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## GELelement™ Removal



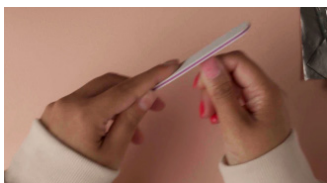
### GEL POLISH REMOVAL BEST PRACTICES

- Be sure your foil wraps completely around the nail and folds underneath the pad of your fingertip.
- Use enough 100% acetone to saturate your cotton-it should be soaked.
- Remove one hand at a time.
- DO NOT FORCE gel polish that's stuck to the nails-this causes damage that must be grown out. Soak for additional time.
- Do not peek! Opening wraps too soon will allow the acetone to evaporate and compromise removal.

### THE STEPS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Start with clean dry hands.

#### STEP 1: BREAK SEAL



a

**BREAK THE SEAL:** File each nail's edge with the Shape Up side of the file.



b

**REMOVE SHINE:** File the gel polish surface to remove the top coat and break the seal.

#### PRO TIP

Check the file for grit loss and replace as needed. Remaining gel polish should look dull and scratched up.

#### STEP 2: PREPARE WRAPS

For best results, wrap one hand at a time.



a

**SATURATE:** Soak the cotton pad with acetone.



b

**PLACE:** Apply the pad to the gel polish, covering the entire nail.



c

**FOLD:** Fold the wrap over the finger.



d

**WRAP:** Wrap one side around the finger and then the other. Tighten the wrap.

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### STEP 3: SOAK



a

SOAK: Set a timer and soak for 20 minutes.

#### PRO TIP

Do not peek! Opening wraps too soon will allow the acetone to evaporate and compromise removal.



b

CHECK: Remove a wrap from one finger. If the gel polish hasn't released, replace the wrap and soak for a few more minutes, then re-check. Check remaining fingers.



c

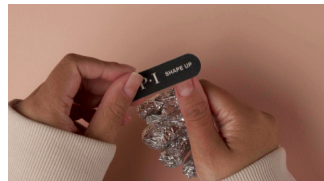
REMOVE: Remove one wrap at a time. Gel polish should flake away. DO NOT SCRAPE gel polish off.

### STEP 4: NAIL CARE



a

REMOVE RESIDUE: Saturate a pad with acetone and scrub nails to remove any residue.



b

SMOOTH: If needed, smooth the nail with the BUFF UP side of the file.



c

CONDITION: Apply cuticle oil to the base of each nail and massage in.