Step-by-Step Guide

CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish Application & Removal



The CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish System provides seven-day wear, chip-resistant color and gel-like shine. It is infused with a with unique caring complex of Keratin, Jojoba Oil and Vitamin E for beautifully cared-for nails every time.

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



STEP 2:

CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish Application*

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 CND™ VINYLUX™. (For more detailed information see the CND 5 Point Polish Method Step-by-Step.)

* For clients with ridges or slight imperfections in the natural nail, RIDGEFX™ Nail Surface Enhancer has been designed to work synergistically with the CND™ VINYLUX™ System. Apply RIDGEFX™ prior to CND™ VINYLUX™ Color Coat. (For more detailed information see the RIDGEFX™ Nail Surface Enhancer Step-by-Step.)



Solid Color:

- 1. Shake vigorously to blend.
- 2. Apply one thin layer of CND™ VINYLUX™ Color Coat to extension edge and nail surface.



3. Apply a second thin layer of Color Coat to the nail surface. The second layer will provide additional coverage and color, refining and perfecting the tiny free margins with each layer.



French Manicure:

- 1. Shake vigorously to blend.
- 2. Apply one thin layer of the chosen pink color to the extension edge and nail surface.



3. Apply a second thin layer of CND™ VINYLUX™ Color Coat to the nail surface. The second layer will provide additional coverage and color, refining and perfecting the tiny free margins with each layer.



4. Apply a thin layer of white to the extension edge and tips of the nails in an arched smile line to flatter the nail shape. Carefully detail with the CND™ ProSeries Gel Flat Oval Brush lightly moistened with SCRUBFRESH™ to perfect the smile line.



STEP 3:

CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish Top Coat Application

- 1. Shake to blend.
- Apply one thin layer of CND™ VINYLUX™ Top Coat to each extension edge and nail surface.





 After one minute, spray nails with
 SOLARSPEED SPRAY™ Quick Dry Spray to speed up dry time.





Removal:

STEP 1:

CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish Removal

 Have the client wash their hands with soap and water and towel dry.



2. Massage COOLBLUE™ into the client's hands to cleanse skin.



- 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 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

CND™ ProSeries Gel Flat Oval Brush #6

RIDGEFX™ Nail Surface Enhancer*

CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish Color Coat

CND™ VINYLUX™ Long Wear Polish 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

