

DREAD LOVE

A F T E R C A R E

Below are some tips for how to care for your new set of dreadlocks at home.

DO

- **Wait** at least two weeks **before washing** your new dreadlocks. When washing your new locks, concentrate only on your scalp, you don't need to scrub the actual dreadlocks.
 - Be sure to **always wash your locks in the morning**, so that they have all day to dry. Create a lather in your hands in the shower with your shampoo, then gently scrub your scalp. Rinse well. (Original formula Head and Shoulders is actually wonderful for dreadlocks. It dries out your locks and keeps your scalp itch free!)
 - When drying your dreadlocks, Sunshine is the best way, when that is not possible, use a large towel or a shamoy and squeeze out the water, Never rub vigorously.
 - **Keep your locks separated**, run your fingers through the sections daily and snap any stray loose hairs that have tried to mate with their neighbour! This will prevent your locks from growing together. Snapping of a couple of hairs here and there will save you a great deal or pain and money in the long run!
 - **Wax** your new locks either every day or every other day for the first month, then re-assess frequency!
 - **Palm roll** as much as possible, at least every day for the first month.

DO NOT

- Do not go to bed with wet hair, this can cause dread rot or mold.
 - Do not wax dreadlocks while wet, this can also cause dread rot or mold.
 - Do not feed your dreadlocks after midnight!
 - Do not ever **EVER** cut anything in your dreads with scissors.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can always email us at:

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