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BAPTISM RINSE	Standing away from the shower flow, gently cupping the hands under the water and splashing the water over your hair a couple of times. Used interchangeably with TRICKLE.						$\checkmark$	<b>~</b>	
BOWL METHOD	Using a bowl of water under soaking wet hair while cleansing, conditioning, or styling. Products and water run back into the bowl, and the hair is dunked back into the bowl. You can also dump the bowl back over your scalp and repeat the process. The goal is extra hydration, less water usage, and less product usage.	<b>V</b>					<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	
COLD BLAST	A blast of cool water used after conditioning to smooth the cuticle. This can help to seal in moisture for a smooth & shiny surface.	<b>✓</b>						<b>✓</b>	
CUPPING	Forming a 'cup' or 'bowl' with your hands. Fill the cup with water and draw it up from the ends of the hair to the roots to gently scrunch the hair. Often combined with PULSING and SCRUNCHING.	<b>✓</b>							
FINGER COMBING	Using your fingers as a comb to gently hydrate the hair. This technique will also help you to remove knots and tangles and can be used to distribute product. Used interchangeably with <b>RAKING</b> .								
PRAYING HANDS	Pressing the hair between the palms of the hands at the root and gliding to ends to smooth the cuticle down, reducing frizz and locking in hydration.	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		$\checkmark$	<b>✓</b>		<b>~</b>	
PULSING	Gently squeezing a section of several times in a row. Used in combination with <b>ROPING</b> and <b>SCRUNCHING</b> , usually when cleansing and conditioning.	<b>✓</b>					$\checkmark$	<b>~</b>	

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ROPING	Gently holding a section of hair in your fist, and <i>PULSING</i> the hand open and closed in order to encourage water into the hair.	<b>~</b>						$\checkmark$	
SCRUNCHING	Used to describe a hydration technique as well as a styling technique. Gently <i>CUPPING</i> the hair from the ends and bring up toward or to the root with a gently squeeze to break a gel cast or to force water or conditioner into the hair.	<b>✓</b>			✓	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	
SQUISH TO CONDISH	Gently <b>CUPPING</b> the hair from the ends to the roots and gently squeezing or <b>PULSING</b> to push water and/or conditioner into the hair.	<b>✓</b>	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
TRICKLE	Standing away from the shower flow, gently cupping the hands under the water and splashing the water over your hair a couple of times. Used interchangeably with BAPTISM RINSE.	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$	✓	