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## PREP

Every GelColor nail service should begin with proper prep.

Nail prep is a systematic process that ensures nails are clean and free of debris and oils that can cause service breakdown.

By following the OPI GelColor Nail Prep Step by Step, you can assure your clients have maximum wear of their OPI GelColor system.

## OPI PRODUCTS USED

- Swiss Blue Liquid Hand Soap

  Swiss Hand Guard Antiseptic Gel
- Expert Touch Nail Wipe
- N.A.S. 99 Cleansing Solution
- Expert Touch Lacquer Remover
- PusherPlus Multi-Use Pusher
- Dexterity Titanium Dual Edged Nail Plate Cleaner
- AccuNip Titanium Precision Cuticle Nipper
- GelColor (Shade of Choice)
- EDGE White 240 File
- FLEX Green 220/280 Buffer
- Bond-Aid pH Balancing Agent



Both client and technician wash hands with Swiss Blue Soap. Sanitize hands with Swiss Hand Guard Gel.





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Remove any polish with a Nail Wipe saturated with Lacquer Remover.



Trim nails if needed and shape as desired with the EDGE 240 File.







Apply Swiss Hand Guard Gel to each cuticle. Push back the eponychium to reveal the true cuticle with a Pusher Plus Cuticle Pusher. If using an e-file, use a diamond prepper bit & skip Swiss Hand Guard Gel.



Gently remove residue with a Nail Wipe saturated with N.A.S. 99.

SKIP TO STEP 9

IF PREPPING BY E-FILE.





Use the Dexterity Nail Plate Cleaner to remove excess non-living tissue.





If necessary, remove any hangnails and remaining non-living tissue with the AccuNip Cuticle Nipper.



Lightly buff the nail surface with the 220-grit side of FLEX 220/280 Buffer. Focus around the cuticle area and sidewalls.







Cleanse nail with a Nail Wipe saturated with N.A.S. 99.



Apply 1 coat of Bond-Aid to each nail. Allow to dry.







Final prepped nail.



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