



Step-by-Step Guide

CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™ GEL POLISH



Application & Removal

30 MIN CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™ is a two-step Gel Polish system that's ready to remove in 60 seconds. It provides a premium service that saves precious time and offers polished profits for the PRO!!

STEP 1:

P.E.P. - Natural Nail Preparation (No Buffing)

For more detailed information see the CND P.E.P. Technique Step-By-Step.

1. P - Perform a manicure.

- a. Have the client wash their hands with soap and water and towel dry.



- b. Massage **COOLBLUE™** Hand Cleanser into the client's hands to cleanse skin.



- c. Remove any existing nail color from the natural nail using an acetone-based polish remover (**OFFLY FAST™** Moisturizing Remover) and a plastic-backed, lint-free pad.



- d. If necessary, trim the length from each nail, using nail clippers.

- e. Shape the nail's free edge with a **soft grit Kanga™ File** or **Koala Buffer™**.



f. Cuticle removal.



• For clients with minimal cuticle:

- Gently slide a **cuticle pusher** along the nail plate to lift cuticle.
- Use a **curette** to remove cuticle from the nail plate.

• For clients with excessive cuticle build up:

- Apply a small amount of **CuticleAway™** evenly around the cuticle of each nail.
- Gently slide a **cuticle pusher** along the nail plate to lift cuticle. Remove excess **CuticleAway™**.
- Use a **curette** to remove cuticle from the nail plate.
- Clean nails with soap, water and a brush.
- Rinse nails thoroughly with running water at sink to remove all **CuticleAway™** and soap residue from nail plate and skin folds.
- If sink is unavailable, use a spray bottle with water to rinse the nail thoroughly. Dry nails with a towel.

- g. Use a **manicure nipper** to carefully remove any loose pieces of skin or hangnails. Use a gentle touch and never cut skin as it can lead to infection.



- 2. **E - Eliminate** surface contaminants, dust, lint or skin and
- P - Purify** nail plate layers.

- a. Cleanse and temporarily dehydrate the nail plate with **SCRUBFRESH™** Nail Surface Cleanser and a plastic-backed, lint-free pad. Pull back the skin and scrub the nail as if removing red nail polish.



STEP 2:

Color Coat Application

- 1. Shake vigorously to blend.

- 2. Apply an extremely thin, translucent layer of **CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™** Color Coat to free edge and nail surface (this layer will be slightly semi-sheer if applied correctly).



- 3. Place the hand into the **CND™ LED Lamp**, ensuring fingers are on the finger pads and **cure** each hand for **one minute (preset button 2S)***. Do not remove the top film after removing the nails from the lamp.



- 4. Apply a second thin layer to free edge and nail surface. The second layer will provide additional coverage and color.



- 5. **Cure** each hand for **one minute (preset button 2S)** in the **CND™ LED Lamp**.* Do not remove the top film after removing the nails from the lamp.



If using the **CND™ UV Lamp, cure for two minutes.*

STEP 3:

Top Coat Application

For customized levels of protection and removal, utilize the variety of **CND™ SHELLAC™** Top Coats over **CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™** Color Coat.

- 1. Shake to blend.
- 2. Apply one thin layer of **CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™** Top Coat to each free edge and nail surface.



- 3. **Cure** each hand for **one minute (preset button 3)** in the **CND™ LED Lamp**.*



- 4. Gently wipe the top film with a plastic-backed, lint-free pad or a cosmetic sponge saturated with **99% Isopropyl Alcohol**.



- 5. Condition the nails and surrounding soft tissue with **SOLAROIL™** Nail & Cuticle Care and send a bottle home with the client for daily conditioning.



CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™ Gel Polish Removal

- 1. Have the client wash their hands with soap and water and towel dry.



- 2. Massage **COOLBLUE™** into the client's hands to cleanse skin.



3. Wrap all 10 fingers with **CND™ Foil Remover Wraps**.

- a. Thoroughly saturate the cotton pad on the **CND™ Foil Remover Wrap** with **OFFLY FAST™**.



- b. Starting with the pinky finger, place the cotton pad under the free edge of the nail.



- c. Fold the wrap over the finger so the cotton pad is directly on the surface of the nail and tightly wrap the **CND™ Foil Remover Wrap** around the finger.



- d. Squeeze the **CND™ Foil Remover Wrap** around the finger, ensuring a snug fit.



4. Set a timer for 60 seconds.



Customize removal time based on the **CND™ SHELLAC™ Top Coat** used during application.

CND™ SHELLAC™ TOP COAT OVER LUXE™ COLOR COAT	REMOVAL TIMES
<i>XPRESS5™</i>	Less than 5 Minutes
ORIGINAL	Less than 8 Minutes
DURAFORCE™	Less than 15 Minutes
SPECIAL EFFECTS	Less than 8-10 Minutes

5. Use the pad of the thumb to press firmly on the top of the nail.



Massage and twist the **CND™ Foil Remover Wrap** from the nail while encasing the product within the wrap. If a significant amount of **CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™ Color** remains on the nail (due to extended wear or other unique situations), rewrap the nail and allow **OFFLY FAST™** to penetrate one more minute.



6. If necessary, gently slide off the top coat layer with an orangewood stick in the direction of nail plate growth. Be careful not to scrape the surface of the natural nail plate.



As an alternative, a dry sponge may be used.



7. Clean the nail using a plastic-backed, lint-free pad or a stiff manicure brush saturated with **OFFLY FAST™**.



PRODUCTS REQUIRED

- COOLBLUE™ Hand Cleanser
- OFFLY FAST™ Moisturizing Remover
- CuticleAway™ Professional Cuticle Remover*
- SCRUBFRESH™ Nail Surface Cleanser
- CND™ Files and Buffers
- CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™ Gel Polish
- CND™ SHELLAC LUXE™ Top Coat
- CND™ Foil Remover Wraps
- SOLAROIL™ Nail & Cuticle Care

ACCESSORIES/EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- CND™ LED Lamp
- Hand towels
- Hand soap
- Plastic-backed, lint-free pads
- Disinfectable manicure brush*
- Cellulose sponge*
- Orangewood stick*
- 99% Isopropyl Alcohol
- Cuticle pusher
- Manicure nippers
- Nail clippers
- Curette
- *Optional