

# RIDGEFX™ Nail Surface Enhancer



**30 MIN** RIDGEFX™ is a nail surface enhancer and ridge filler that perfects the appearance of the natural nail. For optimal results, use RIDGEFX™ with CREATIVE PLAY™ Nail Lacquer or VINYLUX™ Weekly Polish prior to the first layer of color.

## Application:

### 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 edge (tip of the nail) with a **soft grit Kanga™ File** or **Koala Buffer™**.



- f. Apply a small amount of **CuticleAway™ Professional Cuticle Remover** evenly around the cuticle of each nail.\*



- g. Gently slide a **cuticle pusher** along the nail plate to lift cuticle.



- h. Remove any excess **CuticleAway™** from the nail and use a **curette** to remove cuticle.



- i. Clean with soap and water, rinse and towel dry.\*

- j. 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.



\* Dry P.E.P. is an excellent option for clients with great natural nails, who do not build excessive cuticle between services. Eliminating the wet cuticle treatment can shorten the service time and increase adhesion for some clients.

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 lint-free, plastic-backed pad. Pull back the skin and scrub the nail as if removing red nail polish.



### **STEP 2:**

## **RIDGEFX™** Nail Surface Enhancer Application

For clients with ridges or slight imperfections in the natural nail, **RIDGEFX™** has been designed to work synergistically with the **VINYLUX™** Weekly Polish System and **CREATIVE PLAY™** Nail Lacquer. Apply **RIDGEFX™** prior to **VINYLUX™** Weekly Polish. Skip the **CREATIVE PLAY™** Base Coat and apply **RIDGEFX™** prior to **CREATIVE PLAY™** Nail Lacquer Color.

Enhance service and speed with the **CND 5 Point Polish Method** – an easy, systematic approach for polish perfection that will bring out the best in **VINYLUX™** Weekly Polish and **CREATIVE PLAY™** Nail Lacquer. (For more detailed information see the **CND 5 Point Polish Method Step-by-Step**.)

1. Shake the bottle vigorously to blend.
2. Apply a thin layer of **RIDGEFX™** to the extension edge and nail surface.



### **STEP 3:**

## Nail Polish Application

1. Shake the bottle vigorously to blend.
2. Apply one thin layer of nail polish to the extension edge and nail surface.
3. Apply a second thin layer of nail polish to the nail surface. The second layer will provide additional coverage and color, refining and perfecting the tiny free margins with each layer.



### **STEP 4:**

## Top Coat Application

1. Apply one thin layer of top coat to the extension edge and nail surface.
2. After one minute spray nails with **SOLARSPEED SPRAY™** Quick Dry Spray to speed up dry time.



## Removal:

### **STEP 1:**

# Nail 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. Saturate a plastic-backed, lint-free pad with **OFFLY FAST™**. Place pad on the nail plate only and hold for five seconds.



4. Use firm pressure along with a circular motion to remove the color from the nail plate. Be sure to concentrate the pad on the nail and avoid the surrounding skin.
5. Rub the nail with a clean plastic-backed, lint-free pad saturated with **OFFLY FAST™** to remove any residue.

### **PRODUCTS REQUIRED**

**COOLBLUE™** Hand Cleanser  
**OFFLY FAST™** Moisturizing Remover  
CuticleAway™ Professional Cuticle Remover  
**SCRUBFRESH™** Nail Surface Cleanser  
**CND™** Files and Buffers  
**RIDGEFX™** Nail Surface Enhancer  
**CREATIVE PLAY™** Nail Lacquer\*  
**CREATIVE PLAY™** Top Coat\*  
**VINYLUX™** Weekly Polish\*  
**VINYLUX™** Weekly Top Coat\*  
**SOLARSPEED SPRAY™** Quick Dry Spray

### **ACCESSORIES/EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Hand towels  
Hand soap  
Plastic-backed, lint-free pads  
Disinfectable scrub brush\*  
Cuticle pusher  
Manicure nippers  
Nail clippers  
Curette

\* Optional