

O.P.I. PRO Salon Service

NAIL PREP BASICS



Nail prep for OPI Salon Services including; OPI GelColor Intelli-Gel™ System, Powder Perfection and Acrylic services.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

OPI Products:
Expert Touch Lacquer Remover
NAS 99 Nail Cleansing Solution

BondAid
Additional Products:
Nail trimmer

Cuticle pusher
Cuticle removal tool
Cuticle nipper

240-grit nail file
220-grit buffer or 180-grit file
or E-file & bits

THE STEPS

Prep those nails! Every salon service should start with professional quality nail prep, to ensure nails are clean and free of debris and oils. Clean, well-manicured nails will provide your clients with a high-performing OPI nail service that's Insta-worthy!

FRANCISE	HAND FILE	E-FILE BIT
GelColor	220-grit buffer *Optional	Cuticle prep bit Low speed
Powder Perfection	220-grit buffer	Cuticle prep bit & a fine sanding band or diamond bit Low speed
Absolute	180-grit file	Cuticle prep bit & fine sanding band or diamond bit Low speed
Clarté	180-grit file	Cuticle prep bit & fine sanding band or diamond bit Low speed



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Have your client wash and dry their hands thoroughly.



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Trim nails if needed and shape as desired with a 240-grit nail file.



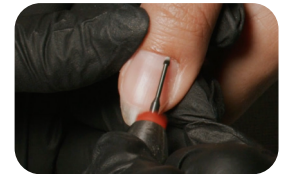
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Gently glide a cuticle pusher along the nail plate, pushing back the proximal fold and loosening cuticle from the nail plate.



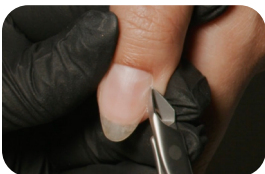
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Use a cuticle removal tool to remove any remaining cuticle from the nail.



5

If using an e-file use a diamond cuticle prep bit on a low speed, gently guiding the bit around the perimeter of the sidewalls and cuticle line.



6

If necessary, trim away any excess dead skin with a cuticle nipper.



7

Lightly buff the surface of the nail, referencing the grit chart to the above. Focus on the perimeter of the nail around the cuticle line and sidewalls.



8

Scrub the nail with a nail wipe saturated with N.A.S. 99 Cleansing Solution to remove any oil or debris.



9

Apply a coat of BondAid to each nail. Allow to dry.

PRO TIP

Scrub nails well with N.A.S. 99 Cleansing Solution, changing nail wipes every 2-3 nails. Nails should appear slightly matte once cleansed. For clients with oily nail plates or who experience service wear issues cleanse with N.A.S. 99 Cleansing Solution and BondAid pH Balancing agent one hand at a time. (Reference steps 8 and 9)