

# GelColour

## General FAQs



### What is the OPI GelColour Intelli-Gel™ System?

A 3-step system powered by supercharged pigment and OPI Intelli-Gel Technology™ that self corrects every stroke. Combined with our innovative patent-pending Intelli-Brush™, it delivers an easier and more precise gel polish application vs. previous OPI GelColour.

### What is OPI Intelli-Gel™ Technology™?

Say good-bye to streaking, flooding, and rework. This innovative formula self-corrects every stroke right before your eyes for an easier\* and visibly smoother application. When it comes to colour, thin coats are key, so keep your brush load light to enable self-correcting.

### What is supercharged pigment?

Premium, high-opacity pigments deliver vibrant, stay-true colour in just two thin coats. With better coverage and colour payoff, it's perfect for both full coverage and precise nail art.

### How long will a manicure last?

- Super Base Base Coat delivers up to 3 weeks of professional wear and shine.
- Super Strong Base Coat delivers 3+ weeks of exceptional wear.

### My GelColour services aren't lasting 3 weeks. How can I extend wear?

Follow our Salon Prep Basics prior to GelColour application to ensure optimal adhesion. For longer wear, use Super Strong Base Coat.

### Do I need to shake my GelColour bottles prior to use?

Yes, shake your bottles vigorously for 60 seconds before every use to thoroughly blend all the ingredients.

### Do I need to cure GelColour?

Yes, cure each layer—base coat, colour coat, and top coat—for 30 seconds using the OPI Star Light Gel Lamp.

### Is the Intelli-Gel™ System compatible with the original GelColour system?

Yes, the Intelli-Gel™ system is fully compatible with the original GelColour system.

### What base coat options are available?

From 15th August 2026 we have two base coat options to meet your clients needs: our Super Base Base Coat is a hybrid formula made of gel and lacquer-based materials that combines the durability of gel with the easy soak-off of lacquer. It's perfect for clients who wear gel well, have sensitivities, or want a HEMA-free service.

Our Super Strong Base Coat is a 100% Gel Formula made entirely of gel-based materials for exceptional durability and 3+ weeks of wear. It's great for clients who need more staying power.

### How long do I need to cure the base coats for?

Cure both base coats for 30 seconds in the OPI Star Light Gel Lamp.

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### What should I use for a HEMA-free service?

Super Base Base Coat, any Intelli-Gel™ GelColour shades, and any of our three Intelli-Gel™ top coat options.

### My client has thin, soft, or flexible nails. What should I use?

Start with Super Strong Base Coat to add strength and longer wear for nails that need more staying power.

### What does HEMA-free mean?

HEMA-free products do not contain HEMA (2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate), but allergic reactions to other acrylates may occur. If you/ your client observes any changes to normal skin appearance, such as itching, redness, or swelling, discontinue use and consult your doctor. Strictly follow use instructions.\*\*

### What products within the OPI gel portfolio are TPO and HEMA free?

TPO Free- Super Strong Basecoat

TPO and HEMA free- Super Base Base Coat, all Intelli-Gel™ colours, all Intelli-Gel™ Top Coats, all GElevate™ 4-in-1 Builder shades

### Do any OPI gel products contain HEMA?

Yes, BondEx primer and Super Strong Base Coat

### How do I know if I'm purchasing the Intelli-Gel™ formula?

Look for "Intelli-Gel Technology™" printed on the top rim of your GelColour bottle.

### What makes the Intelli-Brush™ special?

Our patent-pending Intelli-Brush™ was designed to work in harmony with the Intelli-Gel™ formula. The radical fan brush has fewer bristles for precision near the cuticle. The flow-control stem regulates pickup and delivery, allowing smoother, faster application.

\*vs. previous GelColor.

\*\*See OPI.com for more details.

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