

NAIL SERVICES/ SHELLAC/ CND

Exciting news Fanatics! As always I am trying to find new ways to take care of my clients and offer you new services. Well, as a nail technician myself for over 10 years. Working as a top acrylic technician at A Touch of Polish in Scarsdale, New York, I found an amazing service that I myself am able to offer for you all and book through The Figure Workshop!! You won't believe this one.

Years ago, I had to retire my added nail services as an acrylic technician due to my debilitating migraines I suffered over the years and the horrible smells caused by usage from the acrylic products, but recently I now have discovered an amazing way for my clients to have their nails polished without any harmful chemicals smells and get this... the polish color will last for TWO WEEKS!!!! Yes, that's right, TWO WEEKS!!!

Keep in mind, this is not to extend or repair your nails but if you do have artificial nails, natural nails you can have your nails polished this way and it will last for the full two weeks. What better way to have your nails done before a competition, a wedding, a formal function or just for your day to day life without the worry of chipping, nicking or "dinging" your manicure. And yes, we can do the French manicure as well.

The system is called Shellac and the polish itself is called "CND". I randomly mentioned it to a few of my clients and now I can finally share our new added service with you.

CND is so amazingly different that I am so proud and excited to introduce and announce our new service to you **Shellac™**!

*CND (Creative Nail Design), the leader in professional nail, hand and foot beauty, is proud to introduce the first hybrid nail color after nearly five years of development in its state-of-the-art laboratory. Now you can say good-bye to chips, smudges, and dry time and say hello to **Shellac™ Hybrid Nail Color!** This revolutionary product applies like polish, wears flawlessly for 14 days of high gloss shine, and is removed in minutes.*

If long lasting wear and polish-like application don't draw you in, the removal certainly will.

You can also check out [Nails Magazine Blog](#) about this "Top Secret Nail Color" from CND and because I am so excited about this new amazing system and service to all of you!!

Shellac™ truly is a hybrid of traditional nail polish and UV gel polish. Unlike soak-off gels it comes in a polish bottle and unlike traditional polish it cures/dries under a UV lamp. Though what I really liked is there is **NO BUFFING**. There is absolutely no damage to the natural nail in the process. So how does it work?

Shellac paints on like polish – base coat, color, top coat – and is cured in a UV light so there is zero dry time. The colors are hypo-allergenic, and "3-Free" – no formaldehyde, toluene or

DBP. Shellac will launch in a range of 12 varieties of shades, from pretty French pinks and whites, to siren red and rich darks. The formula is thin and flexible like polish, so it not only looks natural, it provides strong natural nail protection with a resilient mirror finish that resists dullness and chipping, even during the most rigorous activities.

Just like your average manicure, we apply a base coat, two coats of polish and a top coat. The only difference is you place your hands under a UV lamp in between coats. The polish dries completely in only two minutes. And because it's so pigmented and applies like a traditional polish you're not left with thick nails from coat after coat of gel.

You will leave with a perfectly glossy, smudge and dent-free manicure in a fan fave from the old CND collection, **Fedora**. The initial set of shades will include top sellers from the old core line.

This will be the **BEST professional manicure you will ever receive!!!**

The removal is only **10 minutes but must be done by me after two weeks and can be just a simple polish change at a lesser cost and there is no damage to your natural nail. If you have acrylic nails you can come to me for your polish and there is a nominal fee for this.** After just 10 minutes using the Shellac Remover Wraps the majority broke right off in pieces and what remained was easily pushed off with an orange wood stick.

As amazing as Shellac is on, removal is just as satisfying! No soaking, drilling or filing is necessary. Nails are wrapped in individual Shellac Remover Wraps -integrated cotton pads that limit finger and skin exposure to acetone by keeping it pinpointed on just the nail. Ten minutes of time in exchange for two weeks of perfect color is all it takes. Say good-bye to manicure frustration and hello to pure manicure satisfaction.

Day 14 with the exception of your natural nail growth and extremely minimal tip wear, the finish is as glossy and perfect as Day 1. Like you wouldn't know and you don't need to get your nails done unless you held my free edge up to your face. There are no scratches, no nicks, no wrinkling from your nails bending. The flexibility and shine really do hold up.

So I know you die hards are saying the only way you'll go to a salon is kicking and screaming. That you love the concept but would rather do it at home. That you'll never give up your hundreds (or thousands) of color choices. Hey, I hear ya! But for all those women who left the salon because their manicures chipped in a few days, Shellac will wow you. Current salon clients will rejoice to reduce their appointments to once every two weeks. But you don't have to go to a salon! You come to me. No salons here!!

Is Shellac for everyone? No, but it's truly unique and the best option for anyone who wants a long lasting manicure. Period! Contact me directly for pricing as it is dependent on manicure with polish; polish only; manicure with removal and polish, etc.

So what do you think? Anyone ready and willing to give Shellac a try? Contact me and book your appointments now. Suggestions is 1-3 days prior to your competition, occasion or function.