



CND PLEXIGEL™ Shaper-Sculpted on a Form

A service option for natural nails requiring strength, shape and and short length enhancement.

CND™ PRODUCTS REQUIRED

- COOLBLUE™ Hand Cleanser
- OFFLY FAST™ Moisturizing Remover
- SCRUBFRESH™ Nail Surface Cleanser
- CND™ Files and Buffers
- CND™ Future Form
- CND PLEXIGEL™ Bonder
- CND PLEXIGEL™ Shaper
- CND PLEXIGEL™ Protector Top Coat

ACCESSORIES/EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- CND™ LED Lamp
- Hand towels
- Hand soap
- Plastic-backed, lint-free pads
- 99% Isopropyl Alcohol
- Cuticle pusher
- Manicure nippers
- Nail clippers
- Curette
- E-File*

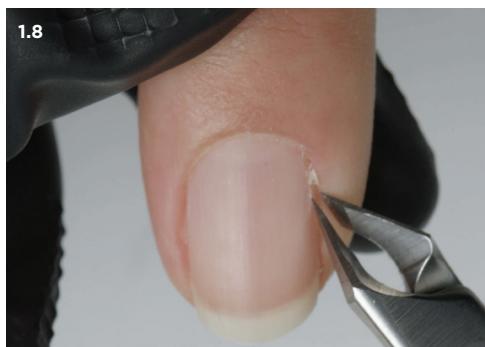
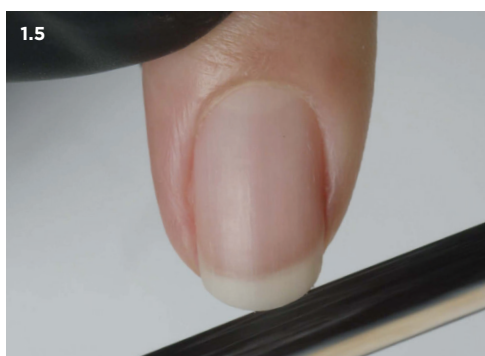
*Optional



Step 1 PERFORM A MANICURE.

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1. Have the client wash their hands with soap and running water for 20-30 seconds and towel dry.
2. Massage COOLBLUE™ Hand Cleanser into the client's hands.
3. If necessary, 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.*
4. If necessary, trim the length from each nail, using nail clippers.
5. Shape the free edge of each nail with a fine 240-grit file (Kanga™ File or Koala Buffer™).
6. Gently slide a **cuticle pusher** along the nail plate toward the proximal nail fold (cuticle area) and along each lateral fold (sides of nail) to lift and loosen any cuticle (non-living tissue) from the nail plate.**
7. Gently guide a **curette** along the nail plate to remove non-living tissue on the nail.
8. If necessary, use a **manicure nipper** to carefully remove any loose pieces of skin or hangnails.



* Acetone-based polish removers like CND™ OFFLY FAST™ is the quickest and safest way to remove nail color. Non-acetone-based polish removers will dissolve enamel more slowly and "smear" the color onto the cuticle area risking over-exposure.

** For clients who build excessive cuticle between services, apply a small amount of CND™ CuticleAway™ Professional Cuticle Remover evenly around the cuticle of each nail and perform cuticle service. Be sure to scrub nails thoroughly with soap and running water for at least 20-30 seconds to thoroughly remove the cuticle remover and towel dry.

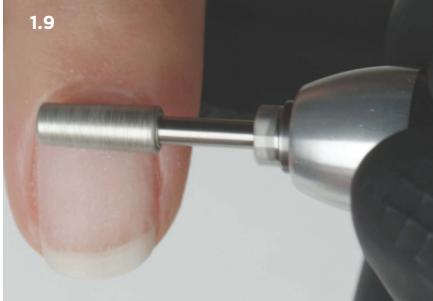
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REMOVE SHINE.

- Remove shine from the natural nail surface with a fine 240-grit side buffer (**Koala Buffer™**) in the direction of the natural nail growth.
Optional: Use an enhancement prep bit at low speed with very gentle pressure with E-File.

ELIMINATE SURFACE CONTAMINANTS AND PURIFY NAIL PLATE LAYERS.

- Thoroughly cleanse and temporarily dehydrate the nail plate layers with **SCRUBFRESH™** using a lint-free, plastic-backed pad. Pull back the skin and scrub the nail as if removing red nail polish.



Step 2

APPLY CND PLEXIGEL™ BONDER

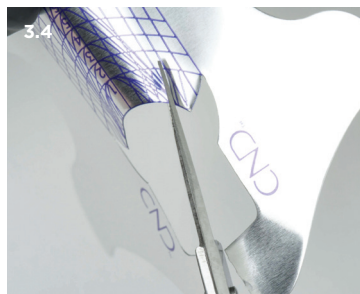
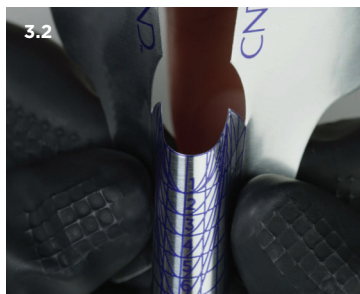
- Roll the bottle gently to blend.
- Apply a thin layer of **CND PLEXIGEL™ Bonder** to all five nails, sealing the edge after each application. Always leave a tiny free margin around the perimeter of the nail to avoid the skin.
- Cure for 10 seconds in the **CND™ LED Lamp** using preset button 1. Do not remove the top film after removing nails from the lamp.



Step 3

APPLY SCULPTING FORM

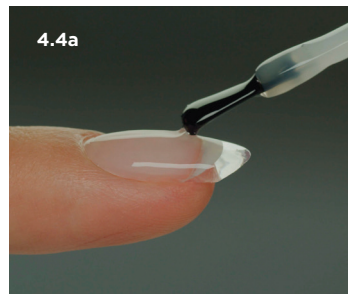
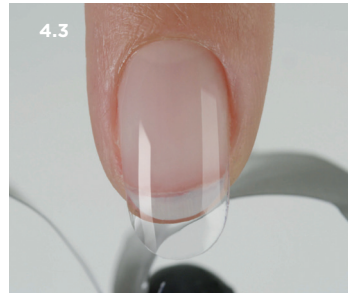
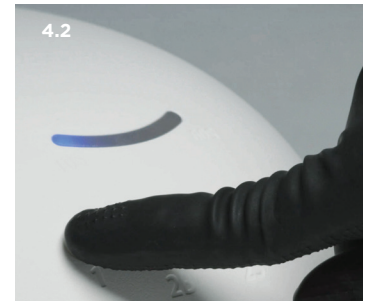
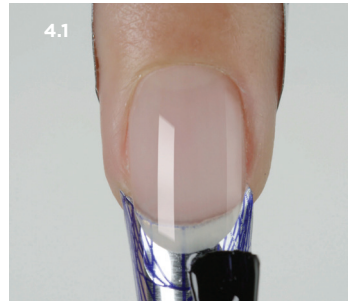
- Prepare the form by cutting the back tab to allow for symmetrical placement on the finger.
- Mold the form in to a gentle c-curve by holding the bottom tabs and rolling the form back and forth until the C-curve mimics the natural nail.
- Place the form under the free edge and press along the lateral sides to analyze where the sidewall of the nail aligns with to the form.
- Remove the form and use cuticle scissors to pre-tailor the form if necessary. Cut the sidewall line back to the cat-ear opening.
- Place the form under the free edge, ensuring it fits snugly against the free edge line. This will help prevent product "seepage" under the nail during sculpting.
- Squeeze the front tabs together and press tabs up toward the nail to create a perfect fit, making sure the sidewall lines are straight and align to the nail.
- Cut the excess tabs underneath the finger to assure a proper distance of the hand to the bulbs of the **CND™ LED lamp**.



Step 4

APPLY CND PLEXIGEL™ SHAPER

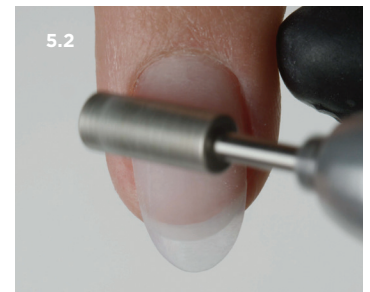
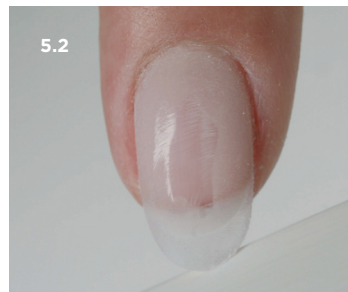
1. Apply a thin layer of **CND PLEXIGEL™ Shaper** to the natural nail and over the form to create the desired length and shape. Use a light touch and always leave a tiny free margin around the perimeter of the nail to avoid the skin.
2. Flash cure for 2-3 pulses in the **CND™ LED Lamp** on Button 1.
3. Remove the form and cure for one minute using preset button 2B.
4. Apply a second layer of shaper to perfect the shape.
 - a. Fill in any low spots. Touch the tip of the brush to one side of the low spot and lift up creating a thin strand of product. Pull the strand across the low spot and touch the opposite side. Allow the gel to level.
 - b. Flash cure as needed to prevent gel from running, using preset button 1.
5. Repeat on remaining nails and cure for one minute using present button 2B.



Step 5

PERFECT THE SHAPE

1. If shape refinement is needed, remove top film with cotton pad saturated with 99% Isopropyl Alcohol.
2. Buff the surface of the nail to smooth out any surface imperfections using a 180-grit file or buffer (**Boomerang Padded File** or **Blizzard File™**)
Optional: Use a medium grit diamond bit at ½ speed with E-File.
3. Remove dust and cleanse the nail with 99% Isopropyl Alcohol.

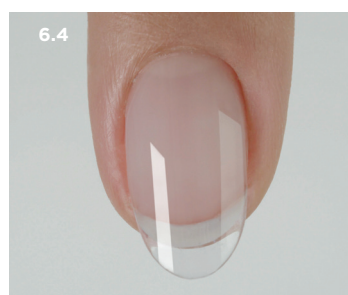
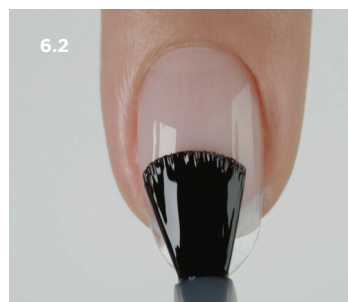


Step 6

APPLY CND PLEXIGEL™ PROTECTOR TOP COAT

Use to seal and protect clear enhancements or prior to applying **CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish**.

1. Roll the bottle gently to blend.
2. Apply a layer of **CND PLEXIGEL™ Protector Top Coat** to all five nails sealing the free edge after application.
3. Cure for one minute in the **CND™ LED Lamp** using preset button 3.
4. Lightly wipe to remove top film with lint-free pad or cosmetic sponge saturated with 99% Isopropyl Alcohol.



Step 7

ADD COLOR

(Option for gel polish)

If using **CND™ SHELLAC™** Gel Polish, skip Protector Top Coat and **CND™ SHELLAC™** Base Coat.

1. Shake **CND™ SHELLAC™** Color vigorously to blend.
2. Apply two thin layers of color coat to all five nails using the 5- point polish method.
3. Cure each layer for one minute in the **CND™** LED Lamp using preset button 2S.
4. Apply a layer of **CND™ SHELLAC™** Top Coat to all five nails.
5. Cure for one minute in the **CND™** LED Lamp using preset button 3.
6. Lightly wipe to remove top film with cotton pad or cosmetic sponge saturated with 99% Isopropyl Alcohol.
7. Apply a drop of **SOLAROIL™** to condition the nail.

