditioner. Scrunch upwards to activate the curls.

For a natural result, leave the hair to dry completely without touching, combing or brushing it. Alternatively you can use your favorite styling equipment.

## **At night**

Braid the hair in a large loose braid at the nape of the neck before going to sleep. Do not sleep with wet hair, this will cause tangles and will make it difficult to style the next morning. When you wake up in the morning and some curls are separated too much or flattened, just wet the hair with your hands and scrunch the curls back into shape. Again let them dry completely before finishing the style.

## **Sports and other activities**

Don't expose your hair to strong windy conditions like sailing, motor sports, cabriolet cars. Wear protective head wear. If you sweat a lot during work outs, at least rinse out the saltiness as this will dry out the hair.

## **Visiting the sauna or steam rooms**

Braid the hair in a loose braid in the nape of the neck and put it up using a hair clip. The hair can get very hot and can be painful when it touches the skin just like natural hair. Only brush the hair when it is cooled down.

If you go swimming in chlorinated water, see instructions under „swimming“.

After the Sauna rinse the hair under the shower and preferably wash the hair and condition it at the end of your visit or when you get home as stated in this leaflet.

## **Using tanning machines:**

While lying under a sun tanning machine, cover the hair loosely with a towel. Don't apply skin tan oil / sunblock to the hair.

## **Chemical treatments**

We don't recommend to treat the hair with any chemical like perm lotion, coloring, straightening etc. Chemical treatments make all warranty null and void. Virgin Hair can Still be colored because it hasn't been treated with chemicals. However, all warranties will be null and void.

## **Swimming:**

It is not recommended that you swim while wearing Curly, Deep Curly and Deep Curl textures, you can swim but don't submerge your head in the water. If you swim every day or frequently, other textures are more suitable. Other Textures: Before swimming, brush out any tangles. Make one braid at the nape of your neck. Try to keep your hair out of the water as much as possible.

## **No jump diving whatsoever!!!**

After swimming in chlorinated or sea water, undo the braid and rinse immediately under the shower. This is necessary to rinse out all the chlorine or salt, both will dry your hair out when you leave it in for too long. Condition and comb out with a wide tooth comb, then leave to dry naturally. Wash and condition the hair as soon as possible as recommended in this leaflet.

## **Sunbathing:**

Braid your hair in a large braid at the back of the neck. After sunbathing, do not undo the braid until the hair cools down.

## **Styling the hair:**

Never use hot styling equipment that exceeds 200 degrees Celsius or 392 degrees Fahrenheit! Temperatures above this can damage the protein in the hair causing it to solidify and make the hair dry and unmanageable. Always keep hot styling equipment moving through the hair and do not hold for too long in one place. We don't recommend using straightening irons on wet hair. Use a ceramic straightening iron or a hair dryer with a Perfectress Bristle Brush to smooth the hair. Other styling tools that can be used are: Heated Rollers, Steam Rollers, Curling wands, Hot Air Curling Tongs and Setting Rollers.



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## **More about curly textures.**

Do not brush curly textures when the hair is dry. The curls will become separated, wavy and look frizzy and this may cause some tangling at the ends. Use your fingers to separate curls until you have reached the desired fullness. Apply a water mist on unruly spots. If the curls are separated and look frizzy. Dampen the

hair with a water spray and push the hair upwards for optimal texture. Use a hair dryer with a diffuser for maximum curl effect and to shorten the drying. When drying naturally, push the hair upwards to activate the waves or curls again. Use curl spray with anti-frizz for a naturally beautiful curl result.

